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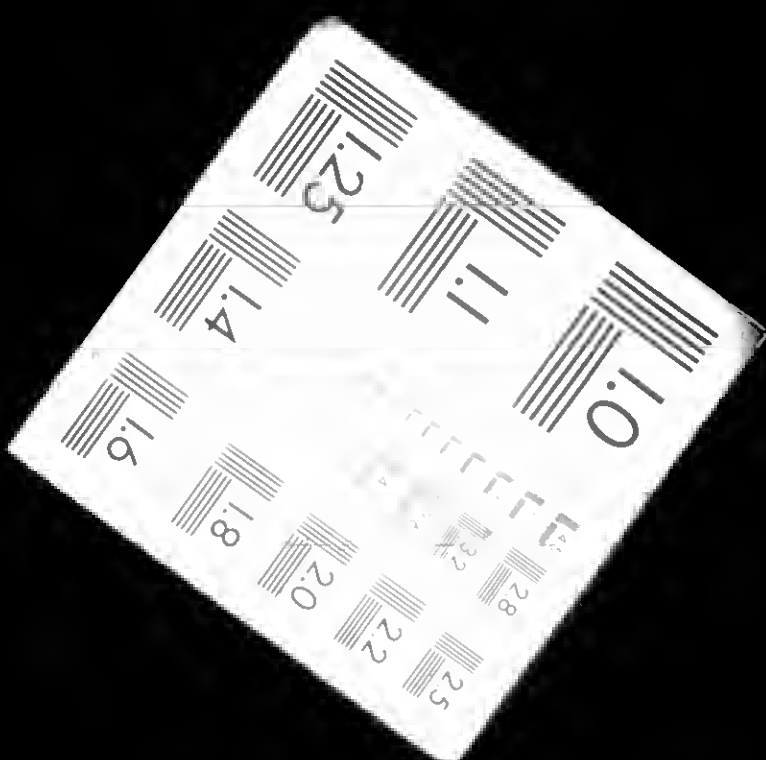
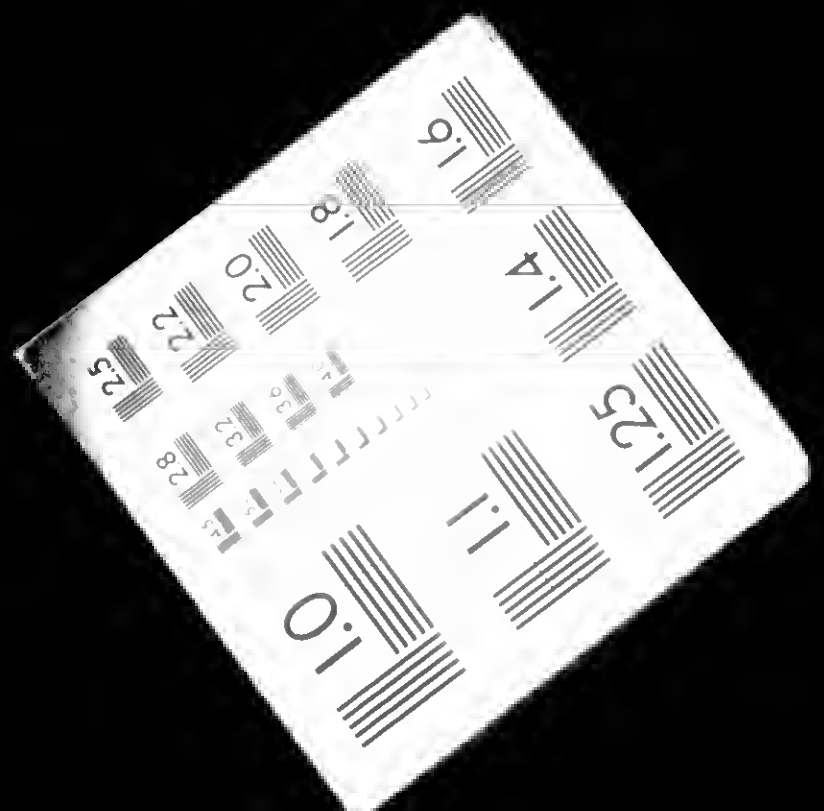
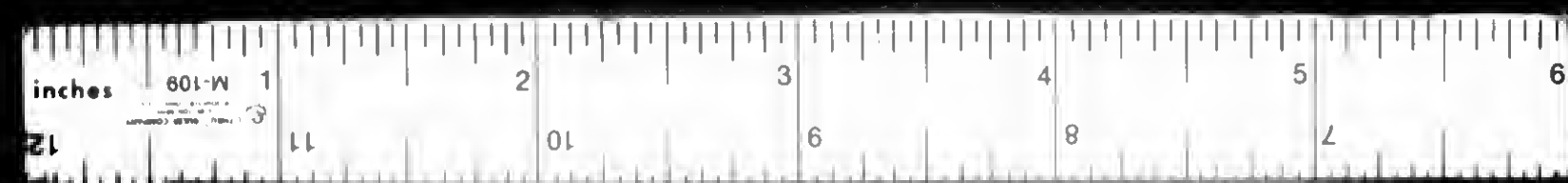
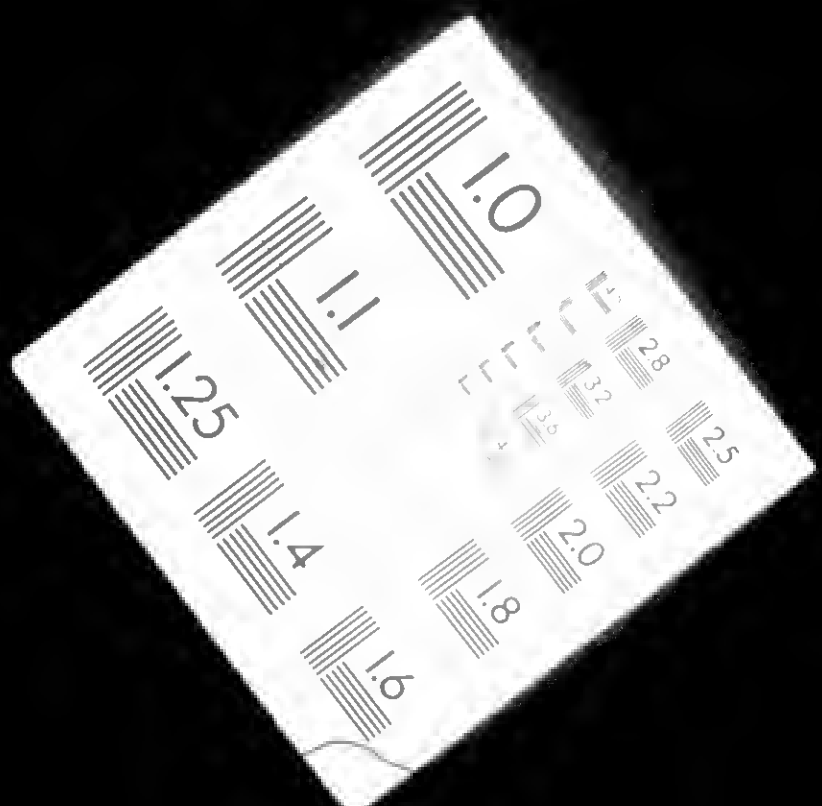
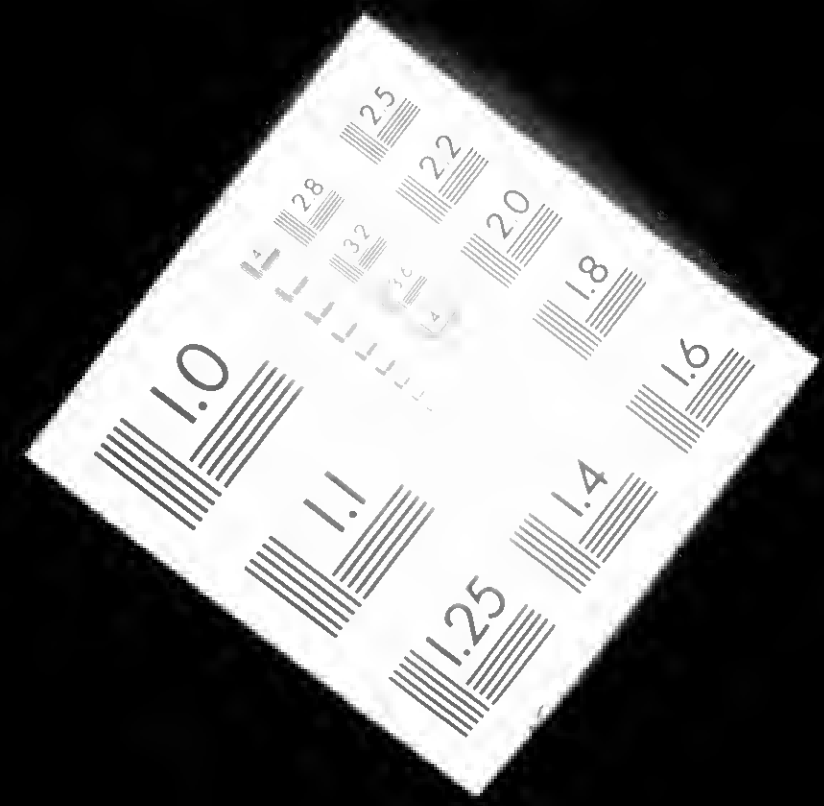
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Board plans mailing in face of questions

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Board of Education is developing an informational mailing that it will send to school district voters to combat what it claims are half-truths and false statements made by some community members.

School district superintendent John Sturock said that the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools and committee leaders Jeffrey and Nancy Porter do not want the new high school on the Marion Center Road site and will do anything to prevent it.

"The integrity of the board and the (facilities) committee has been attacked," Sturock said. "All this time they haven't come up with anything."

But the Porters say the board hasn't been truthful with the community. One instance they relate is the failure of the board to inform the voters of the deed restrictions required by the sellers of the 74-acre Marion Center site.

The restrictions include permission for the sellers, Stella Alexander and Susan Reese, to develop an 80-home complex adjoining the school land, with tap-in sewer fee rights. The school district will pay to have the sewer installed.

Sturock argued any tap-in fees will be reimbursed to the school district.

The Porters counter the deed restrictions were not disclosed to the voters prior to the election, and had the voters known, it may have in-

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City gets a deal with lake-front land buy

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Waterfront land that had been the subject of a lawsuit, is now owned by the city for a fraction of its cost.

In a settlement that involved the city, the owners of the land, the Little Traverse Conservancy and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the city paid \$24,000 for a 100 x 170 foot parcel. The parcel is on Lake Michigan, near the U.S. Coast Guard station.

"This is a very attractive addition for the city," City Manager Mike Wiesner told city council at a spe-

cial meeting Dec. 30.

The land will be kept for recreational public use. Plans are for a fishing spot with a shelter and handicap access, Wiesner said.

Tom Bailey of the Little Traverse Conservancy worked to bring the parties together to resolve the lawsuit and facilitate a DNR grant for the city. The conservancy's interest was to make the land public.

"This is a very exciting piece of property," Bailey said.

"It's an outstanding recreational resource for the community and a

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Ring in a new era

Celebrations welcoming the year 2000 were abundant in Charlevoix Friday night. (above) Fireworks at the Charlevoix Country Club lit up the night sky dazzling spectators, while (right) dancers took to the floor at the Charlevoix Historical Society New Year's Eve party. (Fireworks photo by Kim Taylor. Dancer photo by Valerie Pedersen)



Inside...

New eye doctor

Dr. Steven Voci is taking over Dr. Robert Anderson's eye-care practice in Charlevoix.

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Sports teams get ready

Charlevoix High School winter sports teams are playing their first games this week, following the holiday break.

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Charlevoix in the 60s

See if you can figure out who is in the pictures we have compiled in our "scrapbook" this week.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John David Brecheison Jr., 25, Petoskey. Driving while impaired-second offense. Driver's license suspended for 365 days; one year probation, 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 12 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 322 days held in abeyance, \$1,040 in fines and costs.

Richard William Noeske, 46, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation, 90 days in jail

with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Laurel Bridget Butcher, 41, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of liquor. One year probation; 42 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Robert Erwin Lenneman, 23, Portland. Disturbing the peace.

Eleven days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work; \$210 in fines and costs.

David Brian Girard, 24, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Five days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail; \$415 in fines and costs.

Samuel Steven McCready II, 17, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$120 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Masterpiece Art Gallery, 4208 Main St., Bay Harbor, by Master-

piece Art Gallery, L.L.C.

Word Power, 5833 Ferry Road, East Jordan, by Janenne Irene Harrington.

Compu-Clinic, 5023 Cedarview, Charlevoix, by Stephan Young.

Home Scents, 306 North St., East Jordan, by Julie A. Voci.

R.E. Page Co., 613 S. Lake St., Boyne City, by Ronald E. Page.

Marriages

The following people were granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

John L. Hill, 62, Boyne City and Sandra J. Kadrovach, 58, Boyne City.

James Erwin Johnson, 38, East

Jordan and Edith Ann Bearden, 41,

East Jordan.

Gordon LeRoy Sabin Jr., 28, Boyne City and Lorrina Louise Forman, 32, Boyne City.

Andrew David Stefanic, 20, Boyne City and Gaerrie Lynn Rachelle Thomas, 28, Boyne City.

Births

Jacob Ryan Cox was born to Daniel and Nickole Cox of Charlevoix Dec. 29 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Dec. 28	27	18	4"
Dec. 29	29	23	2"
Dec. 30	42	22	2"
Dec. 31	34	18	1"
Jan. 1	40	28	—
Jan. 2	38	32	—
Jan. 3	38	19	.5"

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County officials face jail overcrowding

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater was forced to declare a jail overcrowding state-of-emergency Dec. 7, due to an excess of prisoners.

According to a letter dated Dec. 7 from Lasater to Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas, the county jail exceeded its maximum rated capacity for over seven days.

"Without an immediate reduction of the current population of 25, 10 over the rated capacity, I feel we will have no choice but to declare a jail overcrowding state of emergency," he wrote.

In an interview last week, Lasater said the overcrowding at the jail has been taken care of since that letter. The overcrowding was partly taken care of through early-releases of non-violent prisoners who were

close to their release-date anyway, he said.

As of last week, the jail population was at 29. Lasater said the jail currently has 25 bunks.

"We have some bunks we can put on the floor, so we are in a reasonable range right now," Lasater said.

Some of these former prisoners were placed on an electronic tether that monitors their activities, Lasater added. The decision of how to alleviate the overcrowding is placed on the county judges.

"It poses a great deal of difficulty," said Pajtas. "When you sentence an individual, you have to fashion a sentence to that individual, the crime and the situation. When you have to factor in jail over-crowding, you have to limit your options. It is not in the best interest of the community."

When the jail is overcrowded, Pajtas said he considers the arrest records of the occupants in the jail, their attitudes and talks to probation officers about his options. Generally, he knocks time off most sentences, but those who are in for an assault usually do not benefit.

"Someone who is (violent) is much more of a danger to society than somebody that steals property," Pajtas said.

This is not the first time Lasater has had to send a letter declaring an overcrowding state of emergency at the jail. He said he had to send similar letters two other times in 1999.

Pajtas said the reasons the jail keeps overcrowding are hard to re-

ally pinpoint. Part of the cause may be based on the increased population in Charlevoix County, while another factor may be new state laws that place more people in county jails.

Whatever the reason, county law enforcement officials must deal with it. While they really cannot control growth or new laws passed by the state, Pajtas and Lasater both said some of the overcrowding at the jail may be alleviated when the addition is built.

Lasater said construction of the new jail has been going on for the last six months and is expected to be finished by spring. This addition and a renovation to the old jail will increase the prisoner cap on the jail from 25 to 89 people.

Drug abuse among teens is on the rise in county

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Alcohol use is still the biggest problem among area teens, but drug use is on the rise, a local substance abuse counselor said.

"There's an incredible amount of drugs coming into the area," BASES Executive Director Scott Kelly said. BASES is the acronym for Bay Area Substance Education Services, an education and counseling center that also houses a teen center.

Some of the drugs are relatively new to the area and are potentially fatal with first-time use, Kelly added. He also sees more use of certain drugs that have been around a long time.

"Marijuana use is on the rise by

teenagers," Kelly said.

"There's also a higher use of hallucinogens within the last six months."

Kelly supports his claims of increased drug use by the increased number of teens coming to the BASES center for counseling.

"The courts send about 80 percent of the kids over," he said.

Some of the drugs that are new to the area are GHB and Rohypnol, the "date rape drugs." The drugs intensify the effects of alcohol, impair memory and can be fatal.

"The date rape drug started showing up around here last summer," Kelly said.

"If kids say, 'I don't remember what happened,' and there is a suspicion of foul play, a blood test should be done."

The blood test should be conducted as early as possible.

A major concern for Kelly is that he sees a refusal by many in the communities to admit the area has substance abuse problems.

"The communities need less denial," Kelly said. "There's lots of kids with problems."

Yet, he said, there exists a resistance to intervention.

"I would definitely like to see Charlevoix and Emmet counties get over this denial of substance abuse by kids and adults."

Warning signs of substance abuse include:

- A drop in grades
- Changes in school attendance
- Dropping out of sports or other extracurricular activities
- Change in attitude

- Secretiveness about actions
- A change in friends
- Stealing of money from family members
- He or she stays in the bedroom most of the time when at home
- Eating becomes erratic
- Spends more time at friends' houses
- Neglect of personal hygiene
- Sleep pattern changes
- Bumps and bruises may occur from falls
- Disobeying traffic laws, public misconduct

BASES serves teens, parents and families in Charlevoix and Emmet counties. It offers alcohol and drug education classes, counseling, and holds seminars for teachers, counselors, parents and law enforcement personnel.

It was founded in 1993 by Scott Kelly and his wife Celia Kelly. The center is funded by federal, state, local community foundations and private donations.

The teen center provides a place for kids to get together to socialize with each other or to counsel. Activities include musical instrument instruction, ping pong and pool.

The teen center needs infrastruc-

ture renovations, including the heating system, the electrical system, ceiling and drywall work.

The Kellys want to build a \$5 million endowment fund to allow for perpetuation of the programs in the counties.

BASES is located at 208 W. Lincoln in Charlevoix. Call 547-1144 for more information.

Island residents lose power Monday

BEAVER ISLAND — An estimated 950 Beaver Island residents lost power for several hours Monday due to a fault in an underground primary electrical line on the island.

The residents lost power around 9:30 a.m. and most regained power by 3 p.m., according to a press release from the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

A crew from the company was flown to the island Monday and began working immediately to restore power to the remaining residents without it.

Corrections

A word was left out in the editorial on page 4 of the Dec. 29 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

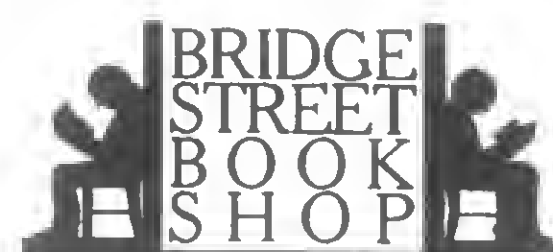
In a paragraph that stated "...in an interview with The Charlevoix Courier, School Board President Allan Telgenhof was asked if the entire cost of building the high school...would stay under \$1.6 million."

It should have said, "...the entire cost for building the high school site...would stay under \$1.6 million."

The high school building will cost much more than \$1.6 million, but Telgenhof said the site work will not go over \$1.6 million.

We apologize for this error.

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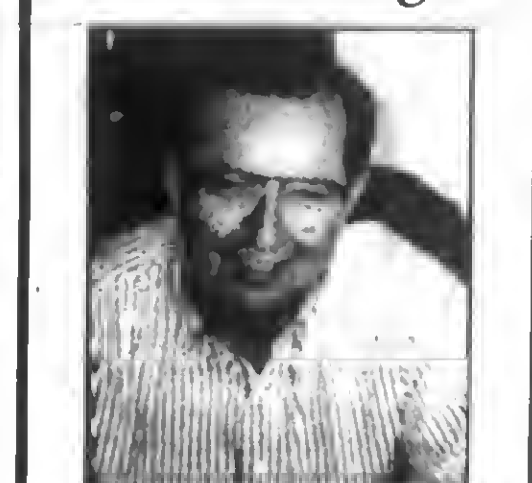
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OPINIONS

Let's make this new year full of peace

Regardless of whether this new year is the start of the new millennium or not, it is the beginning of something that can be wonderful.

The year 2000 represents a new beginning for the civilization of mankind. We have a fresh start and the ability to look back to the past for examples of how things should be done or not done.

While the past 2,000 years have been exciting for human civilization, they have also been bloody and rough. We have made great strides in medicine, technology and exploration, but we have also seen wars, famine, disease, death and hatred.

Millions of people have died in this century alone as a result of wars and hatred. Many of those people were innocent children who did not know or care about the political and social ideals of those starving them, gassing them or shooting at them. All these children wanted were food, water, love and laughter.

Now is our chance to make a change. Now is the time for the unified shout, "Enough!"

At this turning of the year, we must all work together to make this world a safer and happier place for all people.

Every individual on this Earth has the power to make this happen. It starts with each one of

EDITORIAL

us living our lives with more love, respect and caring for our fellow human beings.

Life should not be looked at like a game of monopoly, where you try and make as much money as you can regardless of what impact it has on the other players. Life is more fun when you live it caring about others and making a positive impact on the lives of people around you.

Even if you are just helping a stranger in need or volunteering to be on a committee, you are making a positive impact on lives around you and living a great life in the process.

We believe if more people started living their lives like this, pretty soon we would have an epidemic of caring sweeping the world. The day when all mankind treats each other with respect and love is the day when we will see an end to wars, famine, disease, death and hatred.

In 2,000 years when future civilizations look back on our culture, wouldn't it be nice to be thought of as the civilization that started world peace, rather than the civilization that really messed things up?

We wish all of our readers a happy new year filled with peace, love and happiness.

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It's another year before the actual millennium starts



Jeremy McBain

Let's get this straight.

It is not the new millennium yet and it is not a new century. The only thing that happened to the date this New Year's Eve was it changed from the year 1999

to the year 2000.

Put away the millennium t-shirts, millennium advertising and all that other hype for now, the millennium and the new century do not officially start until the year 2001.

Why is this? Simply because there was no year 0. The calendar most of us use today did not include a year 0 between the switch from B.C. to A.D. In a matter of two days, the date went from 1 B.C. to 1 A.D.

The position is even supported by United States Naval Observatory Master Clock, whose web page

states we still must wait one more year until it is officially the new millennium.

"The end of the second millennium and the beginning of the third will be reached on January 1, 2001. This date is based on the now globally recognized Gregorian calendar, the initial epoch of which was established by the sixth-century scholar Dionysius Exiguus, who was compiling a table of dates of Easter. Rather than starting with the year zero, years in this calendar begin with the date Jan. 1, 1 Anno Domini (A.D.) Consequently, the next millennium does not begin until Jan. 1, 2001 A.D.," the site reads.

Read it for yourself on the internet at www.usno.navy.mil/home.html.

The Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England also supports this position. According to its website at www.rog.nmm.ac.uk/leaflets/new_mill.html, "In summary, the year 2000 will be a leap year, the new millennium and new century start at zero hours UTC on Jan. 1, 2001."

The Royal Observatory points-out

leap-years were introduced into the calendar by Julius Caesar to ensure the months of the year stay with the proper seasons.

"This is necessary because the Earth makes one rotation of the Sun in 365.24219, which is clearly not a whole number of days. Adding one extra day every 4 years would exactly correct for a year of length 365.25 days but will over correct for a year of length 365.24219. To make a more exact correction the Gregorian calendar, introduced in 1582, stated that a century year will only be a leap-year if it is divisible without remainder by 400, which is the case for the year 2000," the site proclaims.

Now, not to be a complete party-crasher it is fun to remember we have another year to plan a really cool millennium party.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling 547-6558 or by email at charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

The millennium is here



Josh Barnes

On reading the headline of the Greenwich Observatory website "2000 is the Millennium Year," I assumed the controversy was over.

I should have read the rest, which stated, "The new millennium officially starts on 1 Jan. 2001." The site points out that the millennium and every century ends at the end, not the start, of the 00 year, because the Romans had no zero.

Reading further, I find the supporters of this mathematical miracle resort to chastising those who do not accept what they believe.

"It is a silly, childish discussion and only exposes the want of brains

of those who maintain a contrary opinion to that we have stated," stated a Dec. 26, 1799 supporter. More recent quotations are even less tolerant.

You and I both know that when historians, mathematicians and politicians start calling us silly, evil and mean spirited, it really means that they have their hand in the cookie jar. So, some further checking was needed.

The origin of the Christian Calendar, early in the 6 century, is credited to a monk, Dionysius Exiguus. He reset the system of counting years such that Christ was born on day 25 of the last month of the year preceding the start of the year 1 AD. Thus, 1 BC is missing the zero year.

Modern research indicates that Christ was actually born not later than 4 BC, when Herod died. Both the Royal Greenwich Observatory and the US Naval Observatory acknowledge this as fact, yet find it

convenient to ignore it in calculating "their" millennium.

So, if you're a stickler for accuracy, the third Christian millennium actually began on, or before, Jan. 1, 1997. I missed that party.

On Friday, I read, "World enters new millennium..." on the front page of the *Petoskey News-Review* and later heard the Pope bless us on this, "the start of the third millennium." Knowing that he is kind of in charge of the monks and has a lot of respect in things Christian, I quit researching for this column and properly celebrated the new year, the new century and the third millennium.

I bet that the argued 2001 millennium doesn't get the support that our 2000 one did — but hey, invite us anyway — you came to ours.

Josh Barnes is a Charlevoix resident and ex-mayor from Nov. 1994 — Nov. 98. He can be reached at 547-2000 or email at josh@northlink.net.

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Needs Photos

Editor:

I am attempting to build a scale model of the old Charlevoix lighthouse on the south jetty and wondered if you could help me. The only pictures I have of it are two of Bob Miles' photos that show it less than 2" high. Do you have any larger photos that would show more detail? I am especially interested in the supports for and the shape of the upper platform (square, hexagonal, octagonal?), the nature of the pipe-like structure on the lake side of the light, and the details and function of the other pipe-like structure on the channel side of the glass housing itself. I don't need engineering drawings; larger photos will suffice.

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It's all the same

Editor:

An article from the Los Angeles headlines reads, "L.A. School District ignores public in picking new sites." Sure sounds like large cities and small towns do the same thing.

Why, in many cases, do our public officials neglect the citizens wishes? Aren't they there to represent ours?

Graham Barton
Charlevoix

Committee should back away

Editor:

Something most unusual happened to me last week. I had just finished reading the *Charlevoix Courier*, especially about the new high school location flap. I was just sitting there, somewhat dazed, when, across the room my computer flashed on and emblazoned across the screen was the word, "hind-

sight."

I sat down at the keyboard and had barely touched the mouse when a program titled "Charlevoix Year-by-Year" popped up. The mouse came alive in my hand and guided the cursor slowly down a list of years. Files of news articles appeared briefly as each year was passed. Somewhere in the 1970s the mouse stopped. A sub-file window appeared titled: "Charlevoix Public Schools." The mouse led me further and brought up the following news headline: "Charlevoix Schools Land Purchase Bond Passes."

My curiosity in high gear, I scanned rapidly through the well detailed article. In many ways the events were fascinatingly like what I had just finished reading.

Here is what I was able to recall from this mysterious hindsight look into a 20 to 30-year-old series of events with a familiar subject:

A gutsy, far-seeing school board had realized that the community was not only growing population wise, the educational, cultural and recreational needs for the youth and for the whole community were also expanding. The school system needed to be able to grow both ways and it needed to acquire suitable land space for this growth while it was still available and with a price tag the voters could accept.

When the public became involved, some fierce battles were aired, not only between those who were for and those dead set against, but among those who had strong feelings about where the site or sites should be located.

The board was able to negotiate a large 40 acre tract south of the bridge, mostly within city limits and extending into the township. The voters approved the bond issue by a narrow margin of 50 votes.

After the vote, a group of primar-

Letters to the editor

ily north-siders, in a last minute desperate attempt for a north side location, failed to convince the city fathers to donate part of the city's golf course to the school district.

So much for hindsight. The school board of today is faced with making the most of a fix-it-now situation. They chose the most workable, reasonably priced site now available to them. Problems with the chosen site will be overcome with innovative solutions.

I call on the site dissidents to back away from their mission and redirect their activities towards other challenges.

Bern Cannan
Charlevoix

A different approach

Editor:

From the very beginning of our new high school location issue, I have taken a sincere interest and have fairly studied both sides, Charlevoix or Marion Center Road.

At the Board of Education Town Hall meeting Dec. 13, I was unable to express my opinion because time did not permit and that is understandable due to such a large public meeting. I'm now asking if the board is still willing to listen with an open and reasonable mind to share and address more acceptable answers for the school location?

I am not connected in any way with a committee or as a member of an organized group. Being a registered Architect-Engineer (retired) for 45 years I offer my knowledge and experience for what it worth to the board.

For many good reasons already stated, I personally recommend a Charlevoix and not a Marion Center Road high school location. There is property with all existing utilities

here in the city, and with proper negotiations, construction could start.

Try this one: The Charlevoix Golf Club owned by the City has four golf holes located south of Highway US-31 North. At a city planning commission meeting, June 1, 1992 a Golf Course Master Plan was presented to locate all nine golf holes north of Division Street. The commission accepted, then made a recommendation to the Charlevoix City Council to look into the acquisition of the required land purchase for the new nine holes as indicated on the master plan layout. The new nine golf holes north of Division is feasible and would provide the Charlevoix area with a fine safe golf course. The land, with all existing utilities south of US-31 would then be available for our much needed modern Charlevoix High School.

Lou Orlowski
Charlevoix

Thank you Charlevoix

Editor:

The food pantry is again filled well, thanks to the generosity and help of the people of the Charlevoix area.

While moving to the food pantry's new temporary location in

Port Air Plaza, many people participated. Your donations filled the boxes and bags to overflowing, then taken by volunteers to the new location and sorted and put on shelves."

My task was to get the helpers for the sorting and putting on shelves. To this I would like to thank Rita Drew and her daughters, Amy and Renee' as well as five young people which came from BASES: Casey, Stephanie, Tyler, Adam and Andrea.

It took a little over two hours with many hands, days without. Thank you for your help.

Dave Fowler
Charlevoix

Thanks for the visits

Editor:

We wish to thank the many individuals, family members and community group members of all ages who visited our home, brought gifts for us and entertained us over this past holiday season. You brought good tidings and cheer which really helped to make the holidays very special for everyone here.

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By PASTOR DUANE NELSON
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

We are now into the new year. We have heard a lot of speculation about the year 2000. For some, it brought about anxiety; others, an opportunity to plan ahead for a better life. What has this new year given to you? I trust that no matter what, the year 2000 will be the year that we all become more dependent on the Lord for His leading and direction in life.

In Isaiah 30:12 it says, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it'" (NIV). Here is a verse of scripture which, if applied to our lives, will give us the confidence to allow God to direct our daily and

future activities. But application is often difficult. Let me see if I can take out the difficulty.

First of all, let's understand the verse better. In the original language (Hebrew) of the passage, the word "right" has a root meaning of "south". The word "left" also means "north".

Now try this: Point your right side to the south and your left to the north. Which way are you facing? East. Keep this in mind and read on.

Secondly, let's consider the root meaning of "east" in Hebrew. It means "behind" or "events of the past". So that means whatever is ahead of us or whatever is our future we have turned our backs toward.

Life is much this way. We are very aware of the past - the good and the bad. When it comes to

the future, our "backs" block off our view. We don't know what tomorrow will bring. No matter our plans or security in our present, the guarantee of the future isn't there. We will always walk backwards into the future.

Reread the above verse. "Your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" The voice is from God. He is there to direct you. The choice to listen and follow. His instruction is ours to make. By doing so, we also make the choice to depend on God fully in and for all things allowing Him to control our every future activity. Let's take advantage of the new year. As we walk backwards into it, let's allow God to take full control of our lives. You couldn't be more secure in an unknown future than this.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Chelsea Anne Mazur

Chelsea Anne Mazur, 10, of Charlevoix, joined the Lord on Dec. 30, at home in the company of her family and friends.

Surviving her are her parents; Jim and Judy; her sister, Haley Marie; grandparents, Lois Liemerand and Robert Strong; aunts and uncles, Bonnie Mazur,

Craig and Cheryl Styles, Harry and Pauline Kozick; cousins, Abbie, Derek and Megan Styles, Helen Bernice and Colleen Jenich and birth family, Basil, Shirley, Tane and Rachel Martin. She was preceded in death by Nana Strong and Grandpa Mazur.

The family celebrated Chelsea's

Wayne W. Nix

Wayne W. Nix, 57, of Tecumseh, died Dec. 27 at his summer home on Beaver Island.

Visitation was offered at the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Tecumseh Dec. 30.

A Mass of Resurrection was offered at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 3 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated. Burial took place at the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Nix was born March 20, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Penn. He was the son of Clarence and Anna (Westner) Nix. He was raised in Pittsburgh and attended Langley High School, where he graduated from in 1960. Mr. Nix went on to attend Adrian College in Adrian and received a teaching certificate in 1965.

On Aug. 22, 1964, he married Sharon Ross in Berkeley. Mr. Nix began his career at Adrian Catholic Central, where he was a teacher and a coach. He continued to teach and coach in Adrian before moving to Tecumseh in 1970 and stayed until he had to retire for medical reasons.

Mr. Nix suffered from a kidney condition that caused him to need his first kidney transplant in 1974. Mr. Nix was very active in the National Kidney Foundation where he was instrumental in implementing a program called "Outreach: a renal rehabilitation and empowerment" which rehabilitated chronic kidney patients. Mr. Nix also served on several national renal network committees and published many articles — all aimed at improving care for

all people diagnosed with renal failure.

He was also a member of the Michigan High School Coaches' Hall of Fame, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Mr. Nix is survived by his wife Sharon of Tecumseh; two daughters, Jennifer Leonard and her husband Steven of Chicago and Kathryn Gale and her husband Larry of Pittsburgh; one granddaughter, Anna Rose Nix; a foster son, Duy Dang of Philadelphia and a sister, Johann Polvay of New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Association. Envelopes will be available at both the Couture-Ochalek and Winchester Funeral Homes, as well as the Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Evelyn Ware Peters

Evelyn Ware Peters, 83, of Oak Park, Ill. died Jan. 1.

Mrs. Peters was born May 2, 1916, in Oak Park, Ill. to Robert R. and Elizabeth Ware.

She graduated from Oak Park High School in 1935 and attended Carlton College and the National College of Education.

Mrs. Peters was married to Wal-

lace G. Peters, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Janet Peters; son, Richard Peters of Texas; son, James Peters of Texas and three grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers, Robert Ware Jr. of Oak Park, Ill. and Ralph Ware of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Peters was active in P.E.O.

— the First United Church of Oak Park and First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. She was a life-long summer resident of Charlevoix.

A memorial service will be offered for her at a future date in Oak Park, Ill. Her ashes will be interred at Mount Rainier National Park, as was her husband's.

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School Board faces tough critics over deed restrictions

SCHOOL

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fluenced the election.

"The deed restrictions have a huge impact on the future of this community and its development, starting with the 80-home subdivision," Nancy Porter said. "The school board knew about it and did not inform the voters."

A school bond issue for \$18,825,000 to make improvements for the elementary and middle school and to build a new high school on a new site passed on Oct. 11 by a 100-vote margin. The land site for the new high school was not on the ballot.

Sturock acknowledges that the site was not on the ballot. As for the deed and its restrictions Sturock said they were disclosed to the Potoskey News-Review and the Charlevoix Courier at the Sept. 17 special school board meeting.

Additionally, Sturock said that the deed restrictions were discussed with the Charlevoix Courier's former editor, Doug Drapal, in a meeting with Drapal the following week. Drapal could not be reached for comment by press time.

The Potoskey News-Review staff writer assigned to the story denied knowing about the deed or its restrictions at the Sept. 17 meeting. The writer said she was informed in November when Jeff Porter faxed a copy of it to the newspaper.

The board's mailing will address the issues, Sturock said.

"It will give the point of view of the board and the factual information," he said. "The information used by the board to make its decision. What people have had so far is what the committee has been circulating — the information they have given without factual information."

Deed Restrictions on Marion Center Property

•This property is to be used for the sole purpose of development of a Charlevoix Public School.

•A 100 foot green belt with trees shall be created by the school along all adjoining property lines.

•Access shall be provided the Alexander/Reese adjoining property for public sewer connections that would accommodate 80 home sites with easements and pump ability.

•In the event that the Alexander/Reese family requests a relocation of Clark Road, said relocation will not be opposed by the Charlevoix Public Schools.

•If a school is not constructed on the property by January 1, 2006, the Alexander/Reese family and their heirs have the exclusive option to purchase back the property at net, less capital gains tax incurred as a result of this sale, within 180 days.

"They're not giving the full information," Sturock continued. "And they're leaving things unsaid."

The board's mailing will be out to the community within a week or two, Sturock said.

The Charlevoix Courier can be reached by calling 547-6558 or by email at charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

Senior coalition formed

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Seniors and senior advocates in Charlevoix county are banding together to explore the needs of the senior population and to present a united front to the county.

Senior Services Coalition was recently organized and is holding meetings. It includes representatives of the area's senior citizen centers, the housing commission, the Commission on Aging, adult day care centers and a county commissioner.

"I think that getting groups together to talk about services is great," said Charlevoix Senior Citizens Center Director Ginnie Schairbaum.

The Charlevoix center needs renovation of space on its lower floor. The area will be used for a computer room, exercise classes, craft activities and meetings. Renovations would include installing an elevator, she said.

Another need that Schairbaum sees for Charlevoix is transportation for seniors, such as the seniors at Pine River Place.

The coalition representatives agreed that a major need throughout the county is assisted living programs and chore services. Chore services include errands, lawn care, snow removal and minor home repairs.

A request for a county millage was also discussed at the meetings, said Susan Bergmann, director of the Commission on Aging.

Ideas for using funds from a millage are services for Beaver Island, homemaker and chore services, day trips and community activities, more adult education, medication assistance programs and improved benefits for nurses' aides.

The next Senior Services Coalition meeting will be noon Jan. 11, at the East Jordan Senior Center, located at 116 Main St. in East Jordan.

Obituaries

Clara Schmidt

Clara "Claire" Schmidt, 60, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 30 at her home.

A Mass of Resurrection was offered Jan. 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Interment will take place at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery on Beaver Island in the spring.

Mrs. Schmidt was born Sept. 28, 1939, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Floyd and Katherine (Tookaloo) Genia. She attended Charlevoix High School and graduated in 1956.

On Dec. 20, 1958 she married Joseph "Tommy" Schmidt in Detroit. He preceded her in death on May 22, 1999. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt made their home in Charlevoix where they worked and raised their family together on "the

farm." Mrs. Schmidt enjoyed cooking for her entire family and always enjoyed having friends and family around her.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Little Traverse Band of Odawa, Chippewa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band Elders Group and St. Mary's Catholic Church. In her spare time she enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casinos.

She is survived by her children, Joseph T. Jr. and his wife Sheila of Charlevoix, Patrick P. and his wife Peggy of Brooklyn Park, Minn., Barb and her husband James Kenwabikise of Charlevoix, Michael W. and his wife Darlene of Charlevoix and Steven F. and his wife Cynthia of

Ann Arbor.

She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter, her father Floyd Genia and his wife Angeline of Charlevoix; two brothers, Anthony Genia and his wife Anne of Minn. and Floyd Genia Jr. of Charlevoix; a sister, Carole Prior and her husband, Dave of Holland; her grandmother, Rose Howe of Charlevoix; two aunts, Martina Starr and Dorothy Dyer and one uncle, Cal Peters, all of Charlevoix.

Mrs. Schmidt was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Genia and an aunt, Lil Peters.

Visitation and a rosary was Jan. 3. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Patricia Schultz

Patricia (Croff) Schultz, 56, of Potoskey, died Dec. 29 at her Potoskey residence.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Stone Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter Teske officiated.

Mrs. Schultz was born Feb. 9, 1943 in Potoskey, the daughter of Jv and Hazel (Dunshoe) Croff.

She grew up in Potoskey and attended Potoskey schools and graduated from Potoskey High School in 1961. Mrs. Schultz also attended Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University where she received her teaching degree.

On Aug. 19, 1967 she married George Schultz in Potoskey.

Mrs. Schultz loved life and enjoyed being with people. The most important aspect of her life was her family.

After her marriage she lived in Charlevoix, where she taught school.

Mrs. Schultz and her husband then moved to Brooksville, Fla. and she taught school until she retired. She moved back to Potoskey to be with her family and friends in 1994.

Mrs. Schultz loved to line dance and was a member of the Just for Kicks Line Dancing Club. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Zion Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two sons: Karl

Schultz and his fiancée Jennifer, both of Denver, Colo.; Erik Schultz and his wife Lisa of San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Schultz is also survived by her parents: Jv and Hazel Croff of Potoskey; two grandchildren, Tyler and Alek; brothers and sisters: Norman Croff and wife Emma Lea of Engadine, Shirley Freeman and husband Bob of Traverse City, Lili Regmund and husband Don of Potoskey, William Croff and wife Gail of Potoskey, Phillip Croff and wife Juanita of Potoskey and many nieces and nephews.

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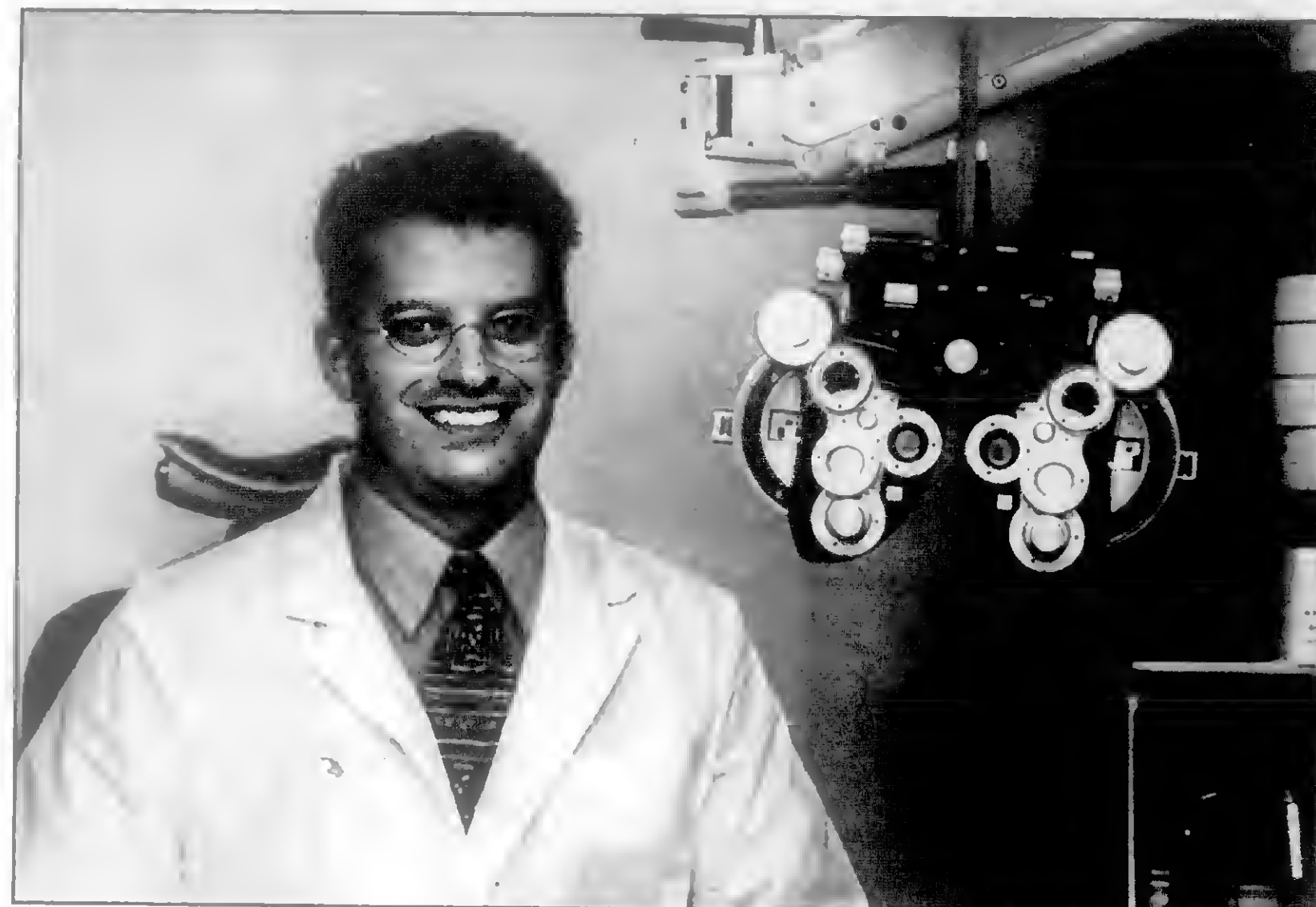
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New doctor takes over Charlevoix eye-care practice



Dr. Steven Voci is taking over an eye-care practice in Charlevoix and East Jordan which was started almost 40 years ago by Dr. Robert Anderson. He and his family are moving from Grand Rapids to make a new home in Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

After forty years serving the eye-care needs of Charlevoix and East Jordan residents, Dr. Robert Anderson is passing on his optometry business to Dr. Steven A. Voci, formerly of Grand Rapids.

Voci began working at the offices — located at 103 Clinton Street in Charlevoix and 601 Bridge Street in East Jordan — Nov. 22. He has spent the last six years practicing in Grand Rapids.

Voci said he and his family are excited about their new northern Michigan home and becoming members of the community.

"My family and I have always wanted to live and work in north-western Michigan based on many vacations to the area," he said.

Voci is a 1993 graduate of the Indiana University School of Optometry and a 1989 graduate of Hope College. He is a Board Certified Optometrist, who practices comprehensive optometry care, including the treatment of eye diseases and eye injuries.

His areas of special interest are contact lenses, ocular disease and early preventative eye examinations for children. Voci is also offering his patients the ability to reach him 24-hours a day at (877) 997-3871.

He added that the offices will remain virtually the same, with the same office staff and Anderson will continue to see patients on a part-time basis.

For more information call (231) 547-2901 or in East Jordan, (231) 536-2240.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Michael Hayes McNamara, 8, grandson of Joe and Jackie Hayes, Sandy Sheridan, and Tom Sheridan recently won the Super Bowl in the flag football division of the West

Austin (Texas) Youth Association. Michael's team only lost one game during the regular season and defeated that same team to win the Super Bowl.

SPORTS



The Charlevoix High School Wrestling team will be competing against Cheboygan at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 at Cheboygan and at home 6:30 p.m. Dec. 9 against Sault Ste. Marie. (File Photo)

Teams get ready for action

Fresh from the holiday break, many Charlevoix High School sports teams were gearing up for a week filled with challenges Monday.

While the Charlevoix ski-team was preparing ready for the first contest of the season, the basketball team came off a holiday break filled with lost practice time from sicknesses and family vacations.

Charlevoix Varsity Basketball Coach Keith Haske said his team did not really have any good practices over the break. Most of the time, half the team was out with the flu or off on vacation.

Haske said the team participated in a scrimmage during the break at Central Michigan University

against St. Johns, Owosso and Danesville.

"I don't think we played well," he said. Haske had nine of his players at the scrimmage, but some of them were still feeling sick from the flu or had just gotten over it.

All of the players were back in school Monday and looking a little better than over the break, he added.

But due to these practices, Haske said Monday he was a little concerned about Tuesday's league opener against Harbor Springs.

"I don't think we are as prepared for this as they are," he said.

"It's an important game and I think Harbor Springs will be very prepared and fired up to try and

beat us."

The results of Tuesday's game were unavailable before deadline.

Because of the late start the ski team had this year getting on the snow, Charlevoix Skiing Coach Sue Miller said she was unable to say how her team was looking as they prepared for the season opener Tuesday against Petoskey at Boyne Highlands.

Over the break, Miller said very few skiers were at the practices. Most were away on family vacations.

Miller was cautious about the season and said, "Our goal is just to make it as far as we can."



The Charlevoix High School ski team will compete at 1 p.m. Jan. 10 at Boyne Mountain and 4:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at Boyne Mountain. Varsity basketball has games scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at home verses East Jordan and 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at home verses St. Ignace. (File Photos)

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STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

TO: JACK L. MCGREGOR, whose last known address is, 2210 Coral Way, Lansing MI, the last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Take Notice: sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or fee of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or lien upon the property described:
State of Michigan, County of Charlevoix, Beaver Harbor, Lot 6 & 19, Sec. 27, Town 39N, Range 10W.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$3,330.89 (which includes 1996 Taxes \$773.64, 1997 Taxes \$1,234.37, 1998 Taxes \$1,212.88) plus the fees of the Sheriff.
This parcel is not an improved residential parcel. No mortgagee or assignees on said property on record. No person(s) in actual possession of the property. No holder of record of all undischarged recorded liens or of other interest.

By grantee Richard Speck under the tax deed issued by the State Treasurer for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.
Richard Speck
P.O. Box 86
Beaver Island, MI 49782
L(12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/00)

(9-1-11-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain Mortgages made by HOWARD R. STONE AND CAROL A. STONE, husband and wife, whose address is 3445 Jaquay Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, the first such Mortgage being dated December 13, 1983 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and the State of Michigan on December 13, 1983 in Liber 171 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 559 through 562, inclusive, and the second such

Mortgage being dated July 16, 1992 and recorded July 22, 1992 in Liber 241 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 381 through 384, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgages due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 17/100 (\$99,659.17) DOLLARS (being \$67,695.13 on the first Mortgage and \$31,964.04 on the second Mortgage), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgages, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said the Mortgages has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday January 13, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgages together with 11.875 percent interest on the first Mortgage and 8.25 percent interest on the second Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgages as follows, to-wit:

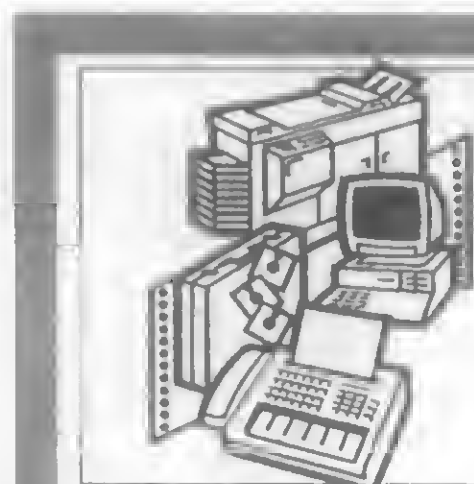
Lands and premises situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan:
Lot #1 of Amie's Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 281 and 282.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: December 7, 1999
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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United States Department of
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR 33rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Case No. 99-100-19-CH

Equivest Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership.
Plaintiff,
v.

Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No.14, 6 W. Main St., Boyne City Michigan, Defendants.

EX PARTE ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I) PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106 UPON DEFENDANTS ATRIUM VENTURE PARTNERSHIP, A MICHIGAN CO-PARTNERSHIP; AND THE OCCUPANT, IF ANY, OF UNIT NO.14, 6 W. MAIN ST., BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, AND ORDERING SAID DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER, AND TO ISSUE NEW SUMMONS

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, on: 12-28-99

PRESENT: HON. RICHARD M. PAJTAS, Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its Summons and Complaint to quiet title and having filed herewith its Verified Exparte Motion under MCR 2.105(I) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No. 14 6 W. Main St., Boyne City, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, within twenty-eight (28) days from the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this order shall result in this Judgment

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by Default against said Defendants Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No.14, 6 W. Main St., Boyne City, Michigan, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real property, hereinafter the "Property", more particularly described as land situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit:

Unit No. 14, The Atrium Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 316, Pages 72 through 106, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 47; together with rights in general and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Charlevoix County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to the said Defendants by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, to their last known addresses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall issue new summonses for said Defendants expiring at a date sufficient to permit time for the aforesaid publication and mailing after entry of this Order.

ENTERED: 12/28/99
Honorable Richard M. Pajtas
SOTIROFF & ABRAMCZYK, P.C.
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Lawrence A. Tower (P28963)
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30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 444
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(248)642-6000
L(1/5, 1/12, 1/19)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

**WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF
DON SCHNEIDER
SHERIFF'S SALE**

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Com-bustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

Will A
E1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17
T32N R6W EX; E350 FT Thereof
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All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, January 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is adjourned from the original sale date of Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)
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Dated: December 1, 1999

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JAN 2000

EVENTS IN BRIEF

Senior Center open

Charlevoix's Senior Center re-opened and resumed its normal activities. Throughout January there will be speakers every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Grandvue Auxiliary

Grandvue Auxiliary will not be holding its meetings in January or February.

Garden Club

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 5, 2000 in the Charlevoix Hospital meeting room. Topic for the evening is "Not Tonight Deer" on how to deer proof your garden. Everyone is welcome.

BASES dance

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances

run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is \$5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Freedom from smoking

The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this winter. The sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays: January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7-8 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addic-

tions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call HealthAccess at (800)248-6777.

2000 Orchids

Orchids for the year 2000 at the Charlevoix Area Garden Club.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet on Jan. 11 at the Charlevoix Public Library meeting room. Joan Knecht will present her fascinating orchids. The American Orchid Society has loaned Joan an interesting narrated slide presentation of our native Midwest. Hostess for this meeting will be Mona Bergeon with co-hostesses Ann Leverich, Carol MacKenzie and Cynthia Postmus. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club, please call Jennette

Kling at 547-7545.

Casual Singles

The Casual Singles, persons 40 and over, are organizing a bowling party at Boyne City Lanes, 380 W. Boyne Road in Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 15. For more information or reservations for either event, call Nancy, 547-4867 or Jim, 347-2892.

Orthodox Christians

Eastern Orthodox Christians invited. Father Steven Yankopoulos, from Annunciation Church in Muskegon, Michigan, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Saturday January 22, 2000. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, 341 Washington St., Traverse City. For more information call (231)932-6868.

Community Clinic

Community Clinic Planned. Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests at

the Charlevoix Senior Center on Jan. 27, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to have these important health matters checked. It could make an important difference in your life. For more information on the community clinic, call Vital Care at 800-342-7711 toll-free.

Winterfest

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at half-time of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES, after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center is offered from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatheravane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Al-Anon Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthews Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at

7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon, open to the public. Roast Beef Dinner - fourth Tuesday from 5-7 p.m.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatheravane for a luncheon meeting.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For

information call 547-2548.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and third Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meet at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix's Senior Center Noon Lunch is open to everyone and they will have a special speaker. Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunch at noon followed by bingo at 1 p.m., open to the public.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for more

information.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m. See Events for New Year's Eve swim.

Charlevoix Senior Center Lunch at noon, open to the public.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Images of Charlevoix schools from times long past



While cleaning out some of our files at the Charlevoix Courier, we came across these photos from the 1960s and 1970s of events at Charlevoix High School. See if you can guess who the people in these pictures are.

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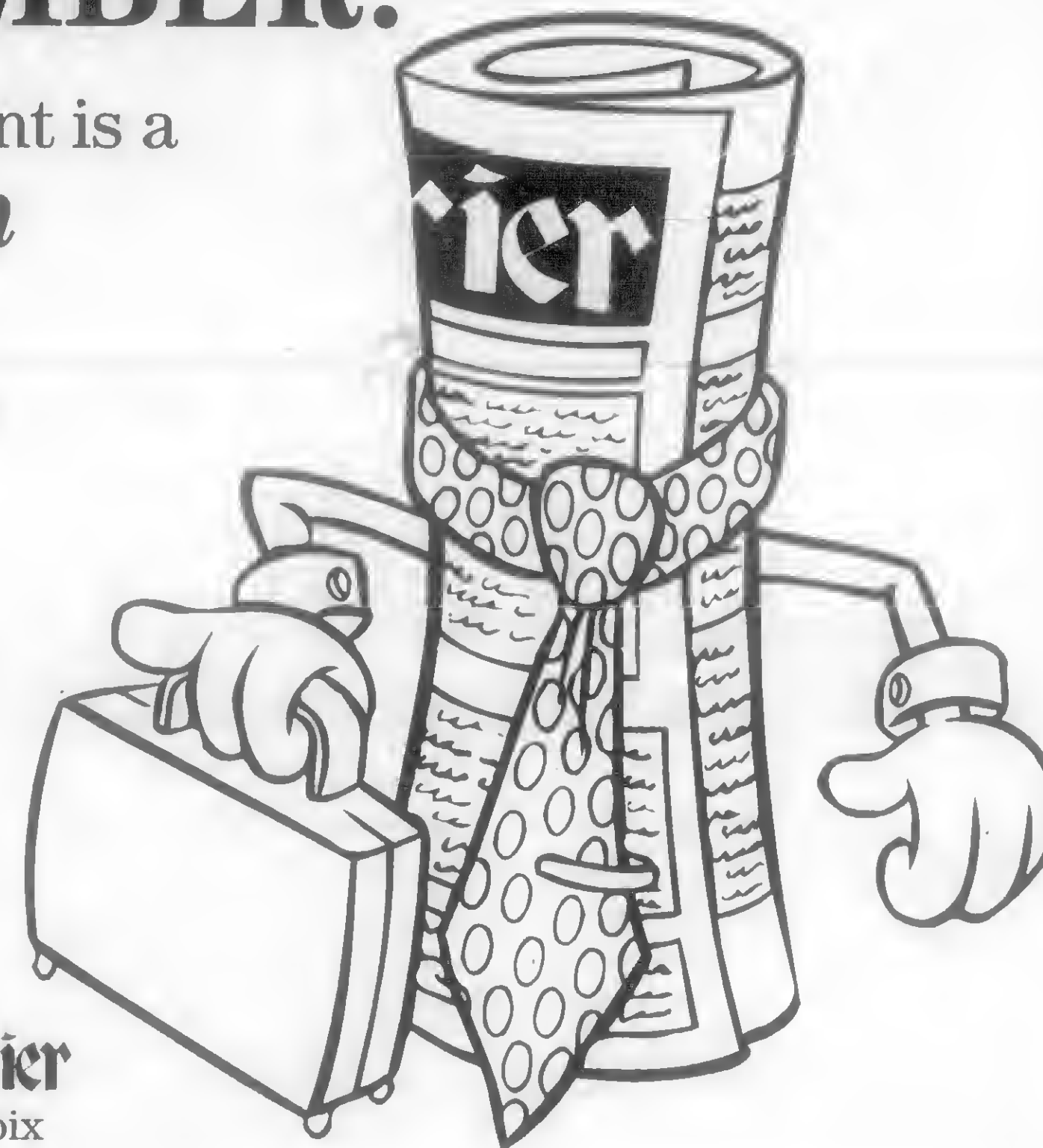
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wonderful project for the public." The DNR agreed to grant \$200,000 of the \$315,000 land appraisal to the city. The owners agreed to donate \$91,000 of the appraised value and the city paid \$24,000.

Long-time summer residents, Stuart and Susan Kaufman, had owned the parcel for many years. "We acquired it for an investment," Stuart said.

But when the Kaufmans wanted to build a single-family home on the land, the city zoning board denied their request. After receiving the same answer from the zoning board of appeals, the Kaufmans filed a lawsuit against the city in circuit court in the mid-1990s. The case lingered in court for several years.

Then Josh Barnes stepped in. He was the mayor at the time and he and the Kaufmans came up with a settlement that would sell the land to the city if the city developed the land for public use. The Kaufmans

liked the idea.

"We felt it was the right thing to do," Stuart said.

"We live in the community and we've gotten a lot out of it. We're giving back. I think everyone should give back to the community."

The parcel is valued higher than the appraisal taken by the DNR, he added. Their donation is in excess of a quarter million dollars.

The closing was Dec. 31. Wiesner expects preliminary work to begin this spring and the project to be completed by spring 2001.



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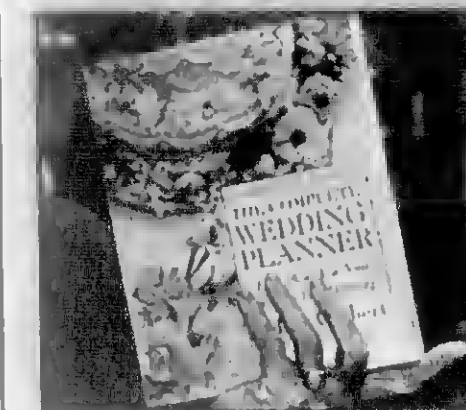
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Charlevoix resident and Courier columnist, Edith Gilbert, has a new wedding book for modern couples.

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Rayder's skiing



The Charlevoix High School skiing team had its first race last week. Several Rayders received medals.

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New business



Annie's, a custom painting and decorating business, recently opened in Charlevoix.

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Snowmobiles to be allowed in city

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The roar of snowmobiles means more ringing of cash registers, say supporters of the new Charlevoix snowmobile ordinance allowing the machines downtown starting Feb. 2.

Dorian MacGillivray spoke on behalf of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the snowmobile club.

"Thank you for your attitude and your tenacity," she told council. Business will increase during the winter months when it is difficult for the downtown stores, she said.

The ordinance was passed unanimously by city council following a public hearing at the council meeting on Jan. 3.

The new ordinance designates two types of snowmobile routes and permits more routes, city attorney Jim Young said.

Resident Bob Irving of East Dixon Avenue spoke at the public hearing. He objected to allowing snowmobiles "anywhere in the city."

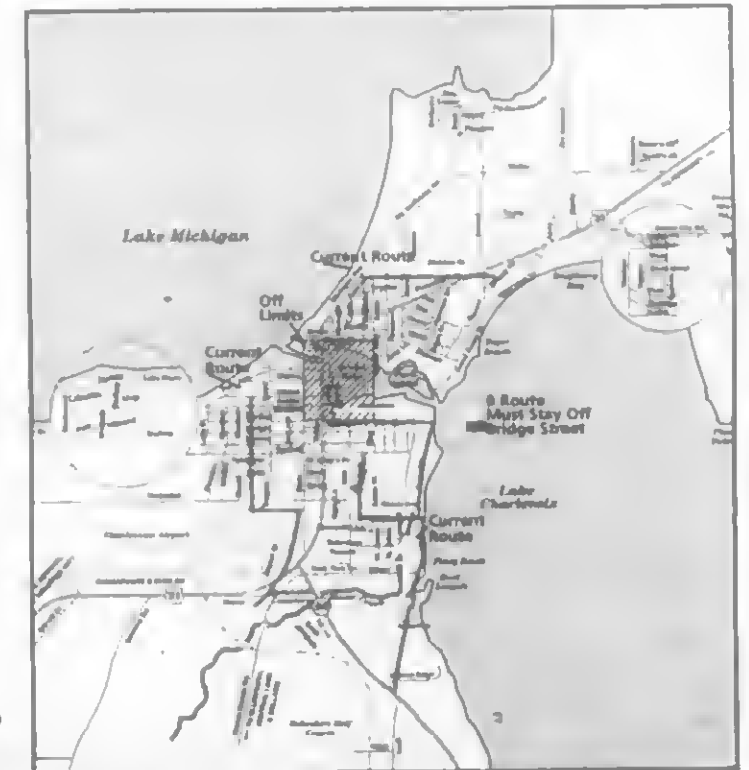
"I'm concerned about walking my dog," Irving said. He said he may not be able to do that with snowmobiles around.

"He counts on those walks, and if I can't take him, he'll be one unhappy dog."

Councilman Bill Bellows told Irving that no snowmobile routes were designated on the north side of town, other than Division Street from Michigan Avenue to Mercer Boulevard.

Few additional comments from the public were made, although councilman Norm Carlson said he had received numerous calls from his north end district residents.

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Board may face recall over school land dispute

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Once again the high school study hall was standing-room-only with community members interested in the high school land site issue and once again the school board listened to both sides at its regular meeting Monday.

But when all was said and done, neither side had budged — prompting whispers of a recall.

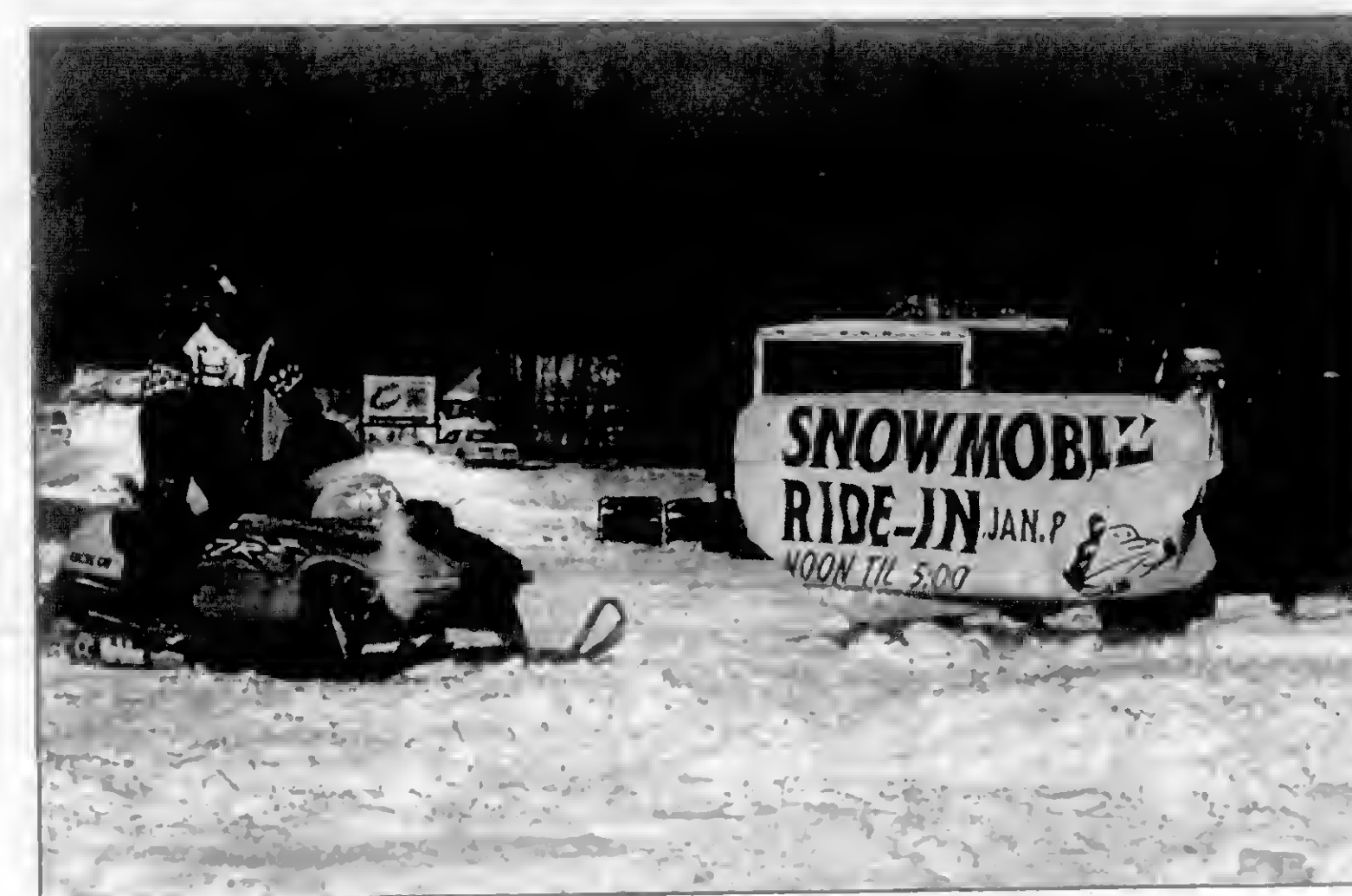
A member of the audience at a Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools meeting on Jan. 4, asked what the committee would do if it didn't get the response it was looking for from the board.

"We'll proceed with a recall," Committee Member Jeffrey Porter said.

Nancy Porter, Jeffrey's wife, said on Tuesday that they are ready to file for a recall of the seven board members, but a final decision has not been made.

"We're ready to go ahead with a recall," Nancy said. "But we're not going ahead with it unless we have the support."

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Relaxing Ride-in

The Charlevoix Area Convention and Visitors Bureau gave snowmobilers a place to stop and relax Saturday. About 250 people participated. (Left) Mark Englehart — on the left — and Ron Sowers both of Elsworth relax at the event. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



JAN 2000

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mitchell Dennis Vanhee, 26, Petoskey. Larceny under \$200. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Tresa Arlene Goedike, 27, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Joshua Steven Stutzman, 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of property over \$1,000 and under \$20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

James William Girard, 30, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and driving while license suspended-second offense. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for three days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 342 days held in abeyance.

Mandy Marie Chambers, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Wendy Lee Wood, 18, Charlevoix. Minor driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; five days of community service work; \$395 in fines and costs.

Cory Glynn Chambers, 23, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

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Garry Nelson Cutright, 46, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license revoked; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 29 days, 30 electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; \$1,260 in fines and costs.

Jason Robert Boyd Scott, 19, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Sebastian Dan Mancuso, 27, Charlevoix. Failure to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling \$155.

Mark Anthony Capp, 40, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Robert John Simon, 38, Bay Shore. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Brent Lee-Donald Leech, 27, East Jordan. Reckless driving and failure to stop after collision. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; \$470 in fines and costs.

Gordon Elden Wolgast, 37, Ellsworth. Trespass recreational. Fines and costs totaling \$70.

Tina Marie Dennert, 24, Cheboygan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

John Allen Cosier, 20, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Renee Mae Kuzmik, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while license

suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Steven Allen Sloop, 22, East Jordan. Two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Kyle Joseph Eaton, 19, South Boardman. Four counts of obscene telephone calls. Count five - Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for seven days, serve seven days, 80 hours of community service work, 166 days held in abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs.

Rita Grace Moore, 41, Charlevoix. Retail fraud-third degree. Thirty days in jail on work release; \$210 in fines and costs.

John Russell Farner, 37, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Driver's license revoked; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 80 days on work release; \$735 in fines and costs.

Melinda June Startzel, 38, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; one year probation; 90 days in jail, 20 days on work release, 40 days on electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; \$1,040 in fines and costs.

Norman Lee Coolman, 54, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for one year; one year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 20 days on work release, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 58 days held in abeyance; \$715 in fines and costs.

Shaun Elizabeth Adams, 22, Boyne City. Assault and battery and disturbing the peace. One-year probation; 60 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Robert Ray Kenney, 21, East Jordan. Minor using fraudulent identification to purchase alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; \$210 in fines and costs.

attend BASES classes; \$210 in fines and costs.

Christine Ann Knight, 53, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Christine Beth VandenBosch, 21, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Robert Carl Sandahl, 43, Ellsworth. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Clifford Ray Jones, 40, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Mark Steven Willson, 43, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Serve six days in jail; \$435 in fines and costs.

Crystal Marie Sweet, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Hope Lyn Adams, 21, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Gary Michael Chrysler Jr., 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey James Ambrosoli, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

William Earl Hartman, 21, Bloomfield Hills. Minor using fraudulent identification to purchase alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; sixty hours of community service work; \$210 in fines and costs.

Joshua Alan Luck, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Larry Brian Roberts, 45, Garden City. Disorderly person. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Johnnie Johnson III, 23, Grayling. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Matthew Scott Veenstra, 19, East Jordan. Receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Twelve months in jail with credit for 85 days.

Casey James Fortune, 39, Boyne City. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Jail, minimum 23 months, maximum 48 months, with credit for 84 days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michigan Fire Equipment, 802 Maple St., East Jordan, by Shane Williams.

ALL-WAYS Home Improvements, 03101 Howard Road, Boyne Falls, by Michael David Peters.

Beishlag Forest Products Inc., 1379 Sequanota Road, East Jordan, by Eric J. Beishlag and Aaron J. Beishlag.

Lynda's Real Estate Service, 03033 Marshall Road, Boyne City, by Lynda Margaret Christensen.

D.W. Smith Cleaning Co., 105 Water St., Boyne City, by David W. Smith.

Cook Enterprises, 1004 Water St., East Jordan, by Lisa A. Cook.

UP North Engineering, 123 Trent St., Boyne City, by Robert Thomas.

T G Stacking, 813 Mill St., East Jordan, by Tanya Gibson.



Snow problem

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club got a chance to show off its new \$90,000 trail groomer at Saturday's Snowmobile Ride-in. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Weather

	HI	LO	Snow
Jan. 4	29	19	10"
Jan. 5	30	23	2"
Jan. 6	29	22	2"
Jan. 7	35	24	.5"
Jan. 8	31	20	—
Jan. 9	39	25	—
Jan. 10	37	26	—

Official Notice

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on December 29, 1999, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan. Their Organizational Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

On New Year's Eve the Charlevoix Historical Society held a fund-raising party. The proceeds of which will go toward putting a new roof on the Depot Museum. The success of this event was made possible by the generosity of the following sponsors:

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Sheriff: Please keep snow out of the roadway

Charlevoix residents are being reminded to not push or leave snow in the roadway after plowing their driveways.

Sheriff George Lasater said the Michigan vehicle code states, "a person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on

any roadway." These can create a hazardous situation on the roadways, which could result in a serious accident.

Lasater said generally his deputies give the offender a warning and time to remove the snow from the roadway. If they do not,

they can receive a \$60 citation. Sheriff deputies have been advised to make a special effort to enforce this law, Lasater said.

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The first Snowmobile Ride-In held Saturday, January 8, was a great success! Over 250 snowmobilers stopped by to warm up, enjoy free refreshments and exchange stories of the trails. Visitors came from as far away as Grand Rapids to enjoy the sunshine and festivities.

The Charlevoix Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club would like to thank the following donors who contributed to our success:

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Also, a special thanks to Bob LaVarway — head groomer operator — for giving rides during the event!

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THE BEAUTIFUL

Local officials look ahead to the future at start of 2000

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

As the year 2000 began the Charlevoix Courier contacted city and school officials for their comments on the present and the future from their vantage point. Below are the replies.

Mike Wiesner, city manager

"The city has a multitude of construction projects coming up this year," Wiesner said.

The projects include:

- The Marion Center road extension.
- Constructing a new airport entrance.
- Drainage, sanitary and water main improvements for Harbor Industries' expansion.
- Construction of a new airport terminal.
- A possible renovation of Veterans Park by the Downtown Development Authority.
- Reconstruction of Michigan Avenue.
- Improvements to Michigan Beach this fall.

The city is in a good financial position, Wiesner said. "Council sets money aside for new projects."

The city's fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. The city is in the process of finalizing its 2000 and 2001 budgets. Public hearings will be scheduled for February.

Regarding the city's population, Wiesner had these remarks:

"I would anticipate that the 2000 census will show less in population," he said. One reason is that summer people are buying second homes from permanent residents. Because these homes are not primary residences they would not count in the census. Wiesner sees this trend continuing.

"It's a desirable place to live," Wiesner said. "Especially the valley, the valley is becoming very desirable."

Another reason for the lower population is the tendency for people to move into the countryside.

"As this becomes a more popular area, people are moving farther out," Wiesner said.

As for challenges, Wiesner sees ongoing problems for the city in the hiring of summer employees.

"Hiring summer employees will get harder and harder," Wiesner predicts. A major problem is the lack of affordable housing for the young people who work during the summer.

The renovation of city hall is still in the plans, but Wiesner said the current high bid market is a factor in the delay.

A challenge for the city staff, Wiesner said, is getting the numerous projects built.

"The city should continue to encourage industry and add to its economy," he added as his direction for the city.

Alvin "Butch" Russell, Mayor Russell spoke about the city's business district.

"I think we have a council supporting business anyway they can," he said. "I'd like to see the stores downtown open year around and make it."

Tourism will grow, Russell said, and the summer activities that helps draw tourists are working well.

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OPINIONS

Responsibility comes with new ordinance

The roars of snowmobile engines are coming to Charlevoix and so will money from the riders.

The passing of the new snowmobile ordinance allowing the machines in certain locations in the city, may bring some pretty good economic benefits to Charlevoix.

Snowmobiling is a growing sport in northern Michigan that brings new people to the area during a normally slow time business period. By allowing them to access the city, area businesses may see a little more money in their cash registers this winter.

However, we do recognize problems that may be associated with this new ordinance. The whine of a snowmobile's engine can be annoying at times and, unfortunately, some drivers are careless in the operation of their machines.

So, we appeal to snowmobilers to use common-sense when operating their machines near residential areas and to strictly follow the rules set forth by the ordinance. Charlevoix residents will be watching with a close eye, especially during the first few weeks of this ordinance's life. Snowmobilers must remember to drive their machines only on the designated routes and to use care when driving these routes. It does not do anyone any good when you drive at high rates of speed or try to show off by jumping your machine over snow piles, especially in populated areas.

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They must also remember to respect private property and stay on the designated routes in the city. Whenever a snowmobiler damages private property, it ruins the image that property owner has about all snowmobilers.

And most importantly, it is vital that snowmobilers stay away from alcohol when operating their machines. Alcohol impairs your ability to use any type of machinery. Every winter we see many people injured or killed because they were drinking and operating a snowmobile.

City council still has the option of repealing the new ordinance and the first time someone is injured will probably spell disaster for it.

To keep this from happening, snowmobilers in Charlevoix will need to be on their best behavior.

Letters Policy

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Trees should be revered



Roger Knutson

Ancient people all over the world revered trees.

Were they just primitive in their understanding? Should we revere trees? Why? We are more likely to measure

the worth of something in dollars and cents than in its spiritual value, so maybe putting a dollar value on trees would help us see whether they are worth our reverence.

We need to know exactly what it is that trees are doing in order to assign any sort of value. To the world's more ancient cultures, trees were spiritual beings, a constant and almost eternal presence. We know enough about how the world works to assign our own value to the activities of trees, although only ecologists are likely to measure the important things that trees are doing for us.

We will start with the obvious: it's cooler in the shade of a tree than it is out in the bright sun. How much cooler depends on how much breeze there is and just how warm the air is. Would Charlevoix be cooler in the summer if we had

more trees? The answer is yes. And even if our town was just the slightest cooler, all those air conditioners working just a little less in the summer would not only save money for each of us, but help the world with its energy problems.

As chemical factories, trees and all other plants manage not only to produce wood, leaves and food, they also manufacture large quantities of oxygen while removing carbon dioxide from the air. Both those gaseous products are vital to our survival, but in different ways. Five minutes without oxygen and we perish. A world with too much carbon dioxide heats up and cooks itself. The predicted global warming is the product of a very small increase in the amount of carbon dioxide, caused at least in part by the removal of trees from large parts of the world's surface. How much are carbon dioxide and oxygen worth? A machine that increases the oxygen in the air for patients with breathing problems can be rented for \$350 a month. And no imaginable number of such machines would be able to make the amount of oxygen that is released daily from a small stand of healthy trees. We can remove carbon dioxide from the air in similarly expensive ways, but cannot imaginably remove as much as that same small stand of trees.

As a side effect of being able to capture carbon dioxide, trees also are able to remove atmospheric pollutants like carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is a deadly poison. Trees and other plants remove it from the air.

A single corn plant during its short summer life may evaporate into the air 1,000 pounds of water and trees perform the same service on a much larger scale. Those of us who live very near a lake know how much more pleasant the air is with water vapor in it. Deserts are not as pleasant. Trees not only cool our air, but condition it.

The ancient people who revered trees were exactly right with their belief that trees held the world together. Without the binding effect of tree roots, devastating floods like those in Venezuela recently are a logical expectation. With trees, no floods. Without trees, uncontrollable floods.

Trees hold the world together and make it livable, even if we discount their aesthetic appeal. Does the world need more trees? Does Charlevoix need more trees? The answer has to be yes in both cases.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier.

Letters to the editor

School board's process failed

Editor:

I have watched with interest the dispute over which property to locate our new high school on. In my opinion, the process used by the school board committee to select a site was flawed, therefore, the site selection was also flawed.

The site selection process was developed by the facilities steering committee on which I served. Several categories were chosen to facilitate a fair and unbiased selection.

Eleven properties were evaluated and Marion Center Road was selected as the number one site.

In my opinion, the selection was a mistake and was not a fair and unbiased process.

biased process. If a certain site was preferred, simply give it higher numbers.

Initially the school board charged the facilities committee to compile and present three facility recommendations. The board would then review and select one for a vote. When the board discovered the facilities committee favored a new high school, which was also the board's choice, they changed their request to our committee to then present them with only a new high school recommendation. The board did not seek the same recommendation from our committee relative to their site selection.

The new result is four people have chosen the site for our new \$15,000,000 high school.

The solution is clear. We the voters need to go back to the polls and choose "our" site. My recommendation is a two-site ballot between the Marion Center site and the Hoffman property. Let the people speak.

Chuck Center
Charlevoix

Thank you, Sheriff's Department

Editor:

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and especially Officer Don Sproul have our unending thanks for recovering our antique clock. It has great sentimental value and could never be replaced.

Edward and Mary Vetting
Charlevoix

Don't accept the dish being served by the school board



Dr. Jeffrey Porter

In regards to the editorial, "The decision has been made, leave the kitchen," in the Dec. 29 issue of the Charlevoix Courier, a discussion of the facts may lead the editor and the readers to a different conclusion.

Through the Freedom of Information Act the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools was able to obtain and piece together the story of the site selection process for the new Charlevoix High School.

"You say 'the school board did extensive research on finding a site.'" They did not speak to any realtors or owners about the Hoffman site or the Erber site. School officials only sought one site, selected in June, the Marion Center/Veenstra Road site.

"You say the site selection process included 'a public forum.'" In fact, at the Community Forum on March 9, 1999, there was overwhelming community interest in keeping the location of any new school in town.

"Subsequently, in June, a committee of four, three school board members and 'Chef' Sturrock — Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturrock — made the final decision, a cornfield three miles south of town."

"In July, 'Chef' Sturrock sent a mailing to the public that reversed this public process. His report stated, 'Abandon the community survey...we feel that educating the public to make an informed choice on a survey is almost impossible. A survey...is very risky.'"

"Purchase of this property was

authorized at a "special meeting" of the school board at 5 p.m. Sept. 17, 1999 — this is the only time a school board meeting was ever on a Friday afternoon. The public was given only the required 18-hour public notification and a small press notice that appeared the same day in the Petoskey News-Review. After discussing the proposed site in closed session, they returned to open session and a motion was made to purchase the property at 5:23 p.m. At 5:26 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. This was the only time, we are told, for the public to ask questions about the site and the pending purchase. Only two members of the public attended, both connected with the school and three invited members of the press. In essence there was no public meeting.

"Prior to the Oct. 11 bond referendum, Charlevoix school voters received information from the Board of Education through a fact sheet mailed to all postal patrons in the district, an article in a Traverse City newspaper, an article in the Charlevoix Courier and literature distributed by a committee assisting the passage of the bond — Citizens for Quality Schools — saying that the Board of Education had purchased the property for the proposed high school. In fact, they did not purchase the property until Nov. 15, 34 days after the election when the warranty deed was registered with the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. The school board made no effort to correct this misinformation."

"The location of the site was withheld from the voters until the last minute. Instead, the public was first informed of the site by a

Petoskey News-Review article dated Sept. 22, 17 days before the Oct. 11 election.

"The school board never revealed the terms of the deed to the public or the press. Only after the election did the public become aware that the warranty deed disclosed a number of restrictions and covenants."

"The school board has refused to publicly answer questions about the warranty deed and their relationship with the developer. It has also not publicly addressed concerns about safety of the site, the high utility costs and resulting impact of urban growth/sprawl on the Charlevoix community."

"Only through the Freedom of Information Act was this information about the site evaluation process obtained, but not until after the election."

According to municipal law specialist, Dykema Gossett, because the site location did not appear on the ballot and was not "voted on" by the taxpayers, the school board is not bound to any particular site. Only a bond issue was approved for \$18.825 million or \$33.1 million with interest.

"There is no current conflict of interest policy in the agenda at the school board meetings."

Instead of accepting the pap on the menu served up by these "Chefs," the public — who will pay the bill — is patiently waiting in the dining room and deserves respect, truth, information, service and the finest site available.

Dr. Jeffrey Porter is a Charlevoix resident and member of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. He can be reached at 547-9616.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for the support

Editor:

On behalf of Charlevoix Children's House, a Montessori school, I would like to thank the many supporters who made our first Holiday Dinner and Auction a smashing success. Parents, school board, staff and community members all worked together, helping us raise money that will benefit the children through materials and supplies for our classroom.

It was great fun and it was all for the children.

Deb Saygers Hobbs
Charlevoix Children's House

Letter rebuttal

Editor:

Recently a letter to the editor by Nan Vandenberg intimated that we and/or our non-profit consulting firm, Porter & Associates,

were being paid for our time and services in the campaign to seek a superior site for the new high school.

While it is true we have spent many hours on this project, neither Porter & Associates, Inc. nor we, individually, have been compensated by any individual(s) or compensated by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. We as volunteers along with committee members, attorneys, contractors, engineers, etc., have provided our time and expertise, pro bono publico (for the good of the public).

Our dedication and that of a thousand other people in the community stems from a true feeling of community concern and safety of the Marion Center/Veenstra Road site, com-

pounded by the lack of credible information being provided by the school board and administration.

We would like the public to know, "At no time have I (we) received in the past or expect to receive in the future any monetary compensation or financial benefit from this campaign to seek a new site for the high school or from the chosen site. Our relatives have not financially benefited now, nor in the future will benefit for our actions or the actions of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. Our friends or business associates have not, nor will in the future, benefit from our actions."

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50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke celebrated their 50th anniversary at a dinner party hosted by their children and grandchildren. The Dec. 19 event was in the Pine Room at the Weathervane Inn.

Darleen Holecheck of Norwood and Edmund Burke of Charlevoix were married Dec. 19, 1949, at the Methodist parsonage in East Jordan by the Rev. Howard Moore. Their attendants were Donald Holecheck, brother of the bride, and Roberta Empey cousin of the bride.

Mr. Burke retired from the Michigan State Police as a sergeant

in 1990. Mrs. Burke retired from Tube Fab of Afton in 1993, where she worked in the accounting department.

The Burkes have four children: son, Edmund (Vicki) Burke Jr. of Lansing and their children, Edmund IV and Shannon; son, Alan Layne (Sheila) of Charlevoix and their children, Tyler Alan and Kassie Ryan; daughter, Glenda (Ronald) Nelson of Dayton, Ohio, and their children, Jackie, Douglas, Katie and Kelly; and daughter, Kathy Ann (James) Boyer of Elk Rapids and their children, Drew Christopher and Dana, who is deceased.

Local housing organization gets awards to help needy

In response to needed housing in Charlevoix and Emmet counties for low income families, the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition has been awarded about \$269,000.

The money came from a \$169,050 award from a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and a \$100,000 award from the Michigan State Housing Authority.

It will be used by the coalition to purchase two homes in Charlevoix County and one home in Emmet County. The homes will be used in the coalition's transitional housing program that provides a family with a home for up to one year, while teaching them self-sufficiency, said Vicki Morgan, executive director of

the coalition.

The coalition will also use the money to pay for a full-time administrator to teach the participants: budgeting, employment training and placement, child care search and placement, education advancement, first time home buyer training and tenant responsibility training.

"There is just not enough affordable housing out there. We are seeing more and more families homeless in our area," said Morgan. "We have seen a very high level of housing and not enough affordable housing."

Morgan said there are some private developers who are interested in building affordable housing in the area, but they have, unfortunately, faced some challenges by local

resident's who are not very receptive to outsiders building in their communities.

What people don't realize is low income housing may actually help those already living in their community.

Most of the people Morgan said she is seeing as homeless are not people from other areas, but locals who lost their homes and are sometimes forced to live in state parks during the winter. This award will allow the coalition the ability to help five of these families in Charlevoix and Emmet.

"Affordable housing also has a perception that low income people will live there and not take care of it. I can assure you, our people take care of their things," Morgan added.

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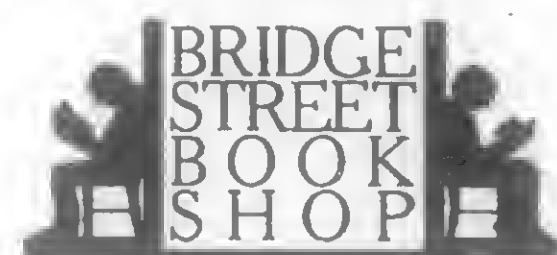
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Charlevoix's Gilbert authors wedding guide for today's couples



Edith Gilbert

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Edith Gilbert achieves another first with her new book, "The Complete Wedding Planner."

The second revised edition to her original wedding book published in 1983, is expanded to address second weddings — the first book to do so.

Gilbert's original wedding planner book was the first book to give advice on weddings since before the 1940s. That popular book has led to inquiries about second weddings.

"My motivation to update the book was receiving more than 4,000 wedding etiquette questions on the e-mail," Gilbert said.

The new edition addresses second wedding questions, such as involving children from previous marriages, divorced in-laws, and open adoptions.

This edition addresses practical sec-

ond wedding questions and situations. Chapters include advice for "Children's Role in a Second Marriage," "The Wedding Gown and The Pregnant Bride," "Stepparents and Biological Parents," "If the Bride's Father is a Widower," and "If the Bride's Divorced Parents are Both Remarried and are Cohosting the Wedding."

Gilbert stresses that this edition, as with the original book, is written for the bride and groom as a couple, instead of addressing only the bride and her mother. Edith Gilbert is the author of five books. She is also a columnist for newspapers, including the Charlevoix Courier.

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #654

AN ORDINANCE TO SPECIFY DESIGNATED SNOWMOBILE ROUTES, TO ALLOW SPECIAL EVENTS INVOLVING SNOWMOBILES AND TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES WITHIN THE CITY BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CITY. AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ARE FOUND IN CHAPTER 145 OF TITLE X OF THE CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The following provisions of Section 10.3 Additional regulations of the Uniform Traffic Code and which is located in Chapter 145 of Title X of the City Code are amended or added as follows:

Section 10.3 Additional Regulations. In addition to State law which pertains to snowmobiles, the following provisions shall apply to snowmobiles operating within the City of Charlevoix.

(1) Snowmobiles may only be operated within the City of Charlevoix as shown in the map denominated "Designated Snowmobile Routes within the City of Charlevoix." That map shall depict two types of designated snowmobile routes which are Type A routes and a Type B route and areas where snowmobiles may park. Type A routes consist of the following streets:

(a) Division Street from Michigan Avenue to Mercer Boulevard
(b) Sherman Street to Charlo Street to Carpenter Street, along the east perimeter fence of the Charlevoix Airport to US 31.
(c) The Garfield/May Street intersection south on May Street to Eaton Avenue to Ferry Avenue to Stover Road

The Type B route consists of the following areas: Ferry Avenue from the intersection of Eaton Avenue and Ferry Avenue and Belvedere Avenue from its intersection with Ferry Avenue to the downtown snowmobile area. The downtown snowmobile area is located south of the Clinton Street right of way, east of the Bridge Street right of way, north of the Belvedere Avenue right of way and west of Round lake.

(3) When a snowmobile is normally stored at a location in the City which is not on a Designated Snowmobile Route, the snowmobile may be operated only on the most direct route to or from a Designated Snowmobile Route.

(5) A snowmobile may be operated on a Type A route only for the purpose of ingress to the City of Charlevoix or egress from the City of Charlevoix. A snowmobile may be operated on the Type B route to access a residence, a business or municipal parking area directly adjacent to the route or at the end of the route, or to return from a residence, business or municipal parking area directly adjacent to the route or at the end of the route.

(14) No Snowmobile may be operated on any street, including any Designated Snowmobile Route, from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

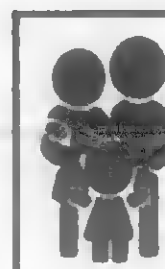
(15) A snowmobile may be operated on a City street or an area within the City open to the general public for a special event of limited duration conducted according to a prearranged schedule submitted to the City Council and after obtaining a permit from the City Council. The permit may designate which streets and/or areas may be used for snowmobiles, set hours of operation, and impose such other conditions as the Council determines are appropriate.

(16) From December 1 through March 31 of each year, snowmobiles may be parked on snow covered ground in the downtown snowmobile area.

SECTION 2. Sections 10.3(2), 10.3 (4), 10.3 (6), 10.3 (7), 10.3 (9), 10.3 (10), 10.3 (11), 10.3 (12) and 10.3 (13) are unchanged.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

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BEACONS

By FR. JIM GUNN
Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

As I thought about the privilege of writing my first contribution to this series, I was struck by the very title - "Beacons of Blessings."

After deciding to look up beacon in my dictionary, I found that the following was given as one possible definition: "a source of light or inspiration." It seems to me that it would be a wonderful way to start into this new millennium by praying that each of our congregations would become a true beacon of blessing - a source of light and inspiration to all those around. Our churches may become that kind of source if each of us stands willing and ready to witness to the light, show forth the light and live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In our lectionary for the Sunday after Christmas, one of the lessons we read is John 1:1-18. In this so-called prologue, John talks about Jesus' eternal presence with the Father before he came to dwell among us and accomplish the work of salvation. John also describes the ministry of John the Baptist - a ministry in which all of us truly share. "He came as a witness to testify con-

cerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light." (John 1:7-8, NIV) When we speak of our Lord and the ways he has affected and blessed our life, then we are a witness to the light and a beacon of blessing to those who have not heard of the light.

There is a story about a little boy who was asked the question, "Who are the saints?" His answer was, "They are the people that light shines through." He meant, of course, that they are the people he had seen pictured in stained glass windows, but his answer was more true than he realized.

Saints in the biblical sense of those who are followers of Jesus Christ are most being saints when they are showing forth the true image of Jesus himself. In that same passage from John that I mentioned above, we are told, "We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14b, NIV) Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 3:18, that we who have seen that glory are being transformed by it into the likeness of Jesus Christ. When the glory of Christ

is at work within us, then we shine forth the light and are a beacon of blessing to those who live in darkness.

To live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is to live with that new life within you that can only be brought by the Spirit. In 2 Timothy 3:16, Paul tells us that all Scripture is inspired by God but the New International Version actually gives the more literal rendering by saying, "All Scripture is God-breathed." God's word has had life breathed into it and we too receive the breath of new life when we respond to the message of salvation set forth in His word. That breath of new life comes when we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the "other comforter" of whom Jesus spoke.

When the Spirit guides and directs us by the new life that He breathes within us, then we breathe that new life into the world about us and are a beacon of blessing to those who are gasping for air.

So, in this new millennium, let us each proclaim the presence of the light in what we say, show forth the light in what we do and give spiritual CPR to the world so we may truly be beacons of blessing!

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Marie McMillan Berlage

Marie McMillan Berlage, 94, of Charlevoix died Jan. 2.

Born March 8, 1905, she is survived by three grandsons: Clint of Charlevoix, Jim of Charlevoix and

Steve of Glenview, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry in 1977; and two sons, Kenneth of New York City in 1987 and Donald of

Jane F. Eberts

Jane F. Eberts, 85, of Gulf Stream Fla., Grand Rapids and Charlevoix died Jan. 3.

Survivors include her son, James B. Eberts of Boca Raton, daughter-in-law Ellen M. Eberts and grandchildren: Jane F. Eberts and Britton O. Eberts of Boca Raton; daughter-in-law Evelyn S. Eberts of Delray

Beach, grandson Dustin W. Eberts of Orlando, Fla.; granddaughter, Sloan Frazer Pendleton of Wellesley, Mass.; along with great-granddaughter, Brooke E. Pendleton. She was the widow of Jerome W. Eberts.

Graveside Service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Brookside Cemetery.

Mary McDonough

Mary "Bert" McDonough, 96, of Beaver Island, died Jan. 2 at her daughter's home in Lansing, Ill.

Funeral mass was celebrated Jan. 6 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated and burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonough was born Oct. 6, 1903 on Beaver Island, the daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Gallagher) Boyle. She attended Beaver Island School. On July 22,

1925 she married Bertrand J. "Bert" McDonough on Beaver Island. Together, they made their home on Beaver Island and he preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1974.

She is survived by her daughters, Madonna McCafferty of Beaver Island and Rosemary (Claude) Zajakowski of Lansing, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Teresa Gallagher of Charlevoix; and a sister-in-law,

Charlevoix in 1998.

Burial was at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. No services were planned.

The Rev. E. James Gunn of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will officiate. A funeral was given Jan. 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach, Fla.

In case of severe winter weather, the graveside service will be at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Beatrice Boyle of Beaver Island and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. McDonough was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Ellen Connaghan; a son, Donald "Topper" McDonough and a granddaughter, Maurcen McDonough.

Friends paid tribute at the Mary "Bert" McDonough home on Beaver Island.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



Charlevoix Area Church Services



ASSEMBLY OF GOD M-66 South Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Lowell Anderson...547-6430 Associate Pastor: Joe Johnston...or-6232	ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace...588-7455
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klooster Road Church School 8:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen...547-5269	THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 South of U.S. 31 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael Tauscher	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m. (winter) 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip G. Schelbaum...547-9122
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Pastor: James Green...547-4300	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter...582-9262
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Dale Ostama...547-2654 or-5168	HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH 1600 Marion Center Road Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Alan K. Leese...237-9204
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton Sunday Worship Service & Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Reverend: E. James Gunn	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...599-2321
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. First Wednesday of Month 7:00 p.m.	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Norwood Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Eugene Baughen
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Reverend: Eric Maynard...547-6283
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COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Petokey Avenue Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening (Oct-May) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-2482	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waukazoo Petokey Rabbinic Intam Yael Splansky 247-9740 or 348-3920 President: Hal Willens 347-8033 Greeting 7:45 p.m. Friday Service 8:00 p.m.
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Obituaries

Gerald H. Telgenhof

Gerald H. "Jerry" Telgenhof, 59, of Williamsburg, died Jan. 4 at Munson Medical Center.

Known to his family as Skip, he was born June 14, 1940 in Antrim County, the son of Gerald A. and Marion G. (Johnston) Telgenhof.

He earned his associate in science degree from Northwestern Michigan College, a bachelor in science from Central Michigan University and a masters degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Telgenhof was a school teacher and basketball coach in the Birch Run

school district and had made his home in the Traverse City area since coming from Clio in 1993.

On Aug. 25, 1962, he married the former Kay Gabrielson in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Telgenhof was a member of Faith Reformed Church and was a member of the church choir. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Kay; a daughter, Amy (Andrew) Telgenhof-Roy of Traverse City; a son, Allen (Judy Campbell) Telgenhof of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Tyler, Allyson, Will and Luke; his

Jacob Lucas Wilhelm

Jacob Lucas Wilhelm, 93, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 8 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A funeral was given Jan. 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was at Antrim City Cemetery in Banks Township.

Mr. Wilhelm was born May 17, 1906 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Thomas and Gertrude M. (Gerlach) Wilhelm. He married the for-

mer Catherine Gajari in Detroit and they made their home in Redford Township.

He worked for 46 years at General Motors in Detroit. In 1975, they moved to the Charlevoix area from Waterford.

Mr. Wilhelm was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine of Charlevoix; two sons, Thomas Wilhelm of Mexico

Beach, Fla. and James (Gloria) Wilhelm of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one brother, Thomas (Evelyn) Wilhelm of Sterling Heights.

Mr. Wilhelm was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jacob Lucas Wilhelm, three brothers and a sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were Jan. 8 at Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City. The Rev. Philip Noordmans officiated. Burial was in Southern Cemetery in Central Lake.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clio Area Educational Foundation.

Businesses hope ordinance will bring winter revenue

BUSINESSES

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The two types of routes are known as Type A and Type B. Type A routes consist of the following streets:

• Division Street from Michigan Avenue to Mercer Boulevard.

• Sherman Street to Charlo Street to Carpenter Street, along the east perimeter fence of the Charlevoix airport to U.S. 31.

• The Garfield and May Streets intersection, south on May Street to Eaton Avenue to Ferry Avenue to Stover Road.

The Type B route consists of the following areas:

Ferry Avenue from the intersec-

tion of Eaton Avenue and Ferry Avenue to the downtown snowmobile area. The downtown snowmobile area is located south of the Clinton Street right-of-way, east of the Bridge Street right-of-way, north of the Belvedere Avenue right-of-way and west of Round Lake.

Snowmobiles are prohibited from operating on any street between the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Snowmobiles may be parked on snow-covered ground in the downtown designated area from Dec. 1 - March 31.

The new snowmobile ordinance also allows for and regulates special events. A permit must be obtained from city council.

Copies of the ordinance and a route map may be obtained at the city clerk's office.



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Charlevoix in the future

FUTURE

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and the surrounding community is the eventual purchase of land for an industrial park. Russell said he does not know when a purchase may take place.

He blames this on "sky-rocketing" property values. Russell added he would like to see 40 to 70 acres of land for the park, saying it would help the area's youth.

"We want to create the park to attract manufacturing businesses so the kids can stay in town and have a job here," he said.

John Sturock, Charlevoix Public Schools Superintendent

"I'm really excited, we have a lot of great changes happening at our schools," Sturock said.

"We're pleased with the opportunity to take care of the facilities improvements. The people have given a tremendous gift and opportunity to update the facilities that serve our students' needs for years to come."

Plans for the year 2000 include analyzing and working on the curriculum. The schools will plan for the future by using research and data trends for dealing with technology to keep the students competitive, Sturock said.

Sturock spoke about concerns for the immediate future and the land site for the new high school.

"We hope to work through the school site issue and move on, and bring the community together," Sturock said.

Steve Bennett, Northwest Academy Administrator

"I feel really good about the school," Bennett said. "About the direction we're going in, the kids we service, and the teachers. I'm really positive about the school and the staff."

The academy is working closer than ever with North Central Michigan College (NCMC) towards dual enrollment, Bennett said.

"We'll be working with NCMC more. We'd like to see a satellite at the school so classes can be held at the school," he said.

Bennett also sees a need for expanded buildings and constructing new buildings.

"Space is at a premium right now," he said. "There's no extra room and we're thinking of expanding to lower grades K through five."

Bennett hopes that Northwest Academy and Charlevoix Public Schools will have a better working relationship in the future.

"I have good communication with John Sturock," Bennett said. "But the school board ignores us. I hope we can work through this, because we're here to stay."



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MONDAY CLASSES

American Sign Language	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 7, for 4 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Cindy Whitley Fee: \$35
Beaded Bottles	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 7, for 2 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Basement of 512 Belvedere, enter through garage Glenda Conlan Fee: \$20, plus materials
Getting In Shape	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 7, meets Monday and Wednesday for 6 weeks, 4:30-5:00 p.m. Harbor Health & Fitness Center Candy Smith Fee: \$48
Adult Swing Workshop	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 13, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18 per participant
Advanced American Sign Language	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts April 10, for 4 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Cindy Whitley Fee: \$35
Teen Swing Workshop	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	April 17, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18 per participant

TUESDAY CLASSES

Basic Sewing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 1, for 8 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Home Ec. Room Judy Clock Fee: \$50, plus materials
Investing in Mutual Funds 101	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 8, for 2 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-7 John Daskoch, Registered Investment Advisor Fee: \$30
Mosaic Stepping Stones	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 29, for 2 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Art Room Caroline Smith Fee: \$20, plus materials
Greeting Cards	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 14, 1 week only, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Art Room Yvonne Engler Fee: \$10

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Beginning Band For Adults	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 6 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Band Room Evelyn Wujcik Fee: \$35
Basket Weaving	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 4 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Art Room Carol Madison Fee: \$30, plus materials
Intro to Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 2 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: \$25
Beginning Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 9, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35, plus book
Intermediate Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 9, for 6 weeks, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35
Advanced Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	February 23, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: \$18
Intro to the World Wide Web	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 1, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Scott Mays Fee: \$18
Intro to Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts March 8, for 2 weeks, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Laurie Keller Fee: \$25
Designing with Summer Bulbs	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 22, 1 week only, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Suzanne Dalton Fee: \$10
Personal Productivity With Computers	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	April 5, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Laurie Keller Fee: \$18
Intermediate Band	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts April 5, for 6 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Band Room Evelyn Wujcik Fee: \$35

THURSDAY CLASSES

Advanced Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 3, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-12 Linda Johnson Fee: \$50, plus book
Woodworking	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 3, for 6 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Wood Shop Brian Rockafellow Fee: \$40, plus materials
Retiring Rich	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts April 6, for 2 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-7 John Daskoch, Registered Investment Advisor Fee: \$30

School board faces heat over high school

SCHOOL

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The committee will have a meeting soon to discuss a recall with its supporters and then make a decision.

Board president Allen Telgenhof noted at Monday's meeting, in three or four prior meetings prior the land issue was discussed.

Board member Barney Way agreed. "All of the facts presented were already reviewed," Way said. "We've looked at all of this — it's not new." Way said he was referring to the suggestions of the committee and its opposition to the board's choice of 74-acres of land on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads.

"It was a tough choice," Way said about the Marion Center Road site. "But we're looking at what's best for Charlevoix 10 to 15 years away. In the long-run, the whole community will benefit."

Jeffrey doesn't think so. He cites the urban sprawl that will occur in the area, and the infrastructure expenses to prepare the site, such as sewer and water.

Jeffrey and other supporters prepared a petition that stated dissatisfaction with the land site, and asked the board to consider a site closer to

the City of Charlevoix. He told the board that they have 1,070 signatures of registered voters.

"I am disappointed that the board didn't answer any questions," Jeffrey said after the meeting. "I hope the board will seriously consider the two proposals, and seriously consider the fact that about 1,100 voters had enough interest to sign a petition and show up at the meeting."

Jeffrey said he will continue with the committee's campaign even though it's hard work, because he continues to see interest in the issue. "We're making in-roads," he said. "If I didn't think we were educating the people, it wouldn't be worth it. But we have the support of people who have been with the committee all along, and we're seeing new people."

Joanne Curtis is one of the supporters of the committee. At the meeting she told board members that many people voted yes on the ballot, even though they may not have liked the land site, because what was paramount for them were new school facilities for the students.

"Again, please reconsider the site on Marion Center Road," Curtis said. But Board Member Scott Boss said he is hearing from people who tell him not to reconsider.

"People tell me not to waffle," Boss

said. "We'd be taking the vote away from people. The vote was for the land as well as for the facilities."

Board Member Dennis Halverson also stayed the course and spoke for the board's decision.

"I'm satisfied with the process we undertook and the level of input asked for and given," he said. The process used and the input came from the direction of the school facilities committee that worked last summer to develop a site criteria.

"They developed a method to keep politics out of it and do what's best for the kids and the taxpayers," Halverson said. "We used a format from the facilities committee and conducted an objective evaluation of what was out there. We used that criteria and it made it easy to work through the process. They (the committee) still haven't presented a comprehensive plan."

Halverson spoke about what was next for the board. "We're proceeding with an architect and having meetings to get the students out of inferior educational facilities. It's a tough issue, but we've done our homework — it's full speed ahead."

A school board informational mailing will be out shortly to the community. The mailing addresses some of the questions and concerns of residents.

School district voters approved a \$18,825,000 bond issue October 11. The funds will go for a new high school on a new site, renovation of the former high school for middle school students, and renovations to the elementary school. The land site was not on the ballot. It was announced at a special board meeting on Sept. 17.

The committee is asking the board to reconsider its decision and to look at two alternatives it says are better and less expensive. One is the Hoffman property located on Waller and Martin roads near U.S. 31 North. The other is to build a new high school on its current site and rebuild the middle school.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Soil Erosion and Sedimentation enforcement officer along with Stormwater Runoff enforcement is now located in the Office of Building Inspection, County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The phone number is 231-547-7236. Effective January 1, 2000, permits for the above purposes can be obtained at the Building Inspection Department.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX SPECIAL MEETING December 30, 1999 SYNOPSIS, 4:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Special Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. Council member Withhoef was excused.

Council adjourned to Closed Session at 4:02 to discuss property acquisition and litigation.

Council reconvened at 4:12 p.m.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON

Motion approved Resolution #99-12-1 regarding the purchase of property from Waterfront Properties.

Motion approved the settlement of litigation with Waterfront Properties as proposed.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick
City Clerk

Alvin Russell
Mayor

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Senior Center speakers

Throughout January the Charlevoix Senior Center will host speakers every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. This Wednesday's speaker is Carol Huebotter an enthusiastic animal lover. Everyone is welcome.

Hymnsing

A Hymnsing, sponsored by the No. Mi. Holiness Ass'n, will be given at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene at 6 p.m. Sunday. It is located at 12023 Waller Rd. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of music, fellowship and finger foods.

BASES dance schedule

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is \$5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Freedom from smoking

The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this winter. The sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays, January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7-8 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking" is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call Health Access at (800)248-6777.

Singles bowling

The Casual Singles, persons 40

and over, are organizing a bowling party at Boyne City Lanes, 380 W. Boyne Road in Boyne City at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 15. For more information or reservations for either event, call Nancy, 547-4867 or Jim, 547-2892.

Eastern Orthodox Christians

Father Steven Yankopoulos, from Annunciation Church in Muskegon, Michigan, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on January 22, 2000. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, 341 Washington St., Traverse City. For more information call (231)932-6868.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful

At 5:15 PM on January 25th, Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. will have its annual meeting. Location will be announced.

Community Clinic

Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests at the Charlevoix Senior Cen-

ter on Jan. 27, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to have these important health matters checked. It could make an important difference in your life. For more information on the community clinic, call Vital Care at 800-342-7711 toll-free.

Blood drive

Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be from 1:00-6:45 p.m. Jan. 27 at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix at 100 Oak Street.

Winterfest

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at half-time of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest

Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

Hymn sing

An Olde Tyme Community Hymn Sing will be 4:00 p.m. February 6 at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. Come join us to sing the Old Chestnuts that are older than any of us. We are having a community wide hymn sing of the old chestnuts which go back before our parents were born, but they have stood the test of time. For more information contact: Ron Willey 237-9392.

Charlevoix-Sarasota reunion

The second annual Charlevoix area-Sarasota reunion is planned for March 28th at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941) 918-0436; e-mail at capsusan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bayhouse Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231. Pass the word to people you know are in Florida.

Charlevoix Sentinel

Willard A Smith, Editor

GOOD FOUNDATION

What Charlevoix Can Show Up in Material Assets and Natural Advantages

Charlevoix has, approximately, 3,000 population, and for its size, claims to be fully up-to-date in all that constitutes a desirable town in which to reside or do business.

Charlevoix owns and operates its own lighting plant-- an establishment costing \$15,000, modern in every feature, and more than paying running expenses.

Charlevoix has a water system second to none in quality of equipment, or in volume or quality of water supply -- in quantity it is practically inexhaustible, and in quality chemically perfect.

Charlevoix has public schools that are its pride and boast. It has school property of a value of \$35,000, inclusive of a central school building costing, with real estate \$25,000. It has two modern ward buildings, with large grounds and excellent equipment. The system has a corps of thirteen teachers.

Charlevoix has five church societies, all with good church edifices.

Charlevoix has forty-five business establishments, and all prospering.

This is for material assets.

Charlevoix has, besides these, the substantial basis for a greater wealth and prosperity than that now possessed.

Charlevoix has a fine harbor, under government control and care, and an interior navigable coast of nearly 80 miles.

Charlevoix has in with its excellent railroad facilities, a navigable coast line of two miles running parallel to the C. & W. M. tracks, nearly all available for manufacturing purposes.

Charlevoix is contiguous to a country that will furnish forest products for manufacturing purposes for the next quarter of a century.

Charlevoix possesses every advantage for a variety of business and manufacturing enterprises, and solicits investigation.

Charlevoix is a good town to live in, and a good town to live a long healthy life in.

Look the matter up! Come and see us!

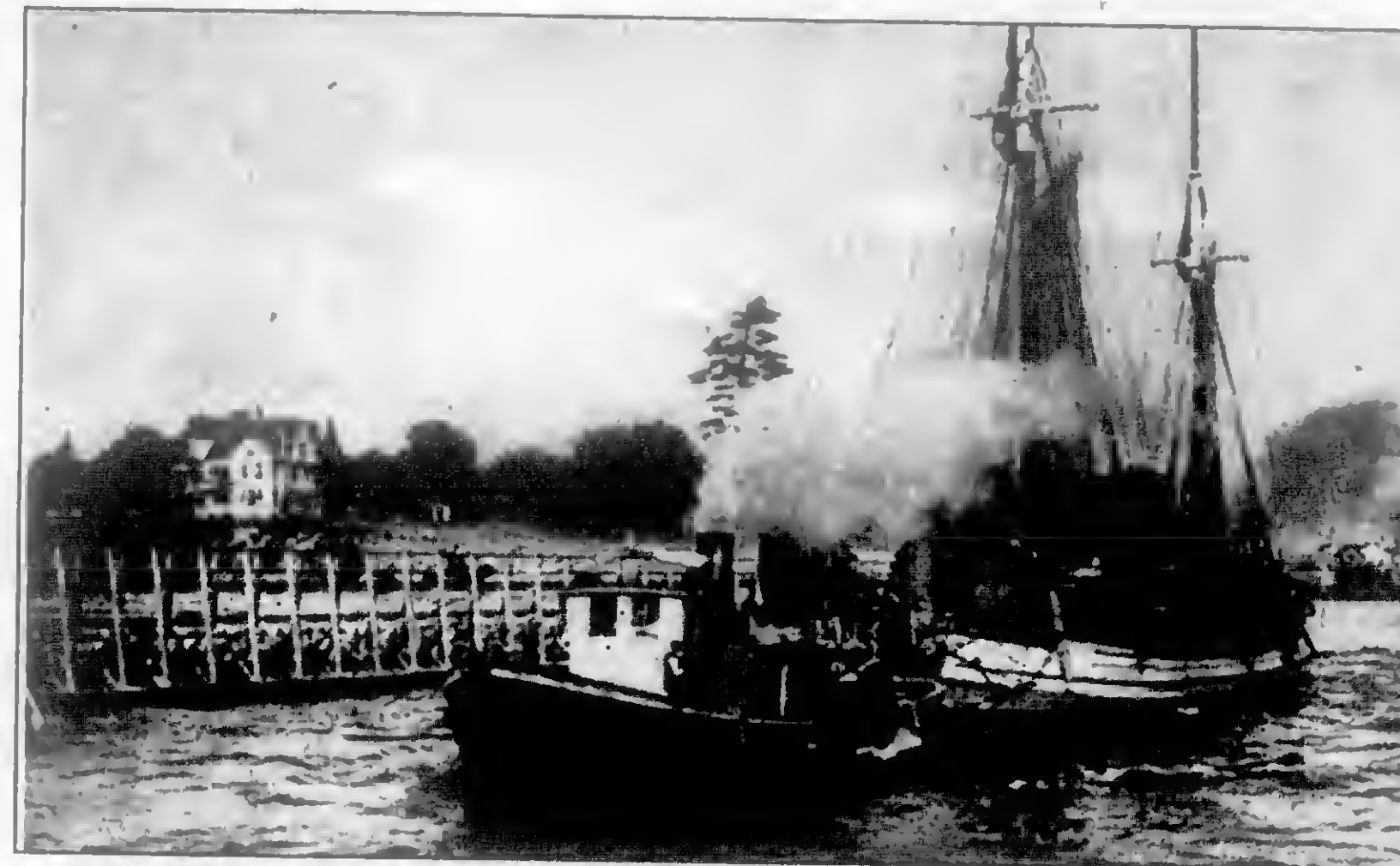
Marine Notes

The schooner Maine will, this winter, receive new decks and deck beams.

Capt. Wm. Cross, acting as ship carpenter for the occasion, is doing some good work on John O'Neill's tug Green. Her decks are being raised, which will be new, and other work will be done to make her nearly a new tug.

SCRAPBOOK

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The steamer Joe came over from St. James Sunday on her last trip. She encountered a field of ice about half-way over, and in wrestling with it broke her rudder post. She made this port all right, made temporary repairs and returned Sunday night.

Capt. J. N. Gallagher left St. James last Wednesday with the fishing tug Ellen Gertrude for Au Sable. She laid in the ice all that night off St. Helena, reaching Mackinaw City the next day, from which point Capt. Gallagher wired. It is quite probable that the boat reached her destination all right.

After a fierce struggle with huge floating ice, two of the Grand Haven fishing fleet which got pinched in the ice last week were rescued and taken into port Thursday. The third was just inside the Harbor and jammed against the pier by the ice and was subsequently saved. The steamer Nyack started to their assistance Tuesday but could not get outside, as the harbor entrance was blocked with ice. During the night the wind shifted and started the mass of ice, with the three imprisoned vessels toward port. Early Thursday morning the ice crusher Field went out and succeeded in freeing two of the boats. Two of the tugs, the Augur and the Boas, had fish aboard and cooked some of them, but the Anna had none, so her men went without eating.

Editorial

— Don't deceive yourself with the notion that Dec. 31, 1899 closes the 19th century. It takes 100 years to make a century and Dec. 31st closes the 99th year. January 1, 1901 is the beginning of the 20th century. But, nevertheless, Jan. 1, 1900 is a good time to make partial amends for past foolishness. Try to be good the closing year of the cen-

tury, and you will be in all the better shape for 20th century resolutions. You probably will not live out the century, but your children may and your grandchildren probably will. Leave to them the heritage of a good name. Then again, your example is an influence on the 20th century. You may think that is a joke; it is not. There is not an individual on earth who does not influence posterity, either along the lines of personal example or heredity. In the coming 365 days of the closing of the century, think less of yourself and the frivolities of life, and more of the happiness of others. Make the impress of your personality upon the dawning century good and not evil. Bring hope and peace and joy to the loved ones of your kin; wipe away tears, bring smiles; make others happy, thereby bringing happiness to yourself. Young man, daring 1900, be manly, and don't quit in 1901. From the aggregate of evil in the world, subtract yourself, and swell the good that blesses the world, by your manly personality. There is comfort, happiness, health, and money in it.

Editor's note: These stories and picture from the Charlevoix Sentinel were compiled by Cynthia Postmus of the Charlevoix library. The first story was published Jan. 10, 1900. The marine notes were from the Jan. 17, 1900 edition and the editorial is from the Dec. 27, 1899 issue.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. & 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meet at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the

month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meet at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and Au-

gust in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30-9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Frce Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every

Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

EVEN SMALL ADS CATCH EYES IN THE Charlevoix Courier CALL 547-6558

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #655

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.16 OF THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 5.16

The zoning map incorporated into Article III, Section 5.16 of the City of Charlevoix Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to rezone the following property situated in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and described as:

Commencing at a point in the centerline of Stover Road 14.11 chains East of the intersection of the West eighth line of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, with the centerline of said road; thence North 10 rods to a stake; thence East parallel with said centerline of said road 14 rods to a stake; thence South 10 rods to the centerline of said road; thence West along the centerline of said Stover Road 14 rods to the place of beginning; being a part of Section 35, Town 34 North, Range 8 West. (Also known as 100 Overlook Drive and having tax code number 335-067)

from the R-1 zoning district to the R-2A zoning district.

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the enactment.

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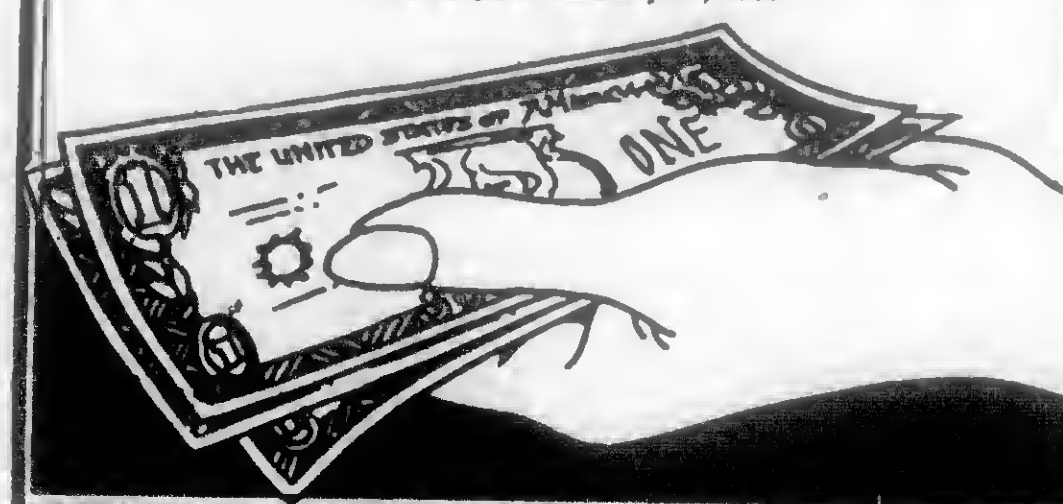
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YOUR CHAMBER MONTHLY

JANUARY 2000

INTRODUCING Your Chamber Monthly

Yes! Once a month, in your Charlevoix Courier, you will be able to find out what's going on in the Charlevoix area business community. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will provide the content which will include such things as upcoming Chamber events; new members & directors; award recipients; a monthly poll or survey; results of contests, raffles, tournaments, & polls; and many other items of interest to the community. For more information on content or to add your event contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Advertising and layout will be handled by the advertising department of the Charlevoix Courier. For more information on advertising contact Kim Taylor at the Charlevoix Courier, 231-547-6558.

Thank you! to the Charlevoix Country Club and all of the contributing area businesses and individuals for the FANTASTIC New Year's Eve fireworks display!

KEEP THE CHAMBER INFORMED

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce produces a Calendar of Events, which is seen by both visitors and community members. The chamber needs to hear from businesses, clubs and organizations, churches, etc., who sponsor events in the area to keep us informed of such happenings. Please keep us in mind when you are involved in sponsoring or hosting a local event. Let us know all the pertinent details so we can include them in our events calendar which is updated regularly, so it is never too late to be included. Also, the Chamber lists your event on-line for even more exposure. As you can see, it is beneficial to your group or organization to inform the chamber of upcoming events so that we are able to get the word out and improve your event's attendance.

2000 CACC Board Officers

Chairman Cheri Hoffman
First Vice Chairman Paula Barron
Second Vice Chairman Gary Anderson
Treasurer Jim Kanary

January/February/March 2000 Annual Meeting

Jan. 13 ~ 5:30 p.m. Charlevoix Country Club
Feb. 4 ~ Michelle Buckler, Southdown
Mar. 3 ~ Bill Trubilowicz, Big Rock Point Restoration Project
First Friday Business Breakfast:
Feb. 4 ~ Michelle Buckler, Southdown
Mar. 3 ~ Bill Trubilowicz, Big Rock Point Restoration Project
Business After Hours Sponsors:
Feb. 17 ~ ACE Hardware
Mar. 16 ~ Whitneys of Charlevoix

Y2K Survey: How did you and your business fare?
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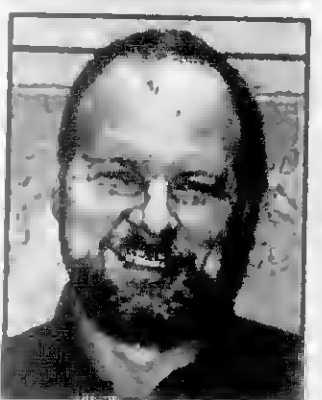
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"I want to help represent the Charlevoix industrial community through active participation in the Chamber."



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Inside... New owners



The Acorn Shop has new owners, Liz and Rick Elzinga. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Rayders win



The Charlevoix boys skiing team took its first win of the season last week. Several members of the girl's team also took home medals.

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In the past...



Read about the time when Charlevoix was just getting utilities set up.

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School board faces recall over land

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Board of Education members are facing a recall drive by a citizens' committee angered by the board's choice of a site for the new high school, and by its refusal to reconsider its decision.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools filed a request with the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office on Jan. 12, to recall five of the seven school board members.

Board president Allen Telgenhof took the recall news in stride.

"I'm not surprised," he said. Targeted for recall are Telgenhof, Dennis Halverson, Barney Way, Arden Wieland, and Scott Boss.

By state law two board members may not be recalled because they are too close to the end of their

"I think it's sour grapes and they're bad losers. I'd be surprised if there is a recall."

Mike MacMillan,
School board member

terms, which end in June. They are Larry Levengood and Mike MacMillan.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools is against the 74-acre site on Marion Center Road chosen by the school board for building the new high school. It states that building the school at that site will cause urban sprawl and that students will be too far from the city. The site in Marion township is 2.7 miles from Charlevoix.

Committee Member Jeffrey Porter said that the group is concerned about the safety of students and others, stating that the Marion Center Road is unsafe for driving.

Another concern is the cost of bringing in sewer and electric, committee supporters state.

The committee has two alternative sites it wants the board to consider. Both sites will be less expensive and keep the students in the community, Porter argued.

One is known as the Hoffman property located at Waller and Martin roads, near U.S. 31 North. The other site is working with the current high school site.

But the board has declined to consider alternative sites.

"I think what we're doing is the right thing," Telgenhof said. "This board is doing a good job. No one

says this is the perfect site. I wish there were 80 acres in town, but there isn't."

Porter states that another reason for the recall drive is that the board has refused to enter into a public dialogue at a board meeting.

"We would like certain questions answered," Porter said. "The board has said it will not answer questions (at a board meeting)."

When a board member is asked a question outside of a board meeting, they say they are speaking as an individual and not for the board, Porter said.

"We'd like the board members to stand up and answer questions as a board," Porter said.

But the board's policy manual does not require it to consent to that format.

See Recall, page 10

Chamber names Citizen of the Year at annual meeting

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a lifetime of caring for his community, the late Donald "Meg" Meggison was honored Jan. 13 at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting as the "Citizen of the Year."

Donald's family was present at the meeting to accept the award. Donald, who died in July, was an extremely active lifelong resident of Charlevoix.

In addition to serving on the Charlevoix City Council from 1992 to 1998, Donald was a volunteer fireman for over 40 years, a basketball referee and football umpire, a diver, a member of the Lions Club, a World War II veteran and the owner of a gas station, repair and towing service in Charlevoix. He also helped load mail onto the Beaver Island boats for several years, was an avid bowler and fisherman and was well known for his chicken recipe.

"He did about everything a man could do in his lifetime," said his daughter Barb Swanson. "There isn't much he wasn't into."

Donald was so well known for the help he gave to people, whenever someone in town did not know who else to go to, they knew they could always count on Donald, said Helen,

his wife of 53 years. And no matter what the challenge was in helping the person, Donald would face it.

His family tells of a time when Donald was called in to help pull a house out of Round Lake one winter. The owner of the house had been towing it across the frozen lake when it fell through.

Of all the people at the scene, Donald refused to give up and he alone with his wrecker, "The Beast," was the only one able to pull that house from the water, Swanson said.

Helen added Donald and his wrecker were always available when someone needed them. He rarely turned someone down and it didn't matter if they had money for his services, Donald still would give them help.

While he loved his family deeply, Donald had an additional love — Charlevoix. It was the town he was born in and later the town he would die in, throughout it all he stayed and was a vital part of its community.

"He never wanted to leave," Helen said. "We couldn't get him away, even for vacations."

In his effort to give to his community, Donald became interested in city government and served on the city council.

See Meggison, page 20



Donald Meggison's family (above) was at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Meeting Thursday to accept the "Citizen of the Year" award on his behalf. Donald passed away in July. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Also present at the Chamber's meeting were the members of the Venetian Festival Board of Directors. They were named the "Ambassadors of the Year" by the Chamber. See related story on page 20. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

1999 Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 13, 2000 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Charlevoix Country Club
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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Albert Kelli Nahinu, 29, Elmira. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Jail for 360 days with credit for 95 days.

Jose Tristan Balonero, 25, East Jordan. Aggravated assault and breaking and entering. One year probation; 90 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 60 days held in abeyance; \$1,444.95 in fines and costs.

Daniel Scott Russell, 17, East Jordan. Reckless driving. One year probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, serve 30 days, 50 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Teresa Anne Verellen, 44, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Nine months proba-

tion; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Michael Dylan Bolger, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$670 in fines and costs.

Michael Scott Bradley, 36, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$670 in fines and costs.

Luann Joy Rosinski, 27, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community ser-

vice work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Rochelle Rosalie Adler, 35, Farmington Hills. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$670 in fines and costs.

Craig Allen Farrell, 41, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended, failure to stop after a collision, and careless driving. Twelve days in jail on work release; \$600 in fines and costs.

Steven Wilson Mandeville, 42, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended and driving under the influence of liquor—first offense. Driver's license revoked; one year probation; 90 days in jail, serve 60 days, 30 days held in abeyance; \$490 in fines and costs.

Gregory Michael Hancock, 31, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended and driving under the influence of liquor—third offense, felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Ray's Maintenance, P.O. Box 31, 01140 Tomkins Road, Boyne City, by Ray Miner.

Nite Flight, 830 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Virginia Hosking. Steel-It Roofing, 670 North East St., Boyne City, by Jerry Hadix and Dave Laurie.

Yards of Fancy, 10516 Seneca St., Charlevoix, by Kimberly Priebe-Fary.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the County of Charlevoix Clerk's Office:

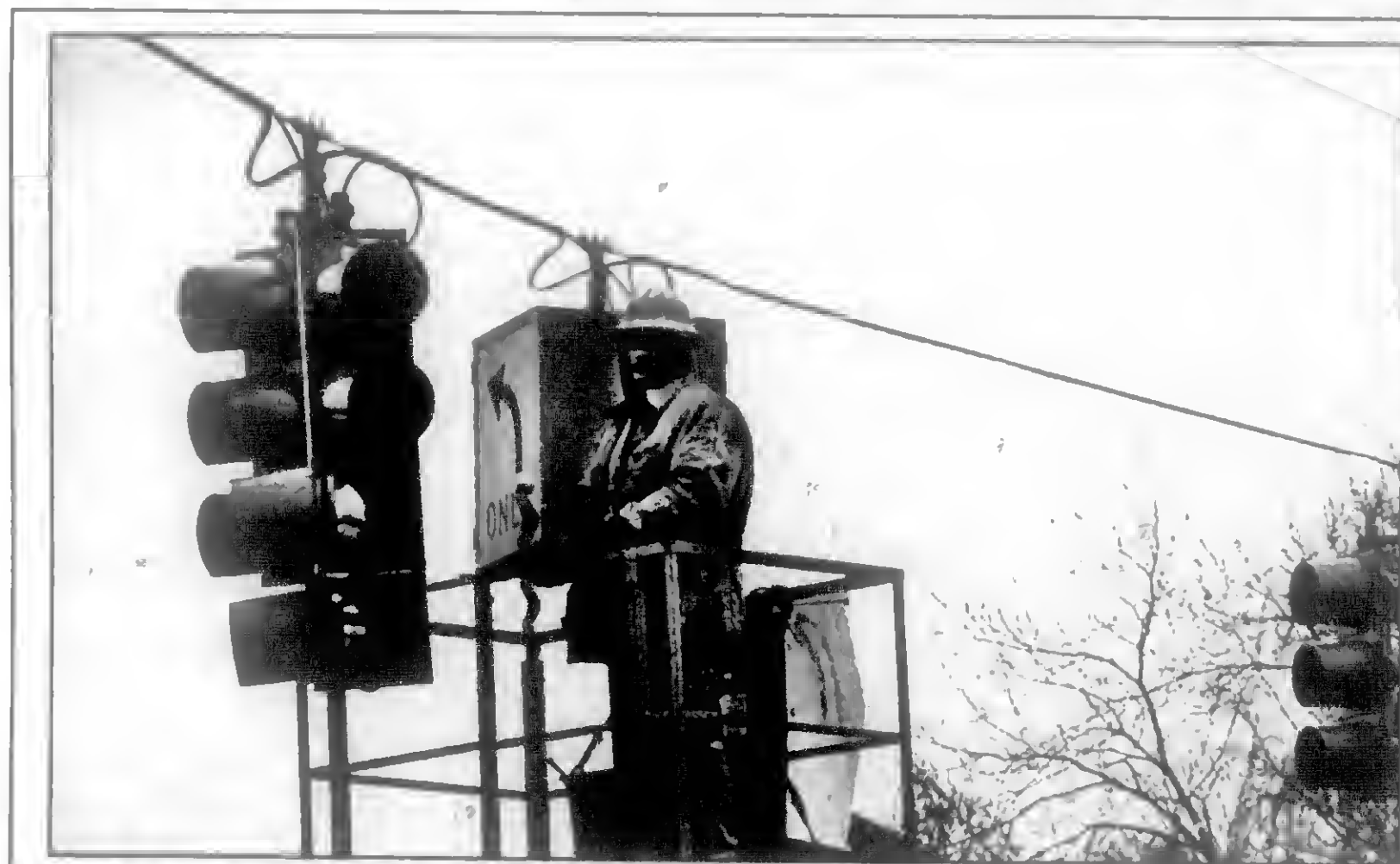
Barry Eugene Coutts, 61, Boyne City and Jutta Irene Wilhelm, 51, Boyne City.

Births

Jared Scott Piechan, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Gary and Kimberly Piechan of East Jordan at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Jan. 15.

Brenda Elizabeth Eggers, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Todd and Connie Eggers of Ellsworth on Jan. 13, 2000. Brenda has a brother, Kevin, who is 2 years old. The grandparents are Angeline Borths of Charlevoix and Duane and Marie Eggers of Boyne City.

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These posters were the overall winners of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's 1999 poster contest. (Above) Charlevoix fourth-grader Nikki Bryant's winning entry in the "Smokey the Bear" category. (Right) Charlevoix fourth-grader Sahr Siddiqi's winning entry in the "In My Garden" category of the contest. (Courtesy photos)

Garden Club announces winners of poster contest

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club recently announced the winners of its 1999 poster contest open to elementary school and middle school students in Charlevoix.

Sahr Siddiqi, a fourth grader at Charlevoix Elementary School, was the overall winner of the "In My Garden" contest and Nikki Bryant, also a fourth grader at Charlevoix Elementary School, was the overall winner of the "Smokey the Bear" contest.

Overall winners will receive a \$50 savings bond.

The garden club sponsored two contests to conform to those of the National Federation of Garden Clubs. The traditional contest "Smokey the Bear and Woody the Owl" was included with the second contest, "In My Garden — Birds, Bugs and/or Butterflies."

Students from St. Mary's Elementary School, Charlevoix Ele-

mentary School and sixth graders at Charlevoix Middle School created posters depicting these themes.

First place winners from each grade were sent to the state garden club for judging. At the local level, each grade's first, second and third place winners will be honored with tea in May. The posters will be displayed in local businesses as part of Earth Day.

Over 170 posters were entered in this year's contest. The winners in each grade are as follows:

First Grade
•First place In My Garden went to Kathryn Snell of St. Mary's. First place in Smokey the Bear went to William Larsen of Charlevoix Elementary School.

Second Grade
•First place In My Garden went to Madeline Jeakle of St. Mary's. First place in Smokey the Bear went to Jake Waterman of

Charlevoix Elementary School.

Third Grade

•First place In My Garden went to Jennie Withers of Charlevoix Elementary School. First place in Smokey the Bear went to Katie Withrow of Charlevoix Elementary School.

Fourth Grade

•First place In My Garden went to Sahr Siddiqi of Charlevoix Elementary School. First place in Smokey the Bear went to Corinna Parish of Charlevoix Elementary School.

Fifth Grade

•First place In My Garden went to Melanie Hawkins of Charlevoix Elementary School. First place in Smokey the Bear went to Corinna Parish of Charlevoix Elementary School.

Sixth Grade

•First place went to Jill Weihelm of Charlevoix Middle School.



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Land issue does not warrant a recall vote

In the world of democracy the tool of a recall is a very powerful thing.

A recall is an attempt to override a democratic election and remove an elected individual or individuals from a public office position. A recall is used when the elected official or officials break laws while in office, willfully undermine the office they hold or willfully hurt the citizens of the community.

A recall is very serious. It is currently being used against select members of the Charlevoix School Board by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools.

Did these board members break any laws? Did these board members willfully undermine the office they hold? Did these board members willfully hurt the citizens or the community with their actions?

No. All they did was stick to a decision that they made and believe is right. In doing so they faced harsh criticism from the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, but they stood their ground and believed they were making the right choice.

They committed no illegal activities and committed no wrongs that warrant something

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as serious as a recall. The only thing the board did was stand up to a group of citizens, who may or may not be a representation of the majority of voters in Charlevoix.

Now they face a recall initiated by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. This committee wants to overturn a democratic election not because these board members were involved in illegal activity or willfully hurt the citizens of Charlevoix, this committee wants to overturn a democratic election because the board did not agree with them.

It would be a sad day for democracy in Charlevoix if these board members were removed from office for this. It would be a sad day for democracy in general.

We urge the citizens of Charlevoix not to support this recall movement. A recall is only to be used for serious offense, not as a tool to punish the board for not following the orders of a special interest group.

It is time to move on and get a new school built for the students of Charlevoix.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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It seems to me that the School Board has tried to take the high

Loeb was the place to be Dec. 31



Edith Gilbert

The private party at the "Big House" on Loeb Farms turned out to be the millennium event in Charlevoix.

Hosted by Gina and Dick Lepman, two hundred guests from New York, Illinois and California plus a close group of Charlevoix neighbors, sailing and tennis friends, danced from one century into the next. Gina looked ravishing in a long, black vintage gown trimmed with white lace that had belonged to her mother and Dick beamed as he greeted guests sporting his black tuxedo.

Family and friends toasted each other with golden caviar and tiny shots of vodka while milling about this historic estate. Giant logs blazed in tall fireplaces in every room and their reflection flickered on diamond studs and sequined gowns. The long dining room table was filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres provided by the New World

Café. In the game room Larry Wojcik's five piece orchestra played pop tunes that inspired three generations of Loeb's to dance the night away. Gina created a Charlevoix Millie Dance for a group who formed a circle, singing "Step right in, hi, Y2K, celebrate the millennium." Nancy MacArthur Smith was urged to sing with the orchestra "When I Fall In Love" to the delight of the guests. At midnight young Albert Loeb and David Florence were in charge of an impressive fire work display in the courtyard.

For those unfamiliar with our local national treasure, Loeb Farms was built in 1918 by Albert Loeb, an executive with Sears Roebuck. It was a showplace in its heyday. Run as a model experimental dairy and horse farm, it employed about 90 people who cared for the fields, animals, gardens and orchards. Its storybook setting of steep-roofed buildings, dormers, cupolas, towers and flying buttresses was a lively place to be on a Saturday afternoon. Here people could buy ice cream, cheese or flowers and on Sunday there was always a baseball game to watch. Even Ernest Hemingway was invited to play first base once

despite his limp caused by a wound received in Italy during World War I.

In 1963 part of the Farm was sold to John Van Haver who later sold it to Art Reibel and for a number of years, there was an effort made to restore the crumbling farm buildings and develop a Community Center, but this attempt did not come to fruition.

The Lepmans fervently hope that this historic property can be maintained in the future as Grandfather Loeb had originally envisioned it—possibly as a farm museum or the like.

In the meantime, party guests will treasure the souvenir leaded glass paper weights that the Lepmans purchased on a recent trip to Czechoslovakia especially for this occasion. Each family received one with the date 2000. All those who attended the party are in agreement that nothing, but nothing could equal the warm and friendly spirit that ruled at Loeb Farms on this very special night.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist with the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every other week.

Letters to the editor

Guest column rebuttal

Editor:

There are a certain number of people who are opposed to the new school, the site, the increased taxes, whatever. Don't bother reading any further. I am not going to change your mind.

There is a larger group of informed voters who read, attended meetings, and asked questions about the bond proposal then voted "yes" knowing exactly what was planned. I thank you and the students of Charlevoix will thank you. Take pride in what you did, but don't bother reading any further. You understood the issues and did your duty as a responsible citizen. To those who are confused by the rhetoric, I would like to suggest that you owe it to the children of Charlevoix, maybe your children or grandchildren, to become informed. Please read on...

It seems to me that the School Board has tried to take the high

ground on this issue. We have patiently listened to comments and individuals as well as members of the Citizens Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS). We have avoided engaging in an argument at these meetings because it will serve no purpose. Our silence has left a vacuum that has been filled with half-truths, innuendo, and outright lies from CPNS.

I read Jeff Porter's Editorial Rebuttal. Half-truth and innuendo. I can't say it any clearer. I am limited by space, however, there are several important points I would like to make.

There are no appropriate sites "in town." The selection criteria and process may not have been perfect but it gave some objectivity to an otherwise impossible project.

The School Board entered into the purchase agreement, a legally binding contract, to purchase the Marion Center Road property on September 17, 1999. We had a

"handshake," we bought the property, it was ours, a done deal. The rest was paper work.

Jeff continues to raise questions about the integrity of the School Board members to cloud the issue. The truth is a Conflict of Interest Policy does exist (policy #1350). It is irrelevant, because I firmly believe no board member would vote on an issue that would benefit them financially. This is one of the most selfless groups I have ever worked with. The only compensation (to be accurate we get \$150.00 per year) anyone on the Board receives is the knowledge that we are building a proud legacy for the children and community of Charlevoix. Remember, each of us was voted into this position because you trusted us to do a good job. I wonder why, all of a sudden, our integrity is in question.

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CPNS plans to start the recall process. Please tell them to go to someone else for a signature. The only losers in this conflict will be the children. Do not allow a vocal minority to inflict their wishes on everyone.

Michael MacMillan
Charlevoix

Apology in order

An open letter to Dr. Porter: I am writing to confirm and follow-up on our telephone conversation of Jan. 10.

I was informed by a local newspaper that you had prepared a list of 23 questions and forwarded them to the paper, indicating that you would be presenting those questions at the Charlevoix School Board meeting later that night. After receiving this information, I telephoned you in an attempt to obtain these questions prior to the meeting so that I could obtain answers for you. In that conversation, you indicated that I was mistaken about the purpose of the questions and furthermore, that you would not provide me with a copy of the questions. Following our board meeting, you were quoted in the newspapers as saying we had refused to answer your questions. You know that this is untrue.

In our telephone conversation, you also informed me that "if you think the last two months have been bad for you, they will be nothing

compared to the next two." You advised me to reconsider the board's decision not to change the location of the new high school, saying that someone "who wants to have a law practice in Charlevoix should think very carefully about reconsidering. Recalls can be very nasty."

You also made the statement to Dick Joseph that, to pick the Marion Center Road site, the board members must be either stupid or crooked.

I hope that you will consider an apology to myself and the other board members for these insults and threats.

Allen Telgenhof
Charlevoix School Board President

Committee inflammatory and deceptive

Editor:

If the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools says they deserve "respect, truth and information," then it would be wise for them to pay attention to their own propaganda that is being sent through the mail.

The gold plate that came to everyone's mail was inflammatory, incorrect and deceptive. Statements were taken out of context and information was twisted. For example, one statement that has been repeated is, "At the Community Forum in March there was overwhelming interest in keeping the location of any new school in town." This is absolutely incorrect. I was present at that meeting and the question the

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facilitator asked was, "What are the positive and negative points about the present schools?" Being close to town was just one good attribute.

However, that had nothing to do with the fact that in consideration of future schools, many people were there to support a new high school which would: 1) Have enough space for improved and updated facilities in all areas of education. 2) Have room for future growth. Improved education and facilities for all three schools was more of a concern than location.

The insinuation that the facilities committee and the school board are somehow out to deceive the public is totally absurd. Anyone who has lived in this town knows that the people on those committees are hardworking, honorable individuals who have spent hours in an effort to bring about the best possible solution for education in Charlevoix. I believe an apology is in order to these people.

For the last 20 years, while East Jordan, Boyne City and Petoskey have built new and improved schools for their communities, Charlevoix has spent most of the time arguing about what to do.

We have a wonderful plan, now let's support our present school board and superintendent to move ahead.

Cara B. Hochhalter
Charlevoix

Board should make peace

Editor:
"Now look what a fine kettle of fish you have got us into," Ollie used to whine to Stan.

That thought must be going through our school board's heads as they wonder at the huge number of protesters who crowd their meetings. From election success to recall petitions in just a few months. Pretty good record. "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars. But in ourselves..." said Cassius.

Who has lead you into this turmoil and chaos? Why have you let it get worse? Ego? Fear of admitting a mistake? Remember, "It is a bad plan that admits no modification," said Publilius Syrus.

Each one of you on the board and each of those people who jam your meetings and Dr. Porter's gatherings and those others with like concerns, are the pride of our community. Fellow tax payers, the salt of the earth, the life, the gusto and soul. Over the years, I have known and worked with many of you, voted for you and even worked on your behalf to get some of you elected.

I'm proud of you and I'm proud that I supported you.

So let us work toward a solution. First a few realities. Your apparent stone walling has dug you into this morass of community ill will. One direction though, and no offense intended, your actions have been unbelievably successful in creating

some of the worst community relations that no one would wish on anyone, let alone you, Charlevoix's finest. Your moves would make a wonderful case study at a business school about how to mess up.

William Gladstone reminds us that, "The oppression of a majority is detestable and odious. The oppression of a minority is only one degree less detestable and odious."

There is no Captain Quig type aboard here. Why not break ranks and simply vote as individuals, for an in-town sire like the high school and abandon the Marion Center location.

Any solution for the board members must include making peace now, before more erudite examples can be added to that case study. You cannot put our community and yourselves through a recall. No one will win, but our spirits will be blighted for years. Stay the patient course, of little worth is your ire.

Act now. Call Dr. Porter now. Make peace. Prevent a recall and "let the song of the turtle and dove be heard throughout the land," as Ernie Harwell says.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Dean's List at Hope College

Kari Boss, daughter of Wilson and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, was named to the Hope College Dean's List for the first semester of the 1999-2000 school year. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Boss is a junior at the college.

U of M degree candidate

Colleen Renee Urban of Charlevoix, was a degree candidate at the University of Michigan in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. Urban is planning on receiving a Bachelor in General Studies degree.

Air Force graduate

Air Force Airman Joshua T. Mort recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mort is the son of Thomas C. Mort of Davidson and Raina A. Mort of Charlevoix.

He is a 1999 graduate of Davidson High School.

Gaming Board appointment

Governor John Engler recently announced he has reappointed Col. Ritchie T. Davis of Charlevoix to the Michigan Gaming Control Board, which oversees the licensing and control of casino gaming operations, manufacturers of gaming devices and gaming employees.

Davis is retired. Previously he was the owner of R.T. Davis Associates, a consulting and management training firm. Davis is also a former director of the Michigan State Police and served more than 30 years in law enforcement.

He was reappointed to represent the general public. His term expires Dec. 20, 2003.

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To receive an application, e-mail scholar@ecsf.org, paper mail Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, Ill. 60045-5012, or fax (847) 295-3972. Requests must be received by March 16.

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Electors who wish to vote in the Presidential primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2000. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

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These Northwest Academy students (above) and their teacher and Charlevoix students (below) and their teacher attended the Republican presidential candidates' debate in Grand Rapids last week. They are (above clockwise) Heather Lewis, Terry Bonar, Chris Collier, Rachal Thanasiu and Laura Parish. (Below, left to right) Winter Kyvik, Chris Reeves, Christine Potee, Tiffany Fisher, Kirsten Brendtro, Jessica Halverson, Gary Grundman, Jon Tebeau, Marilee Brooks, Brian Hater and Anemarie Conway. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)



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Area students get to see politics first-hand at republican debate

By B.J. HETLER
Staff Writer

High school students from Northwest Academy and Charlevoix High School traveled to Grand Rapids to watch the six Republican presidential candidates debate last week at Calvin College.

The consensus of the students upon their return was that most of what they learned was about the politicians and their political posturing, rather than the issues facing the country.

The politicians dodged questions about issues by pointing fingers at the Democrats or at other Republican candidates, several students said.

Students were surprised at the reactions of some of the candidates' supporters in the crowd to other people's ideas and beliefs.

"Some of the people supporting the candidates seemed to hate others," Northwest Academy student Chris Collier said. "We were able to see other people's propaganda, basically it was a lot of bull."

"It was a tough crowd," Northwest Academy student Rachal Thanasiu said. "People wouldn't

"Basically, we were bought off."

Chris Collier

Northwest Academy student about his trip to the debate

open their minds."

Charlevoix High School student, Jessica Halverson, summed up her experience with this comment: "It was an amazing opportunity that opened our eyes to the strange world of politics."

The trip was sponsored by candidate Steve Forbes. When they arrived at the debate it became clear that the Forbes camp expected the students to rally for Forbes by carrying signs and generally showing support.

"Basically we were bought off," Collier said.

Jon Tebeau of Charlevoix High School agreed. "The workers were prepared to the extent that we were hired out by Forbes."

Sponsoring their trip didn't make Forbes a favorite to these,

students. Instead many of them were impressed by Alan Keyes who they say was straightforward and answered questions on his own. Sen. John McCain was also favored because he was easily able to admit to mistakes.

No one said they had made up their mind yet about a particular candidate or party, but all agreed the trip was worthwhile.

Charlevoix High School students Marilee Brooks and Laura Schairbaum say they learned by listening to the candidates and then discussing the debate with classmates.

Collier spoke for many of the students about the debate experience. "It's good to experience the different points of view and thoughts of other people."

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As we enter another year, we once again remember that life can be different and more rewarding. It is never too late to begin a new habit, to recommit ourselves to the things of God, or name anew the responsibilities we have as people of faith. For starters, here is a list of suggestions. See if they strike a chord within you for these opening days of the new millennium.

1. Mend a quarrel.
2. Seek out a forgotten friend.
3. Invite a neighbor to go to church with you.

4. Accept a compliment.
5. Read a classic.
6. Do one thing you'll be proud of.
7. Daydream.
8. Find the time for you.
9. Get some exercise.
10. Share a task.
11. Lose a pound.
12. Resist the temptation to criticize.
13. Express your thanks.
14. Give something away that you don't use.
15. Keep a promise.
16. Talk to one new person in church.
17. Decide what's important to you today.
18. Watch the sunrise.

19. Visit a museum.
 20. Keep a secret.
 21. Learn a Bible verse by heart.
 22. Try a new road.
 23. Sing a song.
 24. Break a habit, just for today.
 25. Let go of a problem you can't solve.
 26. Share a favorite book.
 27. Sit in a different seat at church.
 28. Consider your good points.
- Someone once said, "You can never change the past. But by the grace of God, you can win the future." Remember those things which help you forward and forget those things which will only hold you back.

Obituaries

Darleen B. Hisey

Darleen B. Hisey, 82, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 15, of cardiac arrest at Sweetwater Hospital in Sweetwater, Tenn., while traveling to Florida.

Funeral service was Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

Darleen was born on October 29, 1917 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Rowley and Florence (Withers) Williams. She attended Charlevoix High School graduating in 1936.

She was married to James Hisey at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The couple made their home in Wayne until they retired to Charlevoix in 1986.

Along with her husband, Darleen co-owned the Wayne Dispatch and published other suburban newspapers.

Darleen was a member of the Christian Science Church, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, of which she was acting secretary, the Master

Gardeners', the Charlevoix Historical Society, the Michigan Farm Bureau and a GOP Member of the party and attended state conventions every year as a voting delegate. She served as a volunteer reader in the STAR program at Charlevoix Elementary School.

She was also a former member of several clubs in Wayne including the Women's Literary Guild and the Wayne Gardeners Club and Rotary Ann's.

Darleen is survived by her husband James, of Charlevoix; three step-sons, James II and his wife Martha, of Fairfield, Conn., Jon and his wife Carol, of Charlevoix, and Jerrold "Jerry" R. of Garden City; six grandchildren, Christopher, Joan and her husband Todd Stebbins, Jon C and her wife Regina. Jennifer, Jessica, Chad, Janelle and her husband Jeff King; five great grandchildren; Julia, Jon, Jenica, Clarke and Claire; one sister Geraldine "Gerry" Stephens, of Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Darleen Hisey Memorial Fund at Citizens Bank, 201 State Street, Charlevoix, 49720. Envelopes for that purpose are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

Evelyn Ware Peters

Evelyn Ware Peters (nee Evelyn Pearson Ware) 83, of La Grange Park, Ill., died Jan. 1 in La Grange Memorial Hospital, La Grange, Ill.

Mrs. Peters was born at home in Chicago on May 2, 1916 to Robert Rea Ware and Elizabeth Dickerson Ware (nee Bessie Cummings Dickerson). She graduated from Oak Park and River Forest High School in 1935, attended Carleton College and graduated from National College of Education in June 1941. She was a lifelong summer resident of Charlevoix, her grandparents having vacationed here for the first time in 1883, and lived most of her life in Oak Park, Ill. She moved to Plymouth Place Retirement Community in La Grange Park, Ill. in 1991.

Although her employment as a teacher was limited to substituting, her training as an elementary school teacher served her well as a parent and active member of her commu-

nity. A 56-year member of Chapter B1 of P.E.O., she was active in P.E.O. at the local, Round Table, and state levels and co-chaired the 1978 Illinois State Convention. She was an associate member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, a long-time member of the Women's Board of Plymouth Place, and a lifelong member of the First United Church of Oak Park (IL). She was active there and in the local alumni club of National College of Education in June 1941. She was a lifelong summer resident of Charlevoix, her grandparents having vacationed here for the first time in 1883, and lived most of her life in Oak Park, Ill. She moved to Plymouth Place Retirement Community in La Grange Park, Ill. in 1991.

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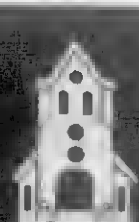
She is survived by a daughter, Janet E. Peters of Western Springs, Ill., two sons, Richard W. (Carol) of Bedford, Texas and James D. (Jeanette) of Hurst, Texas, three grandchildren, Dr. Kelly A., Eric G., and Lianna L. Peters, brothers Robert R. Ware Jr. of Oak Park, Ill. and Ralph "Mike" C. Ware of San Antonio, Texas, nieces, nephews, and their children. She was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Wallace Gilmour Peters, and a brother, John Dickerson Ware.

Memorial services will be Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. at Plymouth Place and at 3:00 p.m. at First United Church of Oak Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital, First Congregational United Church of Christ of Charlevoix, or to the P.E.O. project of your choice. Private burial.

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City looking for another industrial park in area

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The city is seeking land for a future industrial park and the number of acres desired means the search is outside of the city.

"We'd like to find about 80 developable acres," city manager Mike Wiesner said on Friday. "That would set us up well into the future."

The current industrial park, Charlevoix Industrial Park, on Taylor and Ance roads is at capacity, Wiesner said. Ten industries have lots on approximately 40 acres.

Obtaining land for another industrial park is primarily for Charlevoix's existing industries when they need to expand, he said.

"We're looking to retain our existing industries first," Wiesner said. "In the long-term we're looking to attract more industries. But had we not been able to provide land for Harbor Industries, they may have moved somewhere else."

Harbor Industries on U.S. 31 at M-66 recently purchased strips of land from the city to expand its facilities on its current site.

The city has been looking for new land for industry for a couple of years and so far has not been successful, Wiesner.

"There's the cost factor," he said. "We've got to look at what industries will pay for the lots and infrastructure."

City taxpayers should not have to foot any of the purchase price of the land when the city finds the site, Wiesner said. He hopes the city is able to work out tax-sharing with any potential site. The city has a quarter million dollars in the industrial park fund derived from the sale of industrial lots at the current park, he said.

The goal is to use that money and other money derived from the sale of lots at a new site, so any new land price would not cost the taxpayers, Wiesner said.

The city is at the stage of looking generally for land for an industrial park and no particular areas around Charlevoix are targeted at this time, he said.

"We're not in active negotiations at this time. We may not find a site that's affordable," Wiesner said. "But we're looking and hope we're successful."

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Getting in Shape	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 7, meets Monday and Wednesday for 6 weeks, 4:30-5:00 p.m. Harbor Health & Fitness Center Candy Smith Fee: \$48
Adult Swing Workshop	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 13, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18 per participant
Advanced American Sign Language	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts April 10, for 4 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Cindy Whitley Fee: \$35
Teen Swing Workshop	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	April 17, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18 per participant

TUESDAY CLASSES

Basic Sewing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 1, for 8 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Home Ec. Room Judy Clock Fee: \$50, plus materials
Investing in Mutual Funds 101	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 8, for 2 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-7 John Doskoch, Registered Investment Advisor Fee: \$30
Mosaic Stepping Stones	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 29, for 2 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Art Room Caroline Smith Fee: \$20, plus materials
Greeting Cards	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 14, 1 week only, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Art Room Yvonne Engler Fee: \$10

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Beginning Band For Adults	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 6 weeks, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Band Room Evelyn Wujcik Fee: \$35
Basket Weaving	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 4 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Art Room Carol Madison Fee: \$30, plus materials
Intro to Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 2, for 2 weeks, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: \$25
Beginning Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 9, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35, plus book
Intermediate Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 9, for 6 weeks, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35
Advanced Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	February 23, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Roger Gowell Fee: \$18
Intro to the World Wide Web	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	March 1, 1 week only, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Scott Mays Fee: \$18
Intro to Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts March 8, for 2 weeks, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Laurie Keller Fee: \$25
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THURSDAY CLASSES

Advanced Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 3, for 6 weeks, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, A-12 Linda Johnson Fee: \$50, plus book
Woodworking	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Starts February 3, for 6 weeks, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Wood Shop Brian Rockafellow Fee: \$40, plus materials
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Recall drive initiated by Committee underway

RECALL

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"I know I could waive that policy," Telgenhof said. "But I'm not sure it's the best way to go. I don't think it's constructive."

The board members have publicly encouraged residents to call them with their comments and concerns, but few calls have been made, Telgenhof said.

Board member Dennis Halverson argues the board has the public trust.

"We have no intent to do anything unethical," he said. "We did not skip anything intentionally."

Telgenhof has little hope that the matter will be resolved before a recall election, stating that the board has thoroughly researched the best sites and stands by its decision of the Marion Center Road site. The situation has gone too far and it's become personal, he said.

"You can recall me and I'll have some time with my kids," Telgenhof said.

hof said. "Now I'm doing this for other people's kids. Take away the \$150 a year for working on the board, and I'll get back 1,000 hours a year of time for my kids."

Halverson said he has also seen the situation become unreasonable.

"I've seen some agitated people and I've seen some people undergoing personal attacks," Halverson said. "The democratic process was put in place to avoid this kind of anger, but the process is degenerating."

Speaking on his own behalf, board member Mike MacMillan, who is not up for recall, said he will work to help his fellow members.

"It certainly is the committee's right to do what they're doing," MacMillan said. "I don't agree with it, I don't think they have grounds. They should have made an issue of the property before the vote."

"I think it's sour grapes and they're bad losers. I'd be surprised if there is a recall."

Looking back, Telgenhof sees where the board could have made other choices.

"In hindsight we could have done things differently," Telgenhof said. "We could have selected two or three sites with options locked in and then gone to the steering committee."

The steering committee was made up of citizens who researched the needs of the schools last summer and then reported to the board.

But he said he believes the board stands behind its decision of the Marion Center Road, even under the threat of recall.

"We believe so strongly that we did everything the right way, that we were fair and objective in the site selection process, that there is no reason to reconsider," Telgenhof said. "We're trying to be fair to the people that voted for the bond issue and want the school opened in the fall of 2002."

The recall drive will not hold up the work process for the schools, Telgenhof said. The board is working on a conceptual plan. A public meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 for review of the school architectural designs.

The recall process for school officials is as follows:

- A request for recall petitions is filed with the Charlevoix County Clerk.

- The Charlevoix County Election Commission sets a date of no less than 10 days, and no more than 20 days, to review the wording of the petitions at a hearing. The petitions are then accepted or rejected.

- Board members sought to be recalled are served with a notice from the county clerk and with a copy of their petition.

- Provided that the wording of the petitions is accepted by the Elections Commission, the people seeking a recall have 180 days to collect approximately 1,000 signatures for each board member sought to be recalled.

- Upon completion of the requisite number of signatures, the completed petitions are submitted to the county clerk who verifies the signatures. The petitions are then sent to the relevant cities and townships where the board officials reside for verification.

- Upon completion of verification, an election date is set within approximately 60 days.

Group forms to support the school board against recall

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A new group of local citizens is forming to support the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education against a recall drive of the board by some local citizens.

Former Charlevoix mayor, Josh Barnes, is in the forefront of the group defending the board known as the Charlevoix Committee for the American Way (CCAW).

Barnes gave his prediction for the success of a recall as "Zero."

CCAW is comprised of local citizens who believe Charlevoix School Board members are effectively performing their duties, Barnes said.

The fact that a recall action is being pursued is disturbing to Barnes.

"The citizens of this community voted to approve the bond issue," he said. "Now, because school board members won't cooperate with the effort to overturn that vote, the recall committee is seeking to remove the board. That just doesn't seem right."

Bill Trubilowicz served on the facilities committee. That citizens committee researched the public schools' needs and made a recommendation to the board.

"I'm supporting the board," Trubilowicz said. "They tried to take the issues head-on and did the best job they could. It's unfortunate to me that people are trying to recall them."

Charlevoix school district voters approved an \$18.8 million bond issue on Oct. 11 for the construction of a new high school, the relocation of the middle school into the current high school following renovation, and renovation and additions to the elementary school.

However, the new site for the

"Zero."

Josh Barnes.
His prediction of how much support a recall will get

high school chosen by the board on Marion Center Road in Marion Township was not on the election ballot. Therefore, the school is free to change the site, states the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, which disagrees with the site.

But Barnes said the board came up with the best site available, and people knew what they were voting for.

"The fact that the citizens of our community passed a school bond issue after several rejections should be a reason to celebrate, not divide the community," Barnes said. "We are confident that the voters of this area will soundly reject a recall petition after reviewing facts as opposed to innuendo."

"The purpose of this committee is to support the quality work of the school board, regardless of how individuals may feel about the high school location," Barnes said.

Trubilowicz agreed. "Whether you like the Marion Center site or not, this is a board that worked to the best of its ability to do what's best for the community. People should not recall them just because they don't like the results of the election," he said.

CCAW is seeking members who share their belief that the board has done a good job, Barnes said.

For more information call Barnes at 547-2000, except Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.



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Obituaries

Louise I. Gill

Louise I. Gill, 76, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 10 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. A funeral was given Jan. 14 at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Neil Turner officiated.

Burial was at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Gill was born Feb. 19, 1923 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Earl A. and Irene E. (Harsha) Young. She graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1940 and studied nursing at Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing.

She attained a degree in nursing

education at Wheaton College and served one year of residency at Presbyterian Hospital in Embudo, New Mexico. Mrs. Gill was later employed at the Charlevoix Hospital and Dr. Postle's office at the Burn's Clinic in Petoskey.

She was a longtime member of the Community Church of God, where she enjoyed the role of pianist and organist.

On May 28, 1949 she married Robert L. Gill in Charlevoix. She is survived by him, her daughters; Kathleen (Ronald Roth) Gill of Gaylord, Linda (Johnnie) Essary of

Forsyth and a son, David (Jeanette) Gill of Charlevoix. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Bradford and Andrew Louiselle, Chad and Jennifer Essary and Christine West; great-granddaughters, Maureen, Michala and Sierra Louiselle; sisters, Marguerite M. Currie of Traverse City and Virginia Olsen of Charlevoix and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Drew E. Young, Sr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of God in Charlevoix.

Theodora Krauss Freidinger

Theodora "Teddie" Krauss Freidinger died in Naples, Fla., Jan. 8. She was born in Saginaw Sept. 28, 1916, to Hermann and Della Krauss. She graduated from Saginaw High School and Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. She married Lester M. Freidinger of Saginaw on Sept. 14, 1940.

Teddie was an active member of several organizations at various times. She was a member of the Saginaw Junior League and the Saginaw Garden Club, a director of Delta College and a member with her husband of the Saginaw Club and Saginaw Country Club. She enjoyed golfing, gardening, and reading, and with her husband, traveled extensively to numerous countries

including Europe, Mexico and the Caribbean. Golf was always a part of their vacations.

She and her husband lived in Saginaw, Mich., until 1965 and enjoyed their summer home at Point Lookout during that time. They lived briefly in Cleveland, Ohio, and moved to Bloomfield Hills in 1967. She was a member of the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, the Junior League of Birmingham, and The Village Club.

The Freidinger's retired to Naples, Fla. in 1978, where Teddie was active in the League Club and a member with her husband of Wilderness Country Club and Royal Poinciana Country Club.

They had several different homes

since retiring, and especially enjoyed entertaining their children and grandchildren at Hemmingway Pointe in Charlevoix and their Naples condominium.

In addition to her husband of 59 years, Teddie is survived by four sons: William Freidinger (Elaine) of Bloomfield Hills; Reed Freidinger, MD (Janet) of Charlevoix; Ted Freidinger of Palm Harbor, Fla.; and Robert Freidinger of Lisle, Ill. She is also survived by seven grandchildren as well as her sister, Greta "Sis" Pendell of Saginaw.

Memorial donations may be sent to: Moorings Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 791 Harbour Dr., Naples, Fla. 34103.

Ruth Evelyn McKown

Ruth Evelyn McKown, 89, of Charlevoix and formerly of California, died Jan. 12 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She was born on June 22, 1910, in Los Angeles, California the daughter of Theophile John and Ida Sophia (Reichert) Pellegrin.

On March 3, 1934 she married

John D. McKown in San Francisco. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1977. In 1978, following her husband's death, Ruth moved to Charlevoix to be near her son, John D. McKown II and his wife, Vera, of Charlevoix;

She is also survived by a daughter, Lynn McKown, of Calif.; a

granddaughter, Kimberlee Aguilar and her husband Jaime, of Laguna Beach, Calif.; three great grandchildren.

No services are planned. The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Send contributions to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Carlton Howard Smith

Carlton Howard Smith, 86, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 9 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

A funeral was Jan. 12, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Dale Ostema officiated. Burial will take place at Barnard Cemetery in the spring.

Carlton was born on July 22, 1913 in Charlevoix, the son of Clyde and Vera (Vance) Smith. Before his entrance into military service, he attended school in Charlevoix and helped his family on the family farm. Carlton served his country with pride during World War II. He achieved the rank of First Lieutenant and served with the 41st and 32nd Divisions of the US Army in the Pacific Theater. During his tour of duty he was awarded the bronze star and the purple heart. On March 10, 1942, he married Mary Ann Lilak in Ayer, Mass. After the war the couple returned to Charlevoix where he worked for the US Postal Service and was a farmer. He fought a courageous battle from complications of a stroke with strength and dignity. He loved the Lord and let that love shine through

to all whose lives he touched. He will be remembered for his love of life and of the outdoors.

He was a member of the Charlevoix Methodist Church and was an active member of the Church Board for several years. He was Chairman and charter member of the Charlevoix Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service as well as charter member of the Charlevoix County Zoning Commission.

Carlton is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Smith; two sons, Donald and his wife Pamela and Carlton "Mick", all of Charlevoix; a daughter, Jeanne Hice, and her husband Gary, of Petoskey; grandchildren, Ryan and Jason Smith, Lindsay and Lauren Hice; three sisters, Dorothy Stool, Mary and Margie Warner; a brother, Clayton Smith and his wife Kay, all of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Smith.

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Liz Elzinga (center), co-owner of The Acorn Cafe, sits with her employees; (from left) Sandra Edwards and Amy Crandell. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Local couple buys Acorn Cafe

The Acorn Cafe is under new ownership.

As of Nov. 17, the restaurant's owners are Rick and Liz Elzinga. The Acorn Cafe is located at 103 Park Ave. and offers customers home cooked breakfasts, lunches, and dinners.

The Acorn Cafe specializes in catering and consulting parties and can handle crowds as small as two people or as big as 200 people.

The couple said they bought the

restaurant because they have always wanted to run a small family-owned establishment that offers home-cooking from scratch. They also want to give area residents a year-round place to get home-cooked meals.

Rick is a lifelong resident of Charlevoix and Liz has worked for about 25 years at many restaurants in the area before joining her husband in buying The Acorn Cafe.

Currently, the restaurant is offer-

ing a choice of roast beef or baked chicken, with cole slaw, mashed potatoes and stuffing for dinner. Dinner is served Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

The Acorn Cafe is open for breakfast and lunch 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. It is also open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Dinner hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Foundation gives over \$81,000 to local projects

Performing arts, substance abuse education, ice hockey, historical preservation projects and more received some good news to start the new year.

The programs were among those chosen to receive grants from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. The local foundations and its Youth Advisory Committee recently announced grants totaling \$81,100 to support a variety of projects benefiting residents of the area.

The following programs received grants:

From the Charlevoix County Community Fund

• Charlevoix County Multi-Agency Task Force received \$3,265 to support projects helping area senior citizens.

• Citizen Dispute Resolution Service received \$5,000 to support conflict mediation services in this area until long-term funding is available.

From the Charlevoix County Youth Fund

• American Legion Baseball received \$500 to purchase new equipment and help cover program expenses.

• Beaver Island Community School received \$500 to produce the school's first yearbook and publish a community literary journal.

• Boyne Area 4-H Soccer received \$500 to host a week-long soccer skills camp in the Boyne area.

• Camp Quality received \$2,500 toward a weekend support camp for children with cancer and their families.

• Charlevoix Area Community Pool received \$750 to purchase swim-pace clocks for community and team use.

• Charlevoix County high schools received \$5,000 to provide each high school in the county with a \$1,000 grant for school/community enrichment projects.

The Community Foundation will accept and review grant requests again in April. Programs eligible for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County and address issues such as health, human services, recreation, environmental concerns, youth enrichment, or promotion of the arts. Grant seekers are invited to call the Foundation office to discuss their projects and get additional information.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix boys ski team gets its first win of the year

The Charlevoix boys' ski team swept up their first win of the season in a four-school meet against Boyne City, East Jordan and Elk Rapids.

The Rayders captured first, second and third places in both slalom and giant slalom. Troy Smith, who recently returned from a ski race in Winter Park, Colo., was the big winner with a first place finish in both slalom and GS. Todd Freidinger followed Smith with second place in both events, and Steve Pirie took third place in both events.

"The boys did really, really well," said coach Sue Miller. "It was nice to have Troy back. We missed him in our earlier high school races."

Other finishes for the Rayder boys were: Shaun MacMillan, ninth slalom, 13th GS; Brad Long, 12th slalom, 21st GS; and Joel Trubilowicz, 14th GS and 16th slalom.

The Charlevoix girls took second

"The flu has hit our team early this season...I'm sure once we get everyone healthy again, we'll come back really strong."

Sue Miller,
Coach of the Charlevoix ski team

place in the meet, beaten by Boyne City and its dynamic sister duo, Andrea and Meghan Gerling. Tiffany Fisher led the Rayder girls with a third place finish in slalom and GS.

Andrea and Meghan Gerling captured first and second places respectively in both slalom and GS. Charlevoix's Lexi Wilson took fourth in GS and seventh in slalom.

Other finishes for the Rayder girls included: Kirsten Brendtro, sixth slalom, seventh GS; Alisha Johnson, seventh GS, ninth slalom; and Kristy Shindorf, 12th slalom,

16th GS.

"The flu has hit our team early this season," Miller said. "Roscoe Serrels, Lexi, Tiffany, and Lindsey Carland have all been sick. I'm sure once we get everyone healthy again, we'll come back really strong."

The Rayders' next meet will be Thursday, Jan. 20 at Schuss Mountain.



The Charlevoix Rayders ski team is off to a solid start. The boys team took its first win and several girls are capturing several first and second place finishes. (Courtesy photo)

Varsity basketball remains undefeated in conference

Even though the team lost Jan. 11 to St. Ignace, Charlevoix varsity basketball remains undefeated in its conference following a Friday night win against Elk Rapids.

Coach Keith Haske said the loss to the St. Ignace team was because St. Ignace is "just a darn good basketball team." Even though the team lost 83-71, he was proud of the way the Rayders played, he added.

"I thought we really battled them hard," Haske said. "We really competed against them."

By the half of the game, the Rayders were down by just six points and starting to come back. But, St. Ignace came back hard after the half, increased its lead and kept the Rayders in check.

St. Ignace is not in the Rayder's conference. The team is currently in first place of its own conference.

"They are just beating up everybody," Haske said.

Leading scorers for the St. Ignace game were: Shay Hutchison with 17 points, Sean Stockman with 15 points and Scott Parrish with 12 points.

While the Rayders may have lost that game, it didn't slow them down when they faced Elk Rapids. The team dominated Elk Rapids in a 75-40 victory.

Haske said by the end of the first quarter, the Rayders led 19-0 and didn't slow down. By half-time, the Rayders were up 42-12.

"It was pretty much over right from the go," Haske said.

While the Rayders are leading the conference right now, Haske said it is facing a big schedule this week. Tuesday night the Rayders faced Petoskey and Friday the team goes up against Boyne.

The results of the Petoskey game were not available before press time.

Official Notice

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their Organizational meeting on January 12, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

Charlevoix County Board meetings for 2000 are as follows: Regular Board meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. and the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Personnel Committee will meet the first Thursday of each month and the Building & Grounds Committee will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

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Rayders spikers take another loss Thursday

The Charlevoix-High School Volleyball team lost Thursday against Elk Rapids, making its season conference record 0-3.

Coach Carolyn Loper said the girls lost 14-16, 5-15 and 2-15. However, she said she was impressed with the playing of some of her spikers.

Her top server was Crystal Casciani. Her top offensive player was Taya Drost and her top defensive player was Kate Madison.

Loper said the girls can win these games if they would just play like they want to.

"If we get a couple of wins under our belt, the attitudes will change," she said.

The Rayders will play Kalkaska and Boyne City on Thursday at home.

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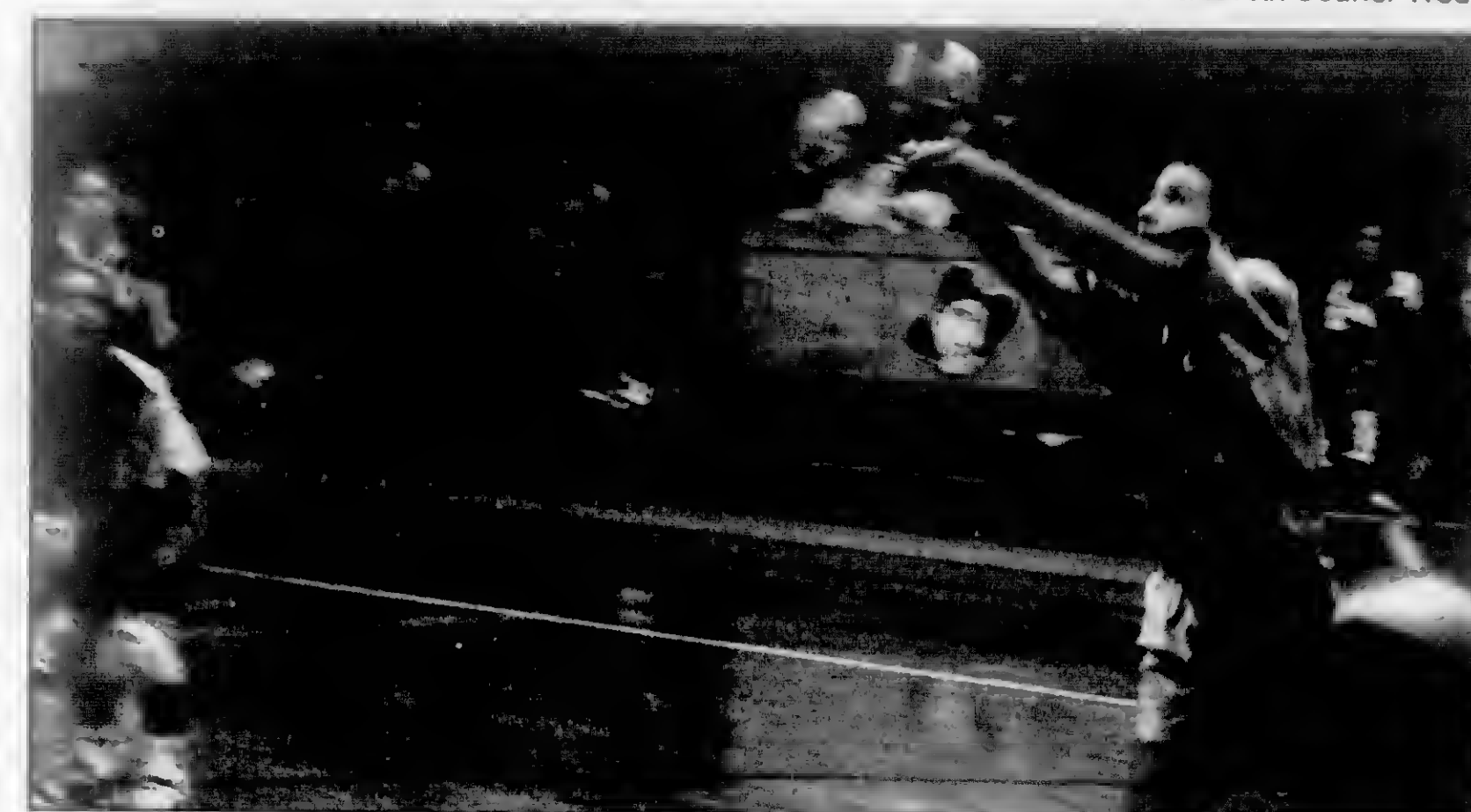
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Setting up the play

(Left) A player on the Charlevoix High School JV Volleyball team sends the ball back to Elk Rapids' side of the net at Thursday's meet in Charlevoix. The Varsity Volleyball team lost later that night.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hillard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hillard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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All of which shall be exposed for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as law directs at the Charlevoix County Courthouse located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan on Thursday, February 10, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. This sale is adjourned from the original sale date of Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

JOSEPH M. XUEREB (P40124)

Joseph M. Xuereb, P.C.
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Dated: December 1, 1999

DON SCHNEIDER

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR 33rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Case No. 99-100-19-CH

Equivest Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership.

Plaintiff,

v.

Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No.14, 6 W. Main St., Boyne City, Michigan, Defendants.

EX PARTE ORDER UNDER MCR 2.105(I) PERMITTING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION UNDER MCR 2.106 UPON DEFENDANTS ATRIUM VENTURE PARTNERSHIP, A MICHIGAN CO-PARTNERSHIP; AND THE OCCUPANT, IF ANY, OF UNIT NO.14, 6 W. MAIN ST., BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN, AND ORDERING SAID

DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER, AND TO ISSUE NEW SUMMONS

At a session of said Court, held in the Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, on: 12-28-99

PRESENT: HON. RICHARD M. PAJTAS, Circuit Court Judge

Plaintiff having filed its Summons and Complaint to quiet title and having filed herewith, its Verified Ex parte Motion under MCR2.105(I) for an Order Permitting Service of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court otherwise being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No.14, 6 W. Main St., Boyne City, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, within twenty-eight (28) days from the last date of publication of this order. Failure to comply with this order shall result in this Judgment by Default against said Defendants Atrium Venture Partnership, a Michigan co-partnership; and the Occupant, if any, of Unit No.14, 6 W. Main St., Boyne City, Michigan, which shall vest Plaintiff with absolute fee simple title to real property, hereinafter the "Property", more particularly described as land situate in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to wit:

Unit No. 14, The Atrium Inn Condominium, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 316, Pages 72 through 106, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 47; together with rights in general and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended;

Tax Parcel Number:15-51-410-014-00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Complaint heretofore filed, may be made upon said Defendants by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Charlevoix County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order, Summons and Complaint to the said Defendants by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, to their last known addresses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall issue new summonses for said Defendants expiring at a date sufficient to permit time for the aforesaid publication and mailing after entry of this Order.

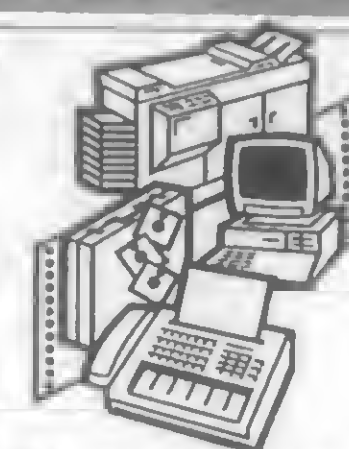
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 99-01111-E

Estate of Bessie Eloise LaRue, Deceased

Social Security No. 385-40-0669

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address, was 401 Mason Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 died 11/23/99.

An instrument dated 7/22/86 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Independent personal representative, John N. LaRue, 839 Sumner Street, Longmont, CO 80501, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Children's Activity Hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour for 6 weeks beginning January 22. The program will be in the basement of the library from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday mornings.

The Saturday schedule is as follows: Jan. 22 - Cheerleading with high school cheerleaders. Jan. 29 - meet a Charlevoix police officer and learn about their job. Feb. 5 - Rescue Demonstration with E.M.T. Specialists. Feb. 12 - Hapkido Demonstration with second degree Black Belt Keith Patrick. Feb. 19 - Learn about 4-H and see a real baby pig. Feb. 26 - Exercise and fun with Candy Smith. For more information call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

Food pantry moves

The Community Food Pantry located in the First Congregational Church has moved to Port Air Plaza during renovations at the church. Chip Counseling has graciously shared space for the food pantry. Hours are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers' Community Program is meeting every Wednesday evening at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene (next to the Community Pool). The meeting

runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., however, staff is available at 5:00 p.m. for weigh-ins or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

Grandvue

Grandvue Auxiliary will not be holding its meetings in January or February.

BASES dance schedule

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is \$5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

Freedom from Smoking

The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will once again be offered this winter. The sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays; January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31 and February 7 from 7-8 p.m. The Community Health Education Center is located at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital.

The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. "Freedom from Smoking"

is a program that was developed by the American Lung Association to provide information on physical and psychological addictions, relaxation techniques, nicotine patches and weight management tips. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about "Freedom from Smoking," call Health Access at (800)248-6777.

Orthodox Christians

Eastern Orthodox Christians, Father Steven Yankopoulos, from Annunciation Church in Muskegon, Michigan, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City Jan. 22. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, 341 Washington St., Traverse City. For more information call (231)932-6868.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful

The Annual Meeting of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc., will be on Jan. 25 at 5:15 p.m., at the Grey Gables Inn. We welcome the public.

Bovine TB meeting

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) recently encouraged dairy and beef cattle producers as well as area interested residents to attend a Jan. 26, informational meeting on bovine TB. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in

the Banks Township Hall, 6503 Center St., in Ellsworth.

Community Clinic

Community Clinic planned. Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests at the Charlevoix Senior Center on Jan. 27, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to have these important health matters checked. It could make an important difference in your life. For more information on the community clinic, call VitalCare at 800-342-7711 toll-free.

Blood Drive

Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be from 1:00-6:45 p.m. Jan. 27 at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix at 100 Oak Street.

Winterfest

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at half-time of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning king Tom Cunningham and queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest

Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

Salisbury steak dinner

East Jordan Senior Center is serving a Salisbury Steak Dinner from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 for \$3.00 to seniors and all others \$4.00.

Community computer classes

Northwest Academy is again offering Community Computer Classes. Class titles and dates are as follows:

Intro to Computers—Hands on class to learn the basics on computer operation. Designed for the beginning student.

Mondays—2/7, 2/14 & 2/21 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Intro to the Internet Hands-on class to learn the basics of using the internet.

Tuesdays—2/8, 2/15 & 2/22 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Intro to Windows 98 — Learn about the system that runs your computer.

Thursdays — 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24 6:00 - 8:00 PM

All classes are held in the NWA Computer Lab. Cost is only \$40 per class. All classes taught by our own Jonathan Winkler. Call Northwest Academy at 547-9000 to register or for more information.

SCRAPBOOK

When electricity was a new commodity in Charlevoix

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Special to the Courier

With most fears of Y2K over you can only wonder how long ago basic utility services in Charlevoix began to appear in our fair community. Eventually inhabitants, much like us, learned to depend on and expect them, regardless of what century we might be enjoying.

The introduction of basic utility services to the citizens of Charlevoix can be traced to January of 1881 as the first phone service became available. With this new means for communication, local merchant and pioneer M.J. Stockman had a line placed between his store and home.

The next major service made available to city taxpayers was water. O.M. Barnes of Lansing installed the water-works system during fall of 1892 while E. M. Guard was appointed waterworks engineer at \$500 per annum. By the summer of 1893 water was flowing at 4,800 gallons/hour to city businesses and homes. From all accounts, the new water-works engineer was the first citizen to enjoy indoor kitchen and toilet facilities. The building was located on the south side of Round Lake on Newman Street (Belvedere Avenue). Although during peak demand, such as a fire, water was drawn through the water mains from Round Lake, causing much concern about disease, each time it happened.

Next came electricity in July of 1895. Under the supervision of

Manager Charles Gabriel and promoted, water-works Superintendent Guard the Charlevoix Electric Company was formed. First they established an office in the Chamberlain Building on the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets. Once there they saw to the purchase of Ellsworth manufactured poles, wire, and the necessary hardware, as the power house, an annex to water-works building, was constructed. As the work progressed on the new facility local newspaper editor, Willard Smith, waxed eloquent the coming of a "halo of effulgent light over Charlevoix" from the 15, new 2,000 candle power arc-lights (street lights). The first building to be "wired" was the Noble House hotel on the corner of Bridge and Clinton streets in July with the rest of the business district wired in late August. Finally on September 4, 1895 the first electrical current charged the lights of Charlevoix and cast off a low, but steady glow, into the night sky. With the capacity to power 1,000 incandescent lamps of 16 candle power local merchants pushed a fine assortment of lamps. Rates for these incandescent lamps, for stores, were 50 cents each per month, with special rates for a large number in one place. In private houses, \$18 per year for three and one dollar additional per year for each additional lamp.

Additional uses for this new source of power included automotive pioneer Robert W. Elston's battery powered "motor wagon." He would later switch to a more powerful, but less reliable gasoline en-



Main Street looking north after 1903. The street has curbing and is paved. The Carpenter and Bartholomew buildings seen in the foreground, were located on Bridge Street where the present Chamber of Commerce now stands. (Courtesy photo)

gine, but even that wasn't enough to propel him into memorable automotive history.

As Elston crept slowly along the streets of Charlevoix with his car during 1895, so began the need for better streets not only for cars, but just to reduce the dust generated by horse dung and dirt streets. So in 1903 Charlevoix paved its most traveled thoroughfare, Bridge Street, and installed our last and maybe most important public utility:

Sewers. Yes, believe it or not Charlevoix had been living without a central sewer system until that time.

Unfortunately, they all led to Round Lake for final deposit along with the local fish processing businesses' garbage. No wonder the perch fishing was so good, and the smell so bad. But as Round Lake became attractive to resorters that practice began to change so that the sewage was eventually pumped to a

central treatment center on Lakeshore Drive.

If you would like to learn more about how utilities have shaped Charlevoix's history please visit Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum on Thursday nights from 5-8 p.m. at 103 State Street or contact Executive Director, Betsy Reynolds, at 231-547-0373 or P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information call 547-6321.

mation about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30

p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fm. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the

month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.



The above photograph was taken in July, 1892, from the cupola of the L.E. Allen home. The Allen home was located on Bridge Street on the south hill bluff overlooking Round Lake, now the Kroger parking lot.

The brick building on the far left was the new water works plant, just being completed (1). The next building (2) was the Washburn Machine Shop. Next was the Oscar Mason Boat Shop (3). The next building (4) was for ice storage, so located on because the building just east of it (5) was the planting mill, and sawdust from the mill was used as insulation to cover the ice in the summer. (Courtesy photo)

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Meggison named Citizen of the Year by Chamber

Meggison

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While he didn't always agree with other council members, he knew what was right, Helen said. City Manager Mike Wiesner added Donald was one of the most honorable men he had ever met and he was known for gathering facts before making a decision.

"He never jumped into decisions and I have never seen him overly influenced by special interest,"

Wiesner said.

Wiesner spoke about Donald at the Chamber meeting. He said when he found out about the award his immediate reaction was, "I had so much respect for (Donald) I hoped they would give me a chance to make some comments."

Donald is survived by his wife, Helen; his daughter, Swanson; his sons, Jerry Meggison, Thomas Meggison and Bruce Meggison; and three sisters; Frances Wilson of Charlevoix, Beth Dwell of Wyoming and Faye Alger of Charlevoix.

City clerk resigns

City of Charlevoix Clerk Jo Anne Patrick resigned from her position effective Feb. 14, to take a job at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office.

Patrick was recently re-elected as city clerk in November. She stated she would not have run for re-election at that time, had she known this opportunity was coming up.

City council announced the resignation in a letter prepared by Patrick at Monday's council meeting.

Patrick has been with the city for eight years. She said she wasn't planning to run again because she needed a full-time position, which the county job offers. The city clerk's hours average about 20 a week.

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Venetian Festival directors named Ambassadors of the Year at meeting

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce announced the Venetian Festival Committee as its "Ambassadors of the Year."

Five members of the festival's executive board were at the meeting to accept the award. They were Dan Barron, Steve Andraea, Dave Novotny, "Brownie" Flanders and Dean Davenport. John Winn was not present at the meeting.

"It is satisfying that the work of our entire board was acknowledged for what was literally hundreds of hours of volunteer time this year," said Festival President Barron.

Barron said last year the festival was expanded from a three-day festival to an eight-day festival, that included several new events such as 12 different athletic competitions.

"That more than doubled our budget for the festival," Barron said.

1999 Chairman of the Chamber Board Jay Balasz said the award is given out to "an individual or individuals who most closely embody the missions of the Chamber of Commerce." The decision to award this to the Venetian Festival came after "very little discussion," he

added.

According to Balasz, the Venetian Festival started 69 years ago and was run by the Chamber until last year, when it was taken over by volunteers from the community.

"The community has stated that they have come to enjoy the festival as a homecoming event and many families plan their vacations around the third weekend in July," Balasz said. In one year, under the Venetian Festival directors' guidance, the festival grew into a larger event full of new family activities, he added.

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City taxes continue to go down

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

According to a recent city budget work session, Charlevoix property taxes will go down.

A proposed 2000-2001 city budget with a focus on capital projects and a reduction in property taxes was presented to city council at its meeting at City Hall on Monday.

City Manager Mike Wiesner and

treasurer Rick Brandi followed the goals set by council in Dec. 1998 to budget for a number of long-term capital projects. A total of \$6.4 million, or 44 percent of the \$14.3 million budget is for capital expenditures.

A millage reduction of .64 mills results in a net change in taxes of minus 3.63 percent.

A home with a taxable value of \$50,000 with \$645.60 in property

taxes in 1999 will pay \$625.25 in 2000, or \$20.34 less, Brandi said.

"This will somewhat offset the school increase in the taxpayers' property tax bill," Brandi said.

The millage rate has been reduced each year since 1990. Last year the general obligation bonds for water, sewer and road improvements were paid off and the city now has no outstanding debt for general obligation bonds, Brandi

said. Some of the capital projects directed by council include:

• Water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer for the Harbor Industries' expansion at \$1.3 million.

• City Hall renovation at \$1.1 million.

• Airport terminal building at \$585,000.

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Plan for new high school presented

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Bringing ideas together from visits to other schools and from discussions with designers, school staff and others, the school board presented conceptual drawings for the new high school last week.

"We began the process with visiting schools, about 15 schools, to get ideas," steering committee member Bill Trubilowicz told the board and the public at a special school board meeting on Jan. 19. "We looked at their cafeterias, the gyms, the classrooms, and we observed the buildings in action to watch traffic flow and listen to noise levels. Then we interacted with Beta for input."

Beta Design Group is the architectural firm from Grand Rapids hired by the school board for the site plan.

"Next is the design phase," Trubilowicz said. "It's very important to have input from the owners — the students, teachers, support staff, parents, and others. We'll take suggestions by everyone for colors, styles, whatever."

Along the way, a steering committee comprised of board members, citizens and staff from administration, finance, maintenance, and technology will ensure that the project meets its \$15.8 million budget for the 120,000 square foot high school. The school with the auditorium will cover 2.5 acres of land at its 74-acre site on Marion Center Road.

The new high school is designed for a maximum of 520 students, up by 88 from the 432 students at the current high school.

Board member Scott Boss asked whether the school district is building large enough.

Dick Pratt of Beta Design explained that the state uses birth rates and determines how large school buildings may be built. However, expansion design is included in the school project.

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Young lifesaver honored

BEAVER ISLAND — Heather Cary, a 15-year-old Beaver Island resident, is a lifesaver.

Around 12:30 a.m. Dec. 3, Cary and her three younger sisters were asleep in their upstairs bedrooms of their home on Beaver Island when she was awakened by a smoke alarm.

A fire had broken out downstairs directly under the girls' bedrooms and blocked the only exit from the upstairs.

Heather awakened her sisters, then jumped out the second story bedroom window and helped her three younger sisters exit the window to safety. Once the

girls were safe, Cary went to the front of the house and awoke her father, who was asleep in the master bedroom. Once her father was awake, she ran to the garage and called the fire department.

The residence sustained serious damage. Beaver Island Fire Chief Tim McDonough said in another five minutes the family would have been in serious danger.

To honor Cary's bravery in the face of danger, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater presented her the Sheriff's Life Saving Award at a special assembly in her honor Friday at the Beaver Island community school. (Courtesy Photo)

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jason Glenn Fennell, 19, Gaylord. Disturbing the peace. Three days in jail with credit for three days.

Gilda Joy Mottarelli, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$915 in fines and costs.

David Edward Stockford, 35, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Ninety-three days in jail, serve 20 days, 40 days on electronic monitor, 33 days held in abeyance; 24 months probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

David Michael Drewa, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Ninety-three days in jail, serve six days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; \$1,015 in fines and costs.

Timothy Bruce Crego, 39, Boyne

Falls. Domestic violence. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; 10 months probation; \$585 in fines and costs.

Andrew Leroy Boughner, 21, Macomb. Receiving and concealing, under \$200. Six months probation; 93 days in jail with 93 days held in abeyance; \$673.20 in fines and costs.

Jodi Lyn Allison, 24, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Sonya Marie Eplett, 27, Boyne Falls. Larceny from a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Joshua Allan Wright, 23, Mancelona. Larceny from a building. Bound over to circuit court.

Emma Lyn Cryderman, 19, Mt. Pleasant. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Larry Dale Gardner Jr., 23, East Jordan. Two counts of assault with

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a dangerous weapon. Four counts of resisting and obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael William Hanson, 30, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Yvonne Arlene Sineway, 33, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Adam Christopher Kuhns, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; \$120 in fines and costs.

Mathieu Jerome Paquette, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Roy Andrew Woycik, 42, Sterling Heights. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; 90 days in jail with credit for seven days, 11 days of community service work in lieu of 11 days in jail, 70 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$815 in fines and costs.

Randall Paul Nalett, 40, Eaton Rapids. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended 365

days; 60 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$200 in fines and costs.

Albert James Grams Sr., 43, Boyne City. Assault and battery. One year probation; 90 days in jail, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; \$810 in fines and costs.

Jason Glenn Fennell, 19, Gaylord. Disorderly person. Seven days in jail with seven days credit.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Pam's Personal Care, 04794 Eastwood Road, Boyne Falls, by Pamela Sue Werth.

Welcome Services - Charlevoix, 14503 Vernida Ave., Charlevoix, by Virginia Mae Schairbaum.

Construction Services, 933 East Main St., Boyne City, by Dennis Krusel.

Pet Club, Inc., 05844 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Dawn Gotshall.

Hargrave Construction Co., 09605 Holy Island Road, East Jordan, by James H. Hargrave.

Water Street Gas, 08594 Upper

Bay Shore Road, Charlevoix, by H & S Enterprises, Ltd.

No Fear, I'm Here, 1001 May St., Charlevoix, by Juanita Gerbracht.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the County of Charlevoix Clerk's Office:

William I. Gardner, 55, East Jordan and Deloris M. Hublick, 50, East Jordan.

Births

Jacob Edward Diaz, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces, was born Dec. 1 to Heather and Eddie Diaz of Punta Gorda, Fla. at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Jacob's maternal grandparents are former Charlevoix residents, Bruce and Mary Livingston, who now live in Venice, Fla. His paternal grandparents are Edward and Luz Diaz of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Kelsey Arleigh Robinson, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, was born to Joel and Melissa Robinson of Charlevoix Jan. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Cedar Ridge requests landfill expansion

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The owners of Charlevoix county's only landfill are back in front of the county planners with another request for expansion of its solid waste disposal facility at Cedar Ridge Landfill.

Waste Management's Cedar Ridge Landfill Manager, Dave Barons, spoke to county commissioners at a Jan. 12 meeting.

"We want the board to reconsider," Barons said referring to a prior planning commission decision prohibiting expansion.

The planning commission's denial in 1998 stated that any expansion of solid waste disposal, known as "Type II" waste would be too close to Sear Creek.

Waste Management claimed that Sear Creek did not fit the description of a permanent body of water. But county planners based their decision on Department of Natural Resources' maps that showed it was.

Waste Management eventually switched gears and instead requested permission to build a Type III, or construction waste disposal facility at the site. A Type III construction waste disposal facility is not required to meet as stringent standards by the state as a Type II. Despite that, Waste Management offered to construct the Type III facility to Type II standards.

"Such design enhancements, although extremely expensive, are highly protective of the environment," said Waste Management's

attorney David Domzal.

Waste Management then asked county planners for a letter of consistency that would notify the state that a Type III construction waste facility was in line with the county's solid waste plan.

County planners denied issuing the letter, having found that the facility must be within a six mile radius of Advance, and having determined that it was not.

Because Advance is not incorporated, it is difficult to determine where the six mile radius begins, Attorney Domzal said.

"It's a mystery why they would want a Type III closer, rather than further away," Domzal said. "It's an obscure rule used to deny applications. But the final determination for a letter of consistency is with the state."

Waste Management is going to the county planners at this time instead of the state, because state applications involve engineering studies and cost upwards of a half of a million dollars, Domzal said.

But now Waste Management has put its Type III disposal facility request on the back-burner and is repeating its request for a household waste expansion.

"We have USGS (United States Geological Survey) documents that indicate the maps (of Sear Creek) are in error," Domzal said. "It's not a permanent flowing creek."

The Type II request is on the County Planning Commission's agenda for February.

Fund set up to help couple out of a home after Jan. fire

A fund has been set up at Charlevoix State Bank to help a local couple make ends meet following a fire at their home Jan. 9.

Scott and Sheila Johnstone's are unable to stay in their Charlevoix home due to the fire which is creating a special hardship on Sheila. She used to run a day care out of the home before the fire, but is currently unable to do so until the couple's home is repaired.

To help them out, donations are being accepted at the Charlevoix

State Bank through the Johnstone Family Fund.

The couple are unsure when they can move back into their home. Currently they are staying at Points North Inn.

Neither Scott nor Sheila were home at the time of the fire.

**Slippery silliness**

Area children took advantage of the winter weather this past weekend. Conditions were great on Saturday at Mt. McSaubia Ski Hill where children made good use of the hills throughout the weekend. (Above) Ryder Boss, 5, glides into a landing, then heads for the rope tow for another trip up the hill.

In addition to McSaubia, children also took advantage of a closed off street off of Antrim Street. (Right) Justin Farmer, 11, laughs as he spins out of control. (Top photo by B. J. Hetler. Right photo by Jeremy McBain.)

**Sheriff investigates accident**

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a two vehicle personal injury crash that occurred on US 31 North near Mercer Blvd., in Charlevoix Township.

The incident began as a complaint of a reckless driver south bound on US 31 North near Petoskey. Shortly after that the vehicle rear-ended another vehicle that was stopped making a right hand turn. Several witnesses that were behind her stated, "She never

touched the brakes."

The driver of the suspect vehicle was Alice Verna Okerblom, a 40-year-old Charlevoix resident. Okerblom was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital via Charlevoix City Ambulance where she was treated and released.

The occupants of the other vehicle sought their own medical treatment at Charlevoix Area Hospital, and were transported by a personal vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted

at the scene by the Charlevoix City Police, Charlevoix City Ambulance, and Charlevoix Towing Service.

The crash remains under investigation.

Corrections

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Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

JAN 2000

OPINIONS

Charlevoix: Land of beauty or argument?

Things have started getting a little out of hand with the location of the new Charlevoix High School.

This school land issue is tearing this community right down the middle and creating bad feelings throughout. It is time for both sides to step back, take a deep breath and come back out of their respective corners nicer, friendlier and easier to live around.

The debate centers around the question: "Should the new high school be built on Marion Center Road or should another location be discussed?"

Lately, this question alone has created deep hatreds between members of both sides, escalating into personal attacks.

Like a civil war, people with friends on the other side of the issue are no longer speaking, sides have been formed and the sabers of battle have been raised into the air in preparation for the charge.

People...this is not a war. It is not even an issue that should be causing this much animosity between neighbors.

What we have is a question of land for a new school. It is not a life-altering debate like the death penalty, capitalism versus communism or if we

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should use a nuclear warhead on Canada. This is a debate about land use.

It is time to stop these petty arguments and personal attacks before Charlevoix's image among outsiders is turned from an area with a beautiful landscape to an area full of tempers and arguments.

This school land debate is heated and both sides have a right to state their case but each side should remember to stick to the actual issue and not make it personal.

Regardless of the outcome of this debate, Charlevoix will survive and the people on both sides of the issue will still have to live next to each other.

It would be nice to live next to a person you haven't personally insulted because of their position on the location of a new school, even if their view is different than yours.

Or we can just split the town in half with a huge cement wall covered in barbed wire to keep those who are for a Marion Center school apart from those against a Marion Center school. That way, neither side will have to deal with the other's view again.

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A green winter wonder



Roger Knutson

We are nearing the middle of winter — half way from the winter solstice to the spring equinox — and should probably give thought to all the botanical activity going on out of sight.

I like winter as well as the next person, which is to say, I wish it were shorter and had more holidays. Even if winter is generally a pretty bleak time for the average botanist in this frozen corner of the world, it is not without its interest, if invisible, events.

Just last week I dug the snow away from a part of our lawn that has no winter traffic and the deepest snow cover. Under that white layer of frozen Lake Michigan fallout, the grass was green and the ground unfrozen. I have at earlier times measured the temperature under a one foot blanket of snow and found that even if the air temperature was below zero Fahrenheit, the grass was green and the temperature about 34 degrees. I am even willing to believe that the grass has grown

just a bit since the first heavy snowfall protected it against the drying and cold of winter.

Grasses are not the only plants that may be busy while out of sight under the snow. The daffodils you planted last fall are most likely growing roots and developing the flower buds that will pop up so suddenly with the warmth of March or April. As the keepers of our local golf courses know, there are fungi that can live very nicely under a blanket of snow and do serious damage to the turf we all look forward to seeing in spring. My favorite local plant, the skunk cabbage, has not only developed the flowers that will emerge in early March, but is busy building the flowers that will not be seen above the ground until a year from this spring. Most of our perennial plants are more certain than we are that spring will come and that they will have to be ready.

Among other spring harbingers with plans for its future is an early blooming woods flower, the toothwort. You won't see them for a couple of months at least, but think about them now. When in bloom

along with the Trilliums and other early spring plants, it has little white mustard-like flowers at the top of a short, slightly leafy stalk. Under the ground is the reason for its name. It has a rhizome shaped like a large canine tooth. Close examination of the growing end of that rhizome shows the next year's flowers already completely formed but about one hundredth the size they will be twelve months hence. And after you have found the next year's flowers, you can clean off the rhizome and eat it. It tastes like an early spring radish.

Watch for spring, but know that even now in the bleakness of winter, most of our perennial plants are busy growing beneath the snow and are already making plans for the next few years.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

(Editor's note: In our letters to the editor we offer the opportunity to readers to voice their best opinions. Sometimes these opinions are emotionally charged, but we do our best to regulate the rhetoric; sometimes we are not successful, feelings are hurt and possible inaccurate statements are made.)

In letters appearing in the Jan. 19 edition and Dec. 29 edition, letters appeared from Allen Telgenhof and Nan Vandenberg which attribute certain statements and conduct to Dr. Jeffrey Porter. Dr. Porter said that these statements from both letters were taken out of context and/or are inaccurate.

We apologize to Dr. Porter for any such errors.)

Telgenhof letter untrue

The principal reason Allen Telgenhof called me was to apologize for the unprofessional e-mail messages being sent to townspeople. I accepted his apology.

Mr. Telgenhof's recollection of a pleasant and civil conversation about pressures I experienced while being on the Charlevoix City Council was inaccurate and taken out of context. Additionally, his interpretation of Dick Joseph's version of a private conversation he and I had was totally false.

Citizens of Charlevoix are not interested in petty conversations. They are interested only in one issue, an alternative school site. Let

us focus in the future on the issue at hand: a future school site that is safe, convenient, affordable and chosen by a public referendum.

Jeffrey L. Porter
Charlevoix

Issue should be solved by a vote

The voters of the Charlevoix Public School District should be allowed to resolve the site selection for the new high school through a vote at the polls. As varying sides gather supporters and the sabers of war sound, it seems a simple, effective and fair solution, for the taxpayers of the district to be given the

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opportunity to cast a vote to make their site preference known. This could be done in a timely manner, and it would spare us all the agony of continued antagonism between the Board of Education and the Committee for Neighborhood Schools.

Rick and Jo-Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

Error made

In a document to the people attending Monday's anti-recall meeting, I made a statement implying that the Belvedere Club letter to the school board denying further use by the cross country team was a result of their objections to the Marion Road site selection.

Mr. Conlan of the Belvedere Club has stated that the timing was coincidental and that the letter was necessitated by an incident during a school event at their golf course. I have seen a copy of the incident report and agree with his position. He has further stated, while the club is not in favor of that site, it is not active in its opposition.

I do, therefore, apologize to both Mr. Conlan and the Belvedere Club and will repeat this apology at the meeting next Monday evening.

I was especially pleased to hear that it will continue to support the Charlevoix High School Golf Team and its use of the course.

Josh Barnes

Charlevoix

Upset with CPNS

I'm upset and angered with the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools.

A recall of our school board is not only disturbing, but unjustified. Our school board acted in what I believe to be the best interest of our children and community. If the board decided to change the site location because of some group's other preference, it would be unfair to the people who voted for the millage knowing the location. I believe that a large portion of this community feels the same way. By passing the millage vote, the community spoke. The location of the school

was announced in many ways before the election. I was one of the many people who made phone calls just before the election, so people would know what they were voting on.

In October when the millage passed, I was overjoyed. Our community finally came together on the most important issue for the future, our children's education. Now the community is being misled by a committee who is unhappy with the location. I have visited many schools in Michigan, not because I was on a committee, but to attend sports and other events of my children, nieces and nephews. These schools were located outside their city limits. Yes, in cornfields and amazing as it may seem, the citizens all appeared happy with the situation.

Stating the school board misled the community is not only appalling, but untrue. They informed the public of the location they had just picked. Let's remember the school board is made up of citizens like you and me, who are basically donating their time and trying to do what's right. They found a site, the community voted. It passed. Hats off to the school board and the citizens of Charlevoix who passed this millage.

Bonnie Withrow
Charlevoix

CPNS is wrong

This letter is in response to the recent flyer we received from the Citizens Promoting Neighborhood Schools. In the mailing, it stated that the Marion Center site is "extremely hazardous" and went on to say the traffic situation makes it "more dangerous." I am here to share with the group that the only thing "extremely hazardous and dangerous" is this committee.

It has attacked our underpaid school board with statements and accusations that simply are not true. The board did submit their evaluation on the school site issue. The committee is upset because it could not access their individual evaluations which is no ones business except the person who filled it out and the rest of the board.

I do not understand where the committee is coming from on this issue. The land they are trying to force the taxpayers to buy is 53 acres, however, only 23 acres of

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that is usable and it comes with a hefty price tag of about \$21,500 per usable acre.

And what will the committee do if in 10 years we find ourselves in need of another school? The land the board has picked is 74 acres, it is all usable and came with a much more realistic price tag of \$3,300 per acre. The site is adequate for another school should the need arise, as well as room for sports fields. I don't know about the rest of the community, but I wouldn't mind attending sport functions that are all in one place.

Without a doubt the final straw was when the committee stated the taxpayers were not aware of what they were voting for. We are not as stupid as you have implied. I make it a point to be informed on everything I sign or vote for. The committee does not know me or the rest of the community well enough to insult our intelligence and our board. Where were you when these meetings were held? From what I gather, the committee members were the only uninformed voters. The rest of us knew because we went to the meetings and listened to what the board had to say. As best as we can tell, the "extremely seasoned" committee did not expect the mileage to pass at all and now that it has, it is trying to force its "out of date" opinion on us.

The committee may believe that it has the vast majority of this community's support, however, everyone I have talked to think this is a joke. I for one am throwing away my propaganda flyers. I believe the only recall that is necessary is the one for lies and half truths the committee has told. My prayer is that our board does not quit. Thank you for keeping the best interests of this community at heart. Let's show the

board our support Charlevoix and let's be sure to let the committee know that we can and will think for ourselves.

Samantha Louiselle
Charlevoix

Resolve this conflict

Conflict resolution is taught in Charlevoix schools and many other schools in the country.

Why doesn't the Charlevoix school board set a good example and agree to a trained mediator to resolve the school site controversy as suggested in a Courier editorial a few weeks ago?

Barbara MacArthur
Charlevoix

Board should speak up

I would like to address the school board meeting that took place Jan. 10. I was there to show my support of having a different location for a new Charlevoix High School.

Now I understand why people don't attend the meetings. Why set there and try to hear a word here and a word there when the board doesn't speak up. The board members talk with their heads down or with their hands up by their face.

When some board members do talk, it is so low you can't hear them. I'm not hard of hearing and I wasn't in the back row, I was in the middle.

So why waste our time each month to go to the meetings. Just publish the minutes in the paper along with the special meetings that take place. Also, they should use the microphone, so everyone attending the meeting can hear and understand.

Quinnella Potter
Charlevoix

Board forced the recall

As distasteful as recall is, Michigan law does not provide for public redress of school board actions. Only the school board itself can call for a referendum. When school boards refuse to put important issues to a vote, the only recourse left to the public is recall. Signing a petition for recall is not a vote for recall, but simply a process for putting the issue of recall before the voters.

The Charlevoix Board of Education's rush to select a school site and its subsequent refusal to reconsider the popular will for a location closer to the heart of the community, has forced a recall movement, and feeds further division within the community.

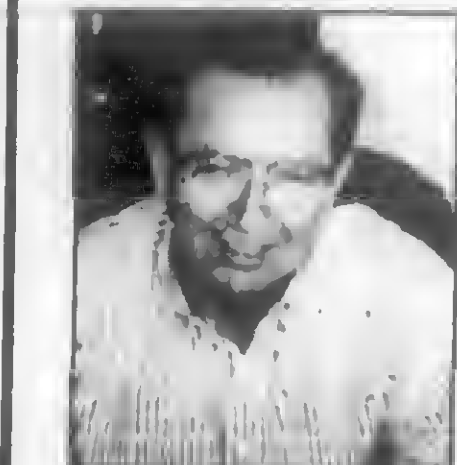
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Cathy Atchison, program officer of Charlevoix County Community Foundation presented a \$1,000 check to the Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center for a music program. Seated at the organ is senior center director Earl Muma. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Wabash Dean's List

Noel J. Kammermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kammermann of Charlevoix was named to the Wabash College Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester. Kammermann, a senior, is one of 245 Dean's List students who maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

Wabash College is in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Air Force associate degree earned

Air Force Master Sgt. Gerald K. Thompson recently received an associate degree in applied science from the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama, awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education received in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

In addition, he received an associate degree in 1995 from the college.

Thompson is an airman leadership school flight chief with the 88th Mission Support Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

His parents are Curtis and Louise Thompson of Charlevoix. He graduated in 1981 from Charlevoix High School.

Northwood Dean's List

Andrea M. Pair, daughter of Scott and Roxanne Pair of Charlevoix, was named to the Northwood University Dean's List for the fall term of 1999. Pair is a junior at the college in Midland.

To achieve this recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

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Cathy Atchison of the community foundation presented the check to the senior center on Jan. 13.

"The grant is for music therapy and the educational programs of the senior center," Atchison said.

Sessions in music appreciation, keyboard, guitar and singing begin from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 1 and will continue each Tuesday and Friday.

Evelyn Wujcik will teach the classes. She taught band at the

"The grant is for music therapy and the education programs of the senior center."

Cathy Atchison,
Community Foundation

Charlevoix Middle School and has performed with the city band for more than 35 years.

"The center will provide bus transportation for seniors living at Pine River Place to the senior center free of charge," director Ginnie Schairbaum said.

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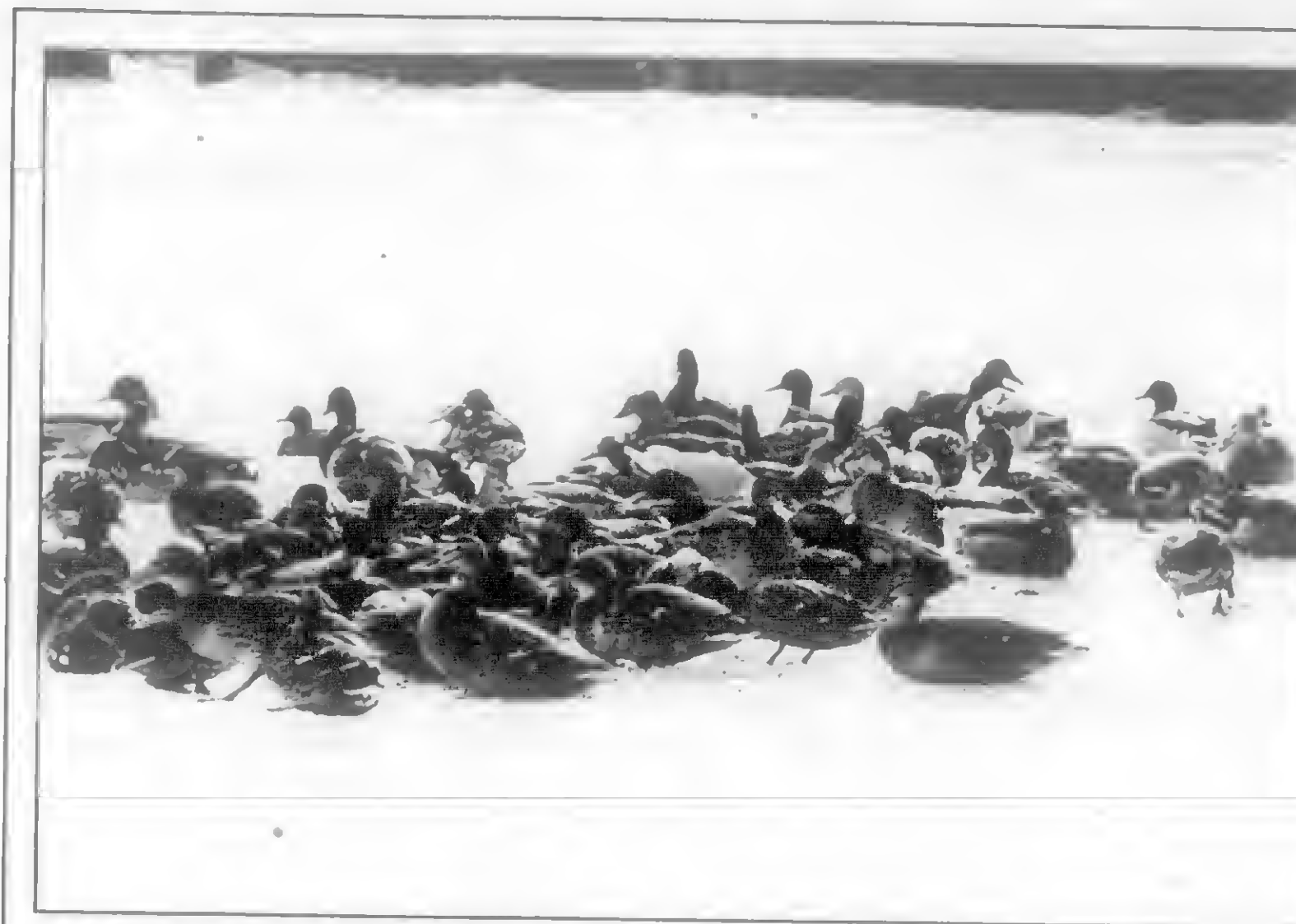
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Winter quackers

A large spread of bird seed near the Christmas tree on Bridge Street is the perfect hangout for this large group of ducks during the cold winter weather. The ducks came to the spot to feast on the seed last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Breast cancer screening to be offered to area women

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practitioner or doctor, and annual mammogram.

Women who are 40-64 years old may qualify for the WOMANCARE Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. This program has been in place through the health department since 1992. Last year the program screened 860 women in Northwest Michigan.

A nurse practitioner does a health history, breast exam, pelvic exam, and pap test. (The pap test is important because it is the only way to detect cervical cancer. Some women, however, only have the pelvic and pap test every three years, depending on their doctor's recommendation). The nurse practitioner then schedules a mammogram. A mammogram is a very low dose x-

ray of the breast tissue. The mammogram is then read by a radiologist, and the results are sent to you and your doctor.

WOMANCARE is a free service for qualifying women (single person with an income under \$20,600, two persons with income under \$27,650, etc.). For more information or an appointment call 1-800-432-4121.

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Board president honored for work with education



Allen
Telgenhof

Allen Telgenhof, a resident of Charlevoix, was honored as the Clio Area Schools Alumnus of the Year for 1999 Jan. 22 at a dinner in Frankenmuth. Telgenhof graduated from Clio High School in 1981.

Over 280 guests were in attendance. The award is given by the Clio Area Educational Foundation each year to a graduate of Clio High School who has contributed to the betterment of his or her community in a significant way.

In 1992, while serving on the Clio Area Board of Education, Telgenhof co-founded the Clio Area Educational Foundation to provide a vehicle that would give "extras" to Clio students including college scholarships and teacher mini-grants. He served as president of

this organization from its inception to October of 1994 when he moved to Charlevoix.

Telgenhof developed a love of education early in life, spurred by his father, a high school biology teacher, and his mother, a bus driver and cafeteria worker in Clio Area Schools.

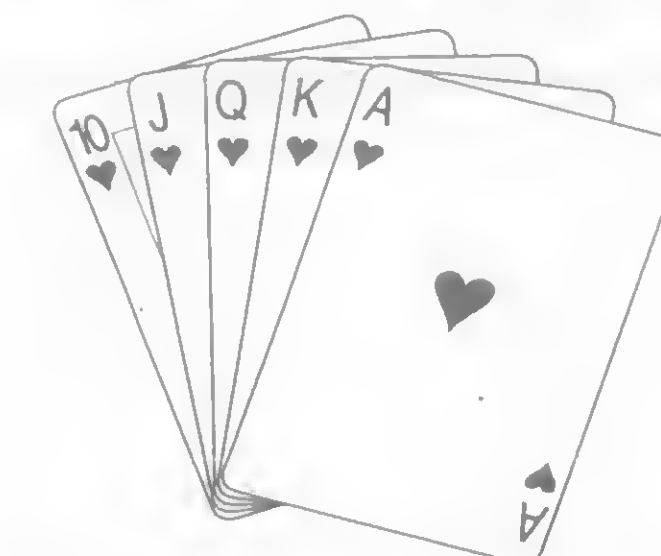
He has continued to work in this area of interest, previously serving on the Clio Board of Education from 1992 to 1994 and on the Charlevoix Board of Education from 1995 to the present, where he currently serves as board president.

Telgenhof also serves as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Community Reformed Church, a Little League baseball coach, a city recreation t-ball coach and is a past member of the City of Charlevoix Planning Commission.

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Bishop Patrick Cooney was at St. Mary's of Assumption parish Jan. 15 to join in the church's celebration of the completion of its new facilities. (Courtesy photo)

St. Mary's expansion complete

Parishioners of St. Mary of the Assumption parish gathered together at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 15 to celebrate the dedication of its new facilities.

After many months of planning, hard work and prayer, the new facilities at St. Mary's were completed and Bishop Patrick Cooney was present to preside at the Parish Mass of Dedication of St. Mary's School and Parish and Family Center.

Over a year ago, members of the parish began meeting to discuss where the parish was heading and what needed to be done to carry out the mission of the parish and school.

After many months of discussion and prayer, it was decided that the facility needed to be expanded to accommodate the needs of everyone. After this decision was made, a full effort was made by many persons to make sure that the goal would be met. Approximately eight months ago, the ground was broken for the new parish and the project was underway.

As a result of the work, the school was brought up to code, repainted and recarpeted. The school has also added a new Media Center, which includes a library, audio/visual room and up-to-date computer

center. There is also a new pre-kindergarten room, three new parish offices for staff, a large meeting room, modernized kitchen and a parish and family center.

Parishioners celebrated after the Liturgy and dedication with a wonderful dinner in the new parish and family center. People who were integral in the planning of the new facility spoke at the dinner and praised the people of St. Mary's for their hard work and dedication at seeing this project through to completion.

BEACONS

By REV. BRUCE HAMILTON
(Former pastor of the Charlevoix Community Church of God, Rev. Hamilton moved to Florida from Charlevoix in December of 1998. This article originally ran Jan. 18, 1995)

It is the quiet of the night that brings me to write. The day was so full of noise and distraction. The business that had to be accomplished didn't find me getting home until well after dark. It is hard to unwind when your world has you going full tilt for 10 or 12 hours. For me anyway, it takes time to get my mind to shut down for the night.

I was on my way to Petoskey when the moon came up. Its huge orange glow seemed to fill the sky and signal that it was going to be a night to remember. Though the snow piles have shrunk dramatically, what remains crunches under your feet at eventide in a fashion that alerts you to the constant possibilities that surround you.

I had refilled the bird feeder over the weekend. I had been watching for new tenants to spread

the word that a feast was waiting. I did not realize that the darkness brought visitors to the table as well. Two rabbits sat at the base of the feeder working on the spillage that has fallen from far above their heads. Even though the sky was aglow with the new silvery moon, stars galore filled the sky like crystals scattered across a black velvet cloth.

For whatever reason, God chose to wake me up to the particular night because I have been known to fill my days with all kinds of noise. I run the television at home sometimes not so much to watch anything but to just cover up the silence. I will play a tape or tune into radio in my study for the same reason. Driving in solitude never has tickled me that much either. I know for a fact that I am not the only one who has been known to do that. There is only one trouble with filling your work with noise. You may crowd out the very thing you need to hear most of all.

I cannot tell you how many times over the years that people have come to me and shared how

they have trouble sensing God's presence in their lives and especially in hearing His voice. More often than not, the problem is that we haven't really made the effort to look for His presence or listen for His voice. In fact, if we are honest, we have gotten pretty good at crowding and drowning the Lord right out of our days. But, oh how quick we are to go hunting for Him when the going gets rough!

One of the more often quoted verses from the Psalm is "Be still and know that I am God." The Psalmist was writing about what the Lord can be like in the midst of a sea of troubles. "Be still" is God's command. "Know that I am God" is His way of bringing the peace that you need to the noisy work that so often surrounds us all. I know it seems easier to fill your life with distractions. But those distractions don't make what you need to face any easier. Look and listen for the sounds and sights of God's presence in your life. The power He brings to bear in your life will give you a peace you can really live with.

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Teuscher		Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262
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Hospice to offer grief counseling services

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To assist in that healing process, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay is offering a series of classes. The se-

ries recognizes the healing process involved in understanding loss in our lives. "Grief and the Healing Process: Understanding our Losses," will be held from 7-9 p.m. on six consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 1. All sessions are free and are at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey.

"Grieving over the loss of a loved one is very painful and at

times can seem overwhelming. Many of us wonder whether we are grieving in the 'right' way and worry whether the feelings we are experiencing are 'normal'," said Bob Vance, a Family Counselor with Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Vance and Family Counselor Jo Thomas will lead the sessions along with several Hospice volunteers.

The Grief and the Healing Pro-

cess series provides a safe, supportive environment in which to share the practical problems of day-to-day living after the death of a loved one. By using the art of storytelling and expressive techniques, the series is designed to provide a deeper understanding of any loss and the means of reconciling the loss into normal, everyday activities.

Open to the families of Hospice

patients as well as anyone in the community who has suffered a major loss, these weekly sessions help families and individuals come to renewed meaning and purpose through their pain and feelings of loss.

Preregistration for Grief and the Healing Process: Understanding our Losses is requested and can be made by calling the Hospice office at 231/487-4825.

Great Lakes Energy gives money for health center

BEAVER ISLAND — Customers of Great Lakes Energy Cooperative recently donated \$8,000 to the Beaver Island Rural Health Center to help purchase and install a backup emergency generator.

The \$8,000 grant awarded by the Great Lakes Energy People Fund Board of Directors represents another investment in supporting local charitable causes within Great Lakes Energy's service area that includes 24 Michigan counties stretching from the Mackinac Straits to Kalamazoo.

The funds have been used to purchase and install the backup generator at the island's sole source of medical services for residents and visitors. Additional funding for the project was provided by a private donor and the Peaine and St. James Townships.

The generator was purchased from and installed by Great Lakes Energy Electrical Services, the electrical wiring subsidiary of Great Lakes Energy.

The People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by GLE customers. Participating customer's monthly electric bills are rounded up to the next highest dollar with the extra few cents going into the program's People Fund. The People Fund is administered by a volunteer board of directors separate from the co-op's board, and funds are distributed to charitable organizations throughout GLE's service territory.

In the last 13 months, more than \$176,500 in grants have been awarded to charities throughout the GLE service area.

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Pro-board group collects over 700 signatures

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A drive to recall Charlevoix Board of Education members has lit the fuses of a group of residents who have formed a committee with one goal — to stop the recall drive.

"It's difficult enough to get people to serve in public office," Josh Barnes said. Barnes is a supporter of the Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way (CCAW).

"We have a board who does the research and is the first group to be successful in getting a major expansion for our schools, and the result is an attempt to recall."

"What does that say to the citizens and the community? It jeopardizes the whole future of public service in Charlevoix," Barnes

"It jeopardizes the whole future of public service in Charlevoix."

Josh Barnes
about a school board recall

said.

Supporters of CCAW brought petitions with 775 signatures to Monday's meeting. The petition signatures had been gathered within one week.

"Continue to get signatures on our petition," Dick Joseph asked the group at the meeting. "Also write letters to the editors and write to Dr. Porter. Keep up the good work," he said.

The petition states in part that the signer supports the Board of Education and rejects the use of

the recall process against the members of the school board.

The recall drive began during the second week of January by Jeff Porter and the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. The committee is against the 74-acre site on Marion Center Road chosen by the school board to build the new high school.

Porter said committee concerns about the site include urban sprawl in a farm land area, the expense of bringing utilities to the site and bussing students outside of the

community.

Unable to convince the board to consider alternative sites, the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools is attempting to recall Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Scott Boss, Barney Way, and Dennis Halverson. The other two members, Mike MacMillan and Larry Levensgood are too close to the end of their terms and cannot be recalled.

But the board members say they stand by their decision as the best of other options, and say they thoroughly researched all other possible sites.

Charlevoix school district residents voted for the \$18.8 million bond issue in October for construction and renovation of the public

schools. Voters knew about the site at the time, board members say.

Representatives of both sides of the recall issue will attend a Charlevoix County Elections Commission meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28 at the county building. The language of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools recall petition will be reviewed and the Elections Commission will accept or reject the recall petition language.

For more information on the Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way contact Josh Barnes or Dick Joseph.

For more information on the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools contact Jeff Porter.

Student group forms to show support for Charlevoix school board facing recall

Student organizers who don't want the school board recalled are banding together in defense of board members.

Charlevoix High School seniors Shauna Barrett and Amber Williams helped to form the Students Opposing a Recall (SOAR). Through flyers and word-of-mouth they are recruiting other students to let the community know they support the board.

"I don't believe a recall is necessary," Barrett said. "We have a school board to do what's best for the students. I'm satisfied with what the board has done for us."

The recall drive was initiated by the Committee Promoting Neighbor-

hood Schools in early January out of dissatisfaction with the site chosen by the board for building a new high school. The 74-acre parcel is on Marion Center Road, and is 2.7 miles from town.

The site location isn't ideal, Barrett said, but it's the best option the board had.

"It's the best property I've seen," she said. "I would have liked it in town, but there's no land in town." Barrett said she wants the community to recognize the students and seek their input.

"We want to make the community aware that we sit and listen and soak up information. We listen to the community, but no one wants

our opinion," Barrett said. "But in 10 years we'll be raising our kids."

SOAR will be passing out flyers in support of the school board. It is looking for input from all of the students. Contact Barrett or Amber Williams at the school.



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School design to keep future growth in mind

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"The high school building has room for expansion," Pratt said. "And keeping the sports fields away from the school buildings helps with expansion (ability)."

Pratt and Brett Kronlein, also of Beta Design, described the lay-out of the school and its facilities.

"The north and northeast have good views of Lake Charlevoix and the high school building will be facing Lake Charlevoix," Kronlein said. "The west has trees, and the woods line with the valley to help with the winds." A greenbelt will be on the east side.

The school will have one entry located on the southwest side with the school's administration section next to it.

Board member Ardeth Wieland

asked about the size and appearance of the entryway.

"It will probably have a canopy, and will be large enough for an open look," Pratt said.

A major part of design is the sports fields, Pratt said, naming softball, baseball, practice fields, a tennis area, football fields, marching band areas, and cross-country ski trails.

Approximately 8.5 acres of parking lots will hold 500 cars. Service buildings and loading areas are designed so that they unobtrusive, Pratt said.

The high school's interior on the north end will have two stories at the location of the classrooms. The remainder of the building will be one level. Plans are for more than a dozen general classrooms, each with between a 25-28 student capacity. Two science labs will be constructed and four science classrooms.

A media center will provide service for 50-60 students and additional computer rooms and a lab are planned.

The gymnasium may include a walking track and the gym's spectator capacity will be between 1,500-1,600 people.

A performing arts area will include band rooms, and a scene shop, and will be adjacent to a 600 seat auditorium.

A central courtyard and a common area near the cafeteria will provide natural light and an openness, Pratt said.

The school board hopes to provide schematic or more detailed plans and drawings at the March board meeting. Board president Allen Telgenhof said the board encourages comments from the public.

The new high school scheduled for completion in the fall of 2002.

Budget discussed by city

BUDGET

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- Lake Michigan Beach improvements at \$425,000.
- Michigan Avenue infrastructure at \$424,000, and
- Marion Center Road for road and utility improvements at \$345,000.

Some of the figures include grant monies.

"We'll get \$1.7 million in state and federal grants to help with capital improvements," Brandt said. "We're fortunate to get as many

grants as we've received."

Escalating health benefit costs necessitate a higher contribution rate from all funds to increase the fringe benefit fund.

"We've done pretty much what we can do outside of asking employees to contribute," Brandt said. "All employees are in a PPO. The goal is to have the fund break even. Workers' compensation rates are down a bit, which may help."

The increase in the Fringe Benefit Fund contribution rate for all funds is 56 percent from 52 percent of wages for full-time employees and is 13 percent from 12 percent for

part-time employees.

A public hearing on the proposed 2000-2001 annual city budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21 in City Hall.

The hearing's purpose is to inform citizens of the budget actions and to provide an opportunity to participate in the budget-making process.

The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at City Hall and the library for public inspection.

Man's drug charge may be connected with October death

Marc Anthony Guzikowski, 31, of Onekama was arraigned on Friday in 90th District Court in front of Judge Richard May for allegedly delivering GHB, the "date-rape" drug to two men in October in Charlevoix.

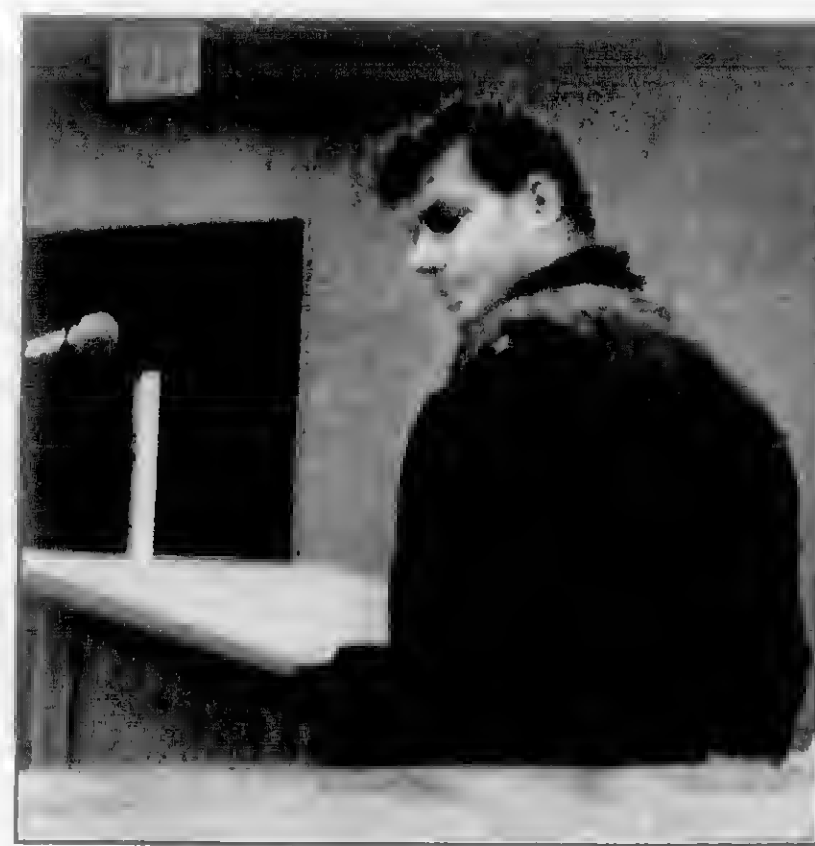
One of those men, David H. Hewitt, 44, was found dead on Oct. 22 in a room at Nanny's motel.

Hewitt had reportedly been socializing with co-workers from Skyline Erectors on the evening of Oct. 21. When he was discovered dead someone called 9-1-1.

At the arraignment, Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur said while Guzikowski does not have a criminal record, he should have some sort of cash bond set due to the seriousness of this crime.

May set the bond at \$2,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing in the district court at 3 p.m. on Feb. 3. Guzikowski has posted bond.

GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyrate) is sometimes used



Marc Anthony Guzikowski of Onekama was arraigned Friday for alleged delivery of GHB, a "date-rape" drug. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

as a party drug. It intensifies alcohol use and impairs memory. It can cause seizures, coma or death.

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Lisa Faust (right) and Ericka Faust enjoy the relaxing bubbles of the hot tub at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool Friday. The pool just received a \$10,000 donation and a \$10,000 grant to help it meet operational costs. It is one of the few public pools in the country that is not supported by taxes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Community pool gets two \$10,000 donations

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's quest for financial independence gained some help recently from a \$10,000 anonymous donation and a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation.

According to Dr. Dave Smith the \$10,000 donation is going into the operation budget, while the other will be given out by the Community Foundation. Smith said the pool relies on grants and donations such as this to help it cover costs.

Each year, he said the pool is short about \$50,000 in its budget. That money must be made up through fundraising, grant writing and an endowment fund.

"In the whole North America there are maybe six pools like ours not supported by taxes," Smith said. "It is a small miracle. Thank goodness for the support of the people that use the pool."

If the pool does not get enough money to cover its expenses, Smith said there are contingency plans in place such as using lines of credit and more fundraising campaigns.

He stressed the income gap keeps closing every year. The cost to build the pool —

"In the whole North America there are maybe six pools like ours...."

Dave Smith,
 Community Pool president

\$1.6 million — has already been paid back and people are really starting to make use of the pool, he said.

Many people are also getting into the endowment fund and taking advantage of the "huge" tax breaks that come with this type of donation, Smith added.

"There are more and more people coming on-board to support us," he said. "The community has solidly gotten behind us."

The pool was built in 1997 and has programs available for all ages, both recreational and health related. It is open seven days a week. Groups may arrange to use the pool for special events by calling pool director Al Gooch at 547-0982.

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Rayder Andy Granath takes to the air to score another two points Friday against Boyne City. Granath finished the game with 12 points. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Rayders remain on top Boys basketball beats Boyne Friday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Rayders conference winning streak continues.

While the team was beaten Jan. 18 by Petoskey in a 73-49 trouncing, the Rayders varsity basketball team came back to its winning ways Friday night in its conference game against rival Boyne City with an 80-56 triumph.

"I thought we played a pretty good game. Defensively we kept pressure on them," said Coach Keith Haske.

Offensive leaders for the game were: Sean Stockman with 19 points, Adam Wood with 19 points and Andy Granath with 12 points.

"I really thought Andy Granath and Russ Ward played a fine game.

I was real pleased with these two kids playing," Haske said.

He added Shay Hutchinson also had a very good game. While Hutchinson didn't score many points that night, Haske said he was handling the ball well and passing skillfully.

While some teams come off a big loss with a poor attitude, Haske pointed out the Boyne City game showed his players didn't let the loss to Petoskey affect them.

"I think when kids with character get pummeled, they will usually come back to a better effort," he said.

Haske added the team had to keep its winning attitude and playing ability at high levels when it faced Kalkaska last night. Kalkaska was expected to be the team to give

Charlevoix problems in the Rayders quest for the conference championship, Haske said.

"Either Kalkaska or us are probably going to be the team to win the league," he said Monday. "If we win at their place, it will be a huge win."

The results of that game were unavailable before press time.

After facing Kalkaska the Rayders won't get much of a break when the team goes up against Traverse City St. Francis Friday night at home.

Haske said the Traverse City team is full of muscular kids that are going to be tough to handle.

"The key is we have to rebound the ball and handle their big kids on the inside," he said.

Frosh spikers win one, lose one

The Charlevoix High School freshman basketball team beat Grayling, but lost to Petoskey at a meet Monday night.

The freshman Rayders beat Grayling 15-5 and 15-8. However,

the team didn't fair as well against Petoskey, who beat them 6-15 and 13-15. The Rayders did beat Petoskey in the first match 15-13.

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Rayder Sean Stockman powers over two Boyne City players to score at Friday's home game. The Rayders beat Boyne 80-56 and Stockman ended the game with 19 points. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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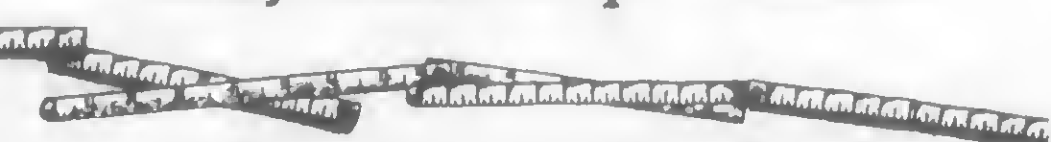
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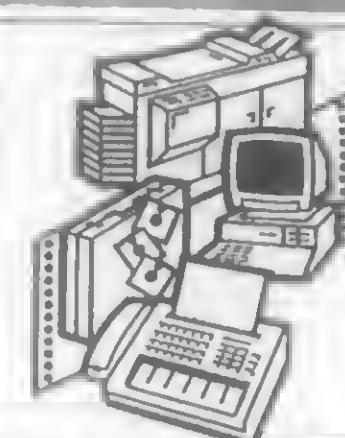
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION
WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 94-3113-CK
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY SHERIFF DON SCHNEIDER
SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Income tax preparation

Charlevoix Senior Center is helping with income tax preparation. Assistance will be provided beginning February 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring all necessary documents, such as W-2's, last years income tax return, and other pertinent documents. The Center is located at 06906 Norwood Rd. or contact (231)547-5361.

Community band

The Jordan Valley Community Band will resume winter practice on Thursday February 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room. If you play a band instrument and would like to participate come join us. For more information call, 536-7654.

Food pantry

The Community Food Pantry located in the First Congregational Church has moved to the US 31 North Complex by Chip Counseling Center while renovations are underway at the church. Chip's Counseling has graciously shared space for the food pantry. Hours are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour located in the basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday mornings.

The Saturday schedule is as follows: Jan. 22 - Cheerleading with high school cheerleaders. Jan. 29 - meet a Charlevoix police officer and learn about their job. Feb. 5 -

Rescue Demonstration with E.M.T. Specialists. Feb. 12 - Hapkido Demonstration with second degree Black Belt Keith Patrick. Feb. 19 - Learn about 4-H and see a real baby pig. Feb. 26 - Exercise and fun with Candy Smith. For more information call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

BASES dance schedule

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is \$5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

TB meeting

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) recently encouraged dairy and beef cattle producers as well as interested residents to attend a Jan. 26, informational meeting on bovine TB. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Banks Township Hall, 6503 Center St., in Ellsworth.

Community Clinic

Nurses from VitalCare will offer free blood pressure and glucose tests at the Charlevoix Senior Center on Jan. 27, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to have these important health matters checked. It could make an important difference

in your life. For more information on the community clinic, call Vital Care at 800-342-7711 toll-free.

Blood drive

Charlevoix Community American Red Cross Blood Drive will be from 1:00-6:45 p.m. Jan. 27 at Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix at 100 Oak Street.

Winterfest

The Charlevoix High School Winterfest celebration is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2000. Student Spirit activities will take place throughout the week. All alumni and community members are invited to the Winterfest Assembly at 1 p.m. on Jan. 28 and to a ceremony at half-time of the Charlevoix High School basketball game that evening.

Reigning King Tom Cunningham and Queen Juli Swenor will crown the new Winterfest Royalty. Alumni are also invited to the Winterfest Dance on Jan. 29. For more information, call Gail Cherry, 547-3165.

Salisbury steak dinner

East Jordan Senior Center is serving a Salisbury Steak Dinner from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 for \$3.00 to seniors and all others \$4.00.

Computer classes

Northwest Academy is again offering Community Computer Classes. Class titles and dates are as follows:

Intro to Computers - Hands on class to learn the basics of computer operation. Designed for the begin-

ning student.

Mondays -2/7, 2/14 & 2/21 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Intro to the Internet-Hands on class to learn the basics of using the internet.

Tuesdays-2/8, 2/15 & 2/22 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Intro to Windows 98 - Learn about the system that runs your computer.

Thursdays - 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24 6:00 - 8:00 PM

All classes are held in the NWA Computer Lab. Cost is only \$40 per class. All classes taught by our own Jonathan Winkler. Call Northwest Academy at 547-9000 to register or for more information.

Sen. North rep. to meet with residents

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Tuesday, February 1st.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517)373-2413.

Historical Society

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold a potluck dinner at the Depot Museum on Tuesday, February 1 at 6 p.m. We will share "Remembrances of the Past". Please bring old valentines, poems, pic-

tures, and stories that will serve to help us bring back those memories relating to the holiday. Your ticket for admission will be a Valentine card which will be distributed to the residents of Boulder Park Terrace on Valentine's Day. Bring a dish to pass and tableware. Our special entertainment will be provided by a quartet from the Windjammer Barbershop Chorus. Please call Michael Bergeon if you need transportation. In the event of bad weather, the event will be postponed until Feb. 8.

Hymn Sing

Olde Tyme Community Hymn Sing at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Feb. 6, at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. It is having a community-wide hymn sing of the old chestnuts. For more information contact Ron Willey 237-9392.

Reunion

Second annual Charlevoix area-Sarasota reunion March 28, at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941)918-0436; e-mail at captususan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bayhouse Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231. Pass the word to people you know in Florida.

Garden Club meeting

Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7:00 p.m., February 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. The topic is Nudging Narcissus (forcing bulbs) presented by Rhea Dow.

instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Weight Watchers Program meet-

ing runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

SCRAPBOOK

Stroll down Bridge Street continues into the 1940s

By MARILYN BOSS
Special to the Courier

As I continue our stroll of Bridge Street in the 1940's, the building located at the northeast corner of the bridge, heading south held the business of the Charlevoix Lumber Company. The Edgewater Inn is on the site today. E.J. Hiller owned the lumber company. At the time, it was an old barn-red building. In 1947, when the memorial bridge was built, the lumber company also rebuilt its building. It was a nice, white building which had a large sign facing the channel, which read "Quality materials since 1891". Hiller had a nice garden on this acreage, which he was very proud of. It was located to the east and was not being used for business purposes at that time. Dale remembers that he grew the most beautiful roses and always had a big bowl on the counter with a rose or two floating on the water. Their phone number was 22. They had one of the oldest businesses in town.

The old swing bridge had living quarters up in the air over the roadway. It was manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by Elmer Johnson. The only time he had off was in the winter.

The first small building right next to the channel on the south side, was Sam Rose's barber and beauty shop. Sam would never allow anyone to take his picture. The only picture the Charlevoix Historical Society has is one of him in a diving suit, which he used when he worked on the 1901 bridge.

Next door was Robert Bonthron Plumbing, located at 104 Bridge. Mol Plumbing and Heating purchased the business later and Haggard's purchased it from John Mol in later years.

Fred S. Myers had his cigar store in the next building, which was located at 106. All of these buildings were located before the street which went to the city dock. They were very narrow, and fit in the space directly to the south of the bridge, which at that time was not as long as it is today. Mr. Myers also sold sundaes, and I remember him as a very ambitious man, who knew what was going on in his store at all times.

The municipal dock house was located on the water at the foot of the street on the south side of the bridge. Joe Howard was the dockmaster, and he presented a very dignified persona. He was always dressed in an official blue dress

navy uniform, complete with hat and he smoked a big cigar. He was an excellent dockmaster and I am sure he was responsible for many of our good relationships with the yacht people.

In the cold months, he had to build a fire every morning in the old pot-bellied stove, as he was in charge of the goods which were shipped back and forth to Beaver Island. Dale remembers him calling the dairy, giving them less than 10 minutes at times, to get milk products to the boat before it left. Sometimes the lines were already thrown off the boat and they had to pass the products across to the man on the boat. The sewage treatment plant was also located by the water.

In 1940, there were three or four buildings which were torn down to open up a view of Round Lake, which is the site of the Bridge Park today. Peggy Disbrow from the Belvedere Club called me to talk about some of the businesses I had written about and she mentioned that as a girl she enjoyed going to

the Majestic Theatre, which was located in this park section. I understand the old Majestic was operated by the late Bob Miles' father. In the forties, this piece of land where the Theatre stood, was used for the approach to the temporary bridge. It took almost as long to build the temporary one, as the permanent bridge did.

The road made a curve from Bridge Street and went up over the park and over a floating pontoon bridge, then continued up grade and connected on the north side at Nichols Street. The bridge was built on planks and was elevated on big 14 inch square timbers that were all bolted together. It was quite a sight to see and served very well for about 2 years until the new bridge was finished. The roadway came right next to Bob Bridge's house at 200 Dixon Avenue.



Throughout its history, Bridge Street has been through many changes. Such as this picture from the past as compared to now. (File photo)

The next building south, was the Martin Block Grocery store, which is now the first building adjacent to Bridge Park. Martin Block was one of several brothers who were raised in the Barnard area. He had the first self serve grocery store in Charlevoix. He lived over the store in the upstairs area. He was a very good businessman. People could call the store and he would deliver groceries to their home.

Martin was 100 percent Dutch. One day, when a nice Jewish lady

from Michigan Avenue, by the name of L.E. Block, came in to order groceries he told her he was a Holland Jew, hoping to get her business, which he did. If Krogers, across the street, would put a sign in the window, "Bananas, 5 cents a pound", he would put up a sign for 3 cents a pound. It didn't matter what the cost was, he would always go lower. Nobody was going to beat him on price. The merchants of that day were very interesting and their stories memorable.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Home-work Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne

Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second

Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an

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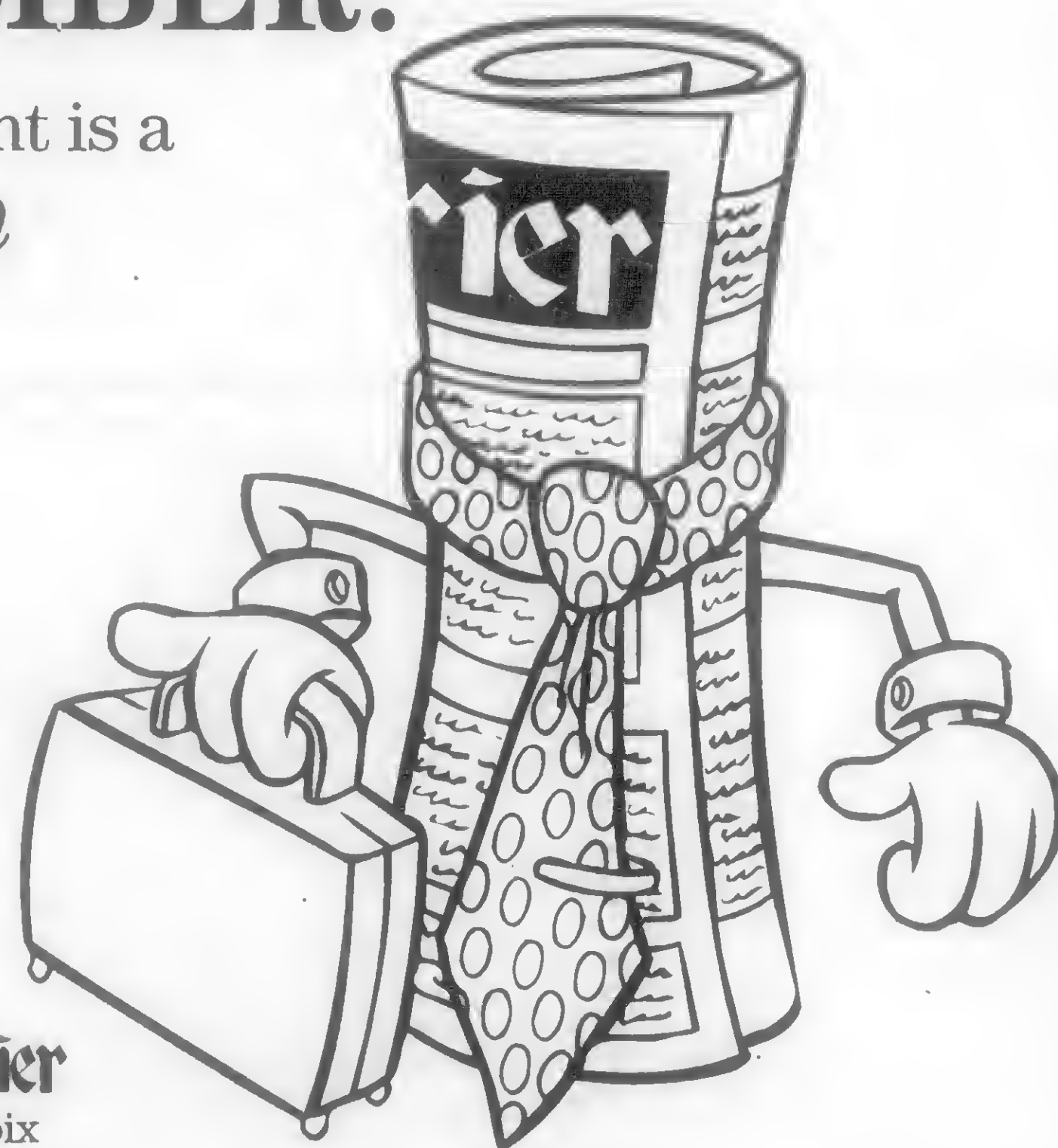
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It's pie time

BEAVER ISLAND — As part of the Beaver Island school's homecoming festivities Friday, some students took part in a pie eating contest. Above, Joanie Adams (right) a freshman tries to eat faster than sixth-grader Jimmy Gillespie. The overall winner of the event was eighth-grader Matt Kuligowski. (Courtesy photo)

Area students can win cash prize in Arson Awareness Poster contest

LANSING — To draw attention to the devastating crime of arson, the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee and the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators are sponsoring an Arson Awareness Poster Contest, open to students in grades seventh through twelfth grades. The deadline to enter is March 15.

Posters must emphasize the negative aspect of arson, such as: deaths, injuries, community decay, moral decay and/or property destruction, according to sponsors of the contest.

Prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories. In each category, the first place winner will receive \$250; second place will be awarded \$150; and third place will receive \$100. Each winner's school will receive a matching cash award.

Posters must be approximately 15 inches by 20 inches and submitted on quality poster or illustration board. The work must be original and may be in any media with the exception of pencil, chalk, charcoal or glitter. No computer-generated artwork will be accepted. All posters will become

the property of the sponsoring organizations. The artist's name, age, grade, home address and telephone number, along with the name, address and telephone number of the student's school and art instructor (if any), must be on the back of the poster.

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight on March 15. To enter, send posters wrapped flat to Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, 404 Kalamazoo Plaza, Suite 100, Lansing, MI 48933. For further information, contact Lori White at (517) 482-1643.



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Guess who?



More photos from the archives. Try and guess who the people are in them.

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School Board recall drive underway

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A recall drive is in progress by the committee seeking recall of five Charlevoix Public School Board of Education members and another committee is making a determined effort to stop it.

"We've started and we're well underway," said Bill Sherman of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS), the group seeking recall of school board

"Circulators will be put in the position of saying the circulator's view and people may sign based on what the circulator says."

Paul Beatty,

Attorney for school board members on petition language

members. "We're making progress." On Jan. 28 a county elections commission made up of Judge Frederick Mulhauser, county clerk Jane Brannon and county treasurer Joan Balch, approved the CPNS re-

call petition language. This gave the go-ahead to circulate the petitions, which supporters of the CPNS began to do on Saturday.

CPNS is against the 74-acre site on Marion Center Road that the

board chose for locating the new high school.

Attorney Scott Beatty representing Allen Telgenhof, Arden Wieland, Barney Way, Dennis Halverson and Scott Boss argued against the petition language before the elections commission.

"This is conclusory language, not fact," Beatty said. "The petition fails on clarity — it's not clear what occurred and when it occurred."

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Winterfest remains a success in Charlevoix

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School's Winterfest celebration strategically timed at the end of exam week and the middle of winter doldrums, was a rousing success for students, parents and alumni.

A 62-40 Rayder basketball win against Traverse City St. Francis highlighted Friday evening and at half-time the 2000 Winterfest Queen Winter Kyvik and King John Hughson were crowned by last year's Winterfest Royalty, king and queen Tom Cunningham and Juli Swenor.

Court members were Kirsten Brendtro, Beth Owens, Tiffany Fisher, Jill Ramsey, Sara Parrish, Brian Hater, Adam Wood, Andy Granath, Scott Pair, and Adam Kline.

Winterfest is a week-long event full of student activities of fun and friendly competition. The annual event was held during the week of Jan. 24 at the high school.

Students' imaginations were free to create snow sculptures, decorate the halls and to wear something different to school — their pajamas, for instance. Other themes were college sweatshirt and hat day and bad hair-clothes clash day. This year the cheerleaders chose the dress themes during the week.

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(Above) The Winterfest Court poses before the king and queen are announced at the half-time ceremonies during Friday night's varsity basketball game. They are (left to right, bottom row first) Tiffany Fisher, Winter Kyvik, Sara Parrish, Beth Owens, Kirsten Brendtro, Jill Ramsey, Andy Granath, Scott Pair, John Hughson, Adam Wood, Brian Gater and Adam Kline. (Courtesy photo)



(Left) The new Winterfest King John Hughson and the new Winterfest Queen Winter Kyvik. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR MEETING
January 17, 2000
SYNOPSIS, 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Motion approved the following Consent Agenda:

- December 30, 1999 Special Meeting Minutes
- Accounts Payable Check Register - December 12, 1999
- Correction to Conflict of Interest

REPORTS:

Council agreed to hold a work session on the proposed 2000-2001 budget at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2000.

REQUESTS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS AND ACTIONS THEREON:

Motion approved the Development Plan Review for Harbor Industries, 107 Airport Drive.

Motion approved the Hayes Township Sewer Agreement Amendment.

Motion tabled a decision regarding a liquor license for Omega One, Inc.

Motion approved the purchase of trucks for the Wastewater Plant and the Street Department from the State Purchase Program.

INTRODUCTION AND INITIAL ACTIONS RELATING TO ORDINANCES OR TO RESOLUTIONS:

Council tabled a decision regarding a request from Jim Uhrick to abandon a portion of Division Street until they receive a recommendation from the Planning Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Council accepted the resignation of City Clerk JoAnne Patrick effective February 14, 2000.

Council directed City Attorney Jim Young to work on liquor license standards.

Motion approved the purchase agreement extension with Harbor Industries until March 15, 2000 and authorized the Mayor and Clerk to sign, subject to the City Attorney's approval of the wording.

Motion adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Jo Anne Patrick, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Larry James Ashbridge, 39, East Jordan. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance; \$640 in fines and costs.

John Steve Gazarek, 40, Charlevoix. Disorderly discharge of firearm. Six months probation; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, 29 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Jesus Ortega Rodriguez, 39, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Jesus Ortega Rodriguez, 39, Boyne City. Fugitive from justice from Minnesota-possession of controlled substance-fifth degree. Waived extradition.

Jeremy David Morse, 18, East Jordan. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; deferred sentence for one year; \$315 in fines and costs.

Billy Darrell Daily, 41, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving unregistered vehicle, failure to transfer plates, and unlawful use of plates. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 11 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 72 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Donald Ray Lapeer, 21, East Jordan. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling \$165.

Steven Alan Wheeler, 28, East Jordan. Operation of motor vehicle

without Secretary of State allowance. Thirty days in jail with credit for one day; \$420 in fines and costs.

Steven Alan Wheeler, 28, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Thirty days in jail with credit for one day; \$435 in fines and costs.

David Allan Knepp, 33, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

David Lawrence Ryan, 28, Houghton Lake. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Michael Dennis Gibbons, 38, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; \$1,040 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Cary Lee Field, 25, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. Driver's license revoked; 12 months in jail with credit for two days; \$200 in fines and costs.

James Harold Fuller, 64, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Twelve months in jail with credit for one day; \$60 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Roy Wojan, 37, East

On the record

Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Six months in jail with credit for one day, serve one month, 100 hours of community service work in lieu of 100 hours in jail; 24 months probation; \$560 in fines and costs.

Andrew Allen Hart, 22, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Six months in jail with credit for 97 days; probation revoked.

Nathan James Padgett, 18, East Jordan. Home invasion-second degree. Twelve months in jail with credit for 112 days; 24 months probation; \$610 in fines and costs.

Peter Alan Sobleski, 38, Boyne City. Attempted assault with dangerous weapon. Fifteen days in jail with credit for 15 days.

Scott Allen Rodabaugh, 23, Alanson. Criminal sexual conduct-second degree. Twelve months in jail with credit for 94 days; 36 months probation; \$750 in fines and costs.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, Charlevoix. Child sexually abusive activity. Jail 13 years minimum, 20 years maximum, with credit for four days; \$210 in fines and costs.

Roland Reed Ray, 77, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Jail 10 years minimum, 15 years maximum, with credit for four days; \$210 in fines and costs.

Riley Felton Agee, 50, Boyne City. Two convictions of breaking and entering with intent. Jail four years minimum, 10 years maximum, with credit for two days-each conviction; \$210 in fines and costs-each conviction.

Riley Felton Agee, 50, Boyne City. Breaking and entering with in-

tent and possession of burglar's tools. Jail four years minimum, 10 years maximum with credit for two days; \$210 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Mechelle's Munchkin's Child Care, 01487 Etcher Road, Boyne City, by Mechelle Gardner.

Crawford Trucking, 08211C See Road, Charlevoix, by Larry L. Crawford.

Lorraine Berry, 201 W. Division, Boyne City, by Lorraine Berry.

Northern Music Services, 01340 Slough Road, Ellsworth, by James Slough and Kathryn Slough.

Kammi's Pet Service, 02448 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Kammi Sue Richardson.

Mr. Fix It, 04305 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Timothy Paul Kenney.

Ward's Handyman Services and Wood Products, 05725 Dutchman Bay Road, East Jordan, by Ward H. Mihelich.

Neww Hair Studio, 03411 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Ellen Brady.

Muscle Menders Therapeutic Massage, 17939 Vratana Road, Charlevoix, by Janet Stutzman and Torre Ward.

The Inner Structure, P.O. Box 515, Charlevoix, by Jennifer Aenis.

Painted Tobi Farms, 914 S. Lake St., East Jordan, by Robin M. Gagnon.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the County of Charlevoix Clerk's Office:

James Richard Spalding, 52, East Jordan and Janet Kay Griffin, 47, Lansing.

Births

Christian Alan Harris, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Debbie and Mark Harris of Bellaire on Jan. 24 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Collin Lee Ingalls, weighing 10 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Todd and Kimberly Ingalls of Ellsworth on Jan. 24 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Collin has 2 siblings: Brother Tyler age 9 and sister Jalyn age 7. Grandparents are: Allen and Colleen Ingalls of East Jordan and Larry and Laura Essenberg of Ellsworth. Great-grandparents are as follows: Eugene and Ruby Belford of Boyne City, Celia Ingalls of East Jordan, Robert and Lois Vanniman of Central Lake, and Marge Essenberg of Ellsworth.

Keon Grey Taylor, weighing 10 pounds 2 ounces, was born to John and Kim Taylor Tuesday at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Keon has a sister, Cora Jane, who is 3 years old. His grandparents are Barbara Rowe of Charlevoix, Jane and the late Jack Taylor of Ferndale. His great-grandparents are Russell and Bernice Rowe of Piedmont, Calif.

Northwest to play in Great Britain

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Some band students at Northwest Academy will be showing off their skills in front of a British audience this February.

Several students at the school will be flying from Traverse City Cherry Capital Airport on Valentine's Day for a week-long trip to England, where they will be a part of an international concert along with students from England and a Detroit school.

In addition to playing in front of an English audience, the students will also be staying with English families during their trip.

"They will experience how the British live. It will be a great educational experience," said Band Director Gary Stutzman.

The trip is sort of an exchange for hosting English students last year at Northwest Academy, Stutzman said. Northwest students will be staying with the families of English students who came to Charlevoix

last year.

Some of the student's parents are also going on the trip as chaperones. They will be staying in local hotels.

While in England, the students will join a massed band composed of the English students and a group of students from Detroit for a concert Feb. 18. The students will also have time to see the sights in the home-land of the Redcoats, including a visit to Leeds Castle and an afternoon shopping in London.

The cost of the flight over will be about \$600 for each student, Stutzman said. The responsibility of raising money to cover that flight was the responsibility of the individual students, he added.

To help raise money, students had a fruit sale and a magazine sale at the beginning of this school year. A Valentine Dinner Dance at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall is also planned to help raise money for the students.

Dinner is served before the dance from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing starts



Northwest Academy Band Director Gary Stutzman directs a rehearsal with some of the students who will be going to England this month. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

at 8 p.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

The public is invited to purchase a ticket for the event. The cost of the tickets are:

*\$12 per individual for the dinner

and dance.

*\$24 per couple for the dinner and dance.

*\$30 per family for the dinner and dance.

Separate prices are available for just the dinner or just the dance.

Tickets can be purchased from the band students or by calling 547-9000.

Charlevoix man dies in snowmobile crash

A 37-year-old Charlevoix man was killed in a two-snowmobile accident around 11 p.m. Saturday in a private field off of Barnard Road in Marion Township.

Jeffrey Paul Renaud was killed when the 1995 Ski-Doo

snowmobile he was driving collided with a 1988 Polaris snowmobile driven by a 34-year-old Norwood Township resident, as it crested a hill in the field.

Renaud was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance where he

was pronounced dead.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said neither alcohol nor excessive speed were a factor in this accident. The incident is still under investigation.

The driver of the other snow-

mobile did not sustain any injuries as a result of the accident.

This is the first snowmobile fatality this year in Charlevoix. Lasater said there were no fatalities in the county last year as a result of snowmobile accidents.

Warning

Open water maintained around dock on the shore of Lake Charlevoix between Pine Point and Oyster Bay.

Deputies investigating second snowmobile crash over weekend

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating a personal injury crash at approximately 5 p.m. in Hayes Township in a field near the intersection of C-56 and Quarterline Road.

Timothy J. Graham, a 33-year-old Redford Township man, lost

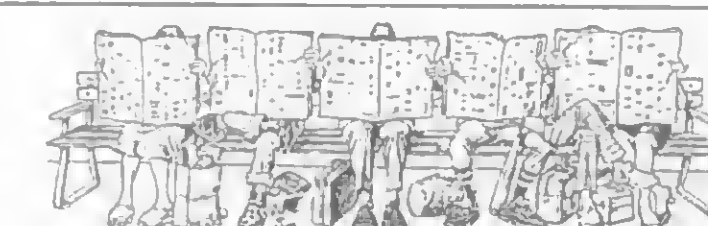
control of his 1998 Yamaha when he hit a bump at excessive speed. Graham was ejected as the snowmobile rolled and vaulted numerous times.

He was transported by Charlevoix ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital before

being transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Graham remains in the Intensive Care Unit with multiple injuries, including several fractured vertebrae. The crash is under investigation.

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Jan. 27	16	-4	—
Jan. 28	27	-4	—
Jan. 29	29	9	—
Jan. 30	32	9	—
Jan. 31	32	18	.5"

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There will be a public hearing on the proposed 2000-2001 Annual City Budget at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2000 in the City Hall Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to inform citizens of local budgetary actions and provide the opportunity for participation in the local budget making process. The proposed property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the proposed budget is available at City Hall or the Charlevoix Public Library for public inspection.

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OPINIONS

Count yourself into this year's census

It's time for northern Michigan to start counting its population for the 2000 census.

Every 10 years everyone in America must participate in this process. Everyone must count everyone in their household and let the government know the number.

And almost every census in the past has shown inaccurate numbers for northern Michigan. Some people say they forgot to send in the census forms, they lost their forms, they didn't have time to fill it out and some conspiracy-minded people even say, "I don't want big government knowing something as personal as how many people are in my house."

What these people don't know is what their forgetfulness, laziness or hard-headedness does to the rest of the people living in northern Michigan.

Each person is worth about \$250 in just federal aid to the area, let alone state aid. If northern Michigan does not get an accurate count on this year's census, it can cost us needed federal and state money for our schools, streets, hospitals, police and fire de-

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partments. It can also cost the area, and the state, representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. The number of representatives each state can have in this governmental unit is based on the state's population as determined in the census count.

If northern Michiganders fail to fill out their census forms, the population will seem to be lower than in the past and perhaps cost the state a representative to the House.

The census is an important task we all must undertake every 10 years that is vital to the welfare of our community and our state.

So, when census-takers appear at your home this spring to deliver the census form, take the form, fill it out and make sure you send it in.

It doesn't take that long and its benefits will be with us for at least another 10 years, until the next census.

For more information about the census visit www.census.gov on the internet or call (888) 325-7733.

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More people are learning the joys of living in town



Edith Gilbert

Have you noticed how neighborhoods are changing — even in Charlevoix? I am sure many realtors have. Take the area we refer to as "the valley" — that stretch of land from

the bridge to Oleson's Shopping Center. These homes used to be occupied by local year-round residents, but gradually they have been bought up by summer people.

Why are retired residents from down state remodeling these frame houses inside and out, installing double pane windows, repairing chimneys, resurfacing driveways and planting petunias? I spoke to Ann Woodward for example, about this current trend. She and her husband moved here from Ann Arbor and bought a home on Clinton Street because she enjoys walking to the drugstore, browsing in the bookstore or just sitting in the park and looking at the boats. She doesn't need to get in her car and buck traffic while running small errands.

Another Dixon Avenue resident, Fran Hack, tells me with delight that she has discovered the same pleasures of in-town living. Walking to town in Charlevoix has become such an enjoyable part of her lifestyle, that she said to her husband, "Why not live like this down state?" Consequently, they decided to sell their home in Bloomfield Hills and move instead to downtown Birmingham just so she didn't have to get in her car and drive to the library, go to the movie or buy a bottle of milk.

A newly transplanted professional greeted me on Bridge Street last year with a big smile. "I can walk to my office in town and walk home for lunch! Don't have to look for a parking space," they said.

It's easy for me to understand this attitude. We have always lived in town. From where I live, it's a stone's throw to walk south for an ice cream, walk west to watch the sunset on Lake Michigan, or east for a game of tennis. In the summer the children can spill out of the house to meet playmates without me getting into the car. I can sit on my porch and watch them use tricycles on the sidewalk, or roller blade in the street. In the winter, they can walk to school without hassle with the bus, but that's a whole other col-

umn.

From what I hear, people are discovering the joys of not bothering to drive in and out of suburbia. By the year 2030, the number of people over 64 will grow from 39 million to 69 million. Given the poor quality of public transportation, these senior citizens will need to depend more and more on relatives for transportation. Advocates for the elderly fear the nation is ill-prepared to deal with the transportation problem. According to an article in the *Detroit Free Press*, Audrey Straight, an AARP policy analyst says, "What we're seeing is that when people depend on others to drive, the number of trips they take drops and that's trouble because people are cut off from social activity that keeps them healthy and thriving."

Undoubtedly in the foreseeable future, in-town property will become more desirable than ever by trendsetters for the aforementioned reasons. If only we could stretch Charlevoix like a rubber band and accommodate the growing demand for in-town housing.

Edith Gilbert's column appears every two weeks in the Courier. She can be reached by email at egilbert@freeway.net

Letters to the editor

CPNS in error

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools has been an interesting study in rhetoric since its inception. Because it is impossible to detail in fewer than 300 words the array of logical errors made by the CPNS, I'll limit myself to three examples.

In a flyer criticizing the Charlevoix Board of Education's selected site for the recently approved high school, the CPNS warns that "students living near Bay Shore will travel almost 9 miles to school." Consider the data they omitted: students living near Norwood would travel almost 13 miles

to school if the CPNS-supported site were chosen. The same Norwood students currently travel about 11 miles to the existing centrally located high school.

The same document states, "The Marion Center Road is dangerous." No objective data is attached to this assertion; as such, it is simply an emotional appeal. This is a very effective persuasive device (ask an advertising executive), but it's not especially productive in planning a project of such importance.

Perhaps the best example of the CPNS's unsound reasoning is its own name (Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools). Who, in fact, would not support a neighborhood school if it were a viable op-

tion? The erroneous suggestion that the board believes out-of-town schools to be better sets up a straw man fallacy; it's an easy argument to win because no one opposes it.

Oddly enough, the CPNS promotes a school site located 2 miles north of downtown, outside the city limits, beyond an industrial park and most easily accessible via a 55-mile-per-hour stretch of US 31. Please consider these and other relevant issues very carefully before signing the CPNS's petition to recall the Board of Education.

Patrick Conway
Charlevoix

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The price is right

Editor:
To say that the situation in Charlevoix regarding the site selection for the new high school is interesting is certainly an understatement.

I know several of the people who are opposed to the current site and they are good, hardworking, conscientious, taxpaying people.

The price of land, any land, in Charlevoix and adjacent to Charlevoix is high-priced. So let's look at what is being proposed.

The "Hoffman" parcel in Charlevoix Township, north of town, is 55 acres and the asking price is \$1.2 million — that puts the price per acre at \$21,818 with no water and no sewer. A significant portion of that property is considered wet land and thus is not usable for development without a long expensive battle with the DNR. (My understanding of the property)

The "Erber" property, near the township hall, is 26.3 acres and the asking price is \$600,000. Thus, the price per acre is \$22,814.

Both of these properties are cited by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools as alternatives to the site purchased by the school board. This Marion Center Road site is 74 acres, purchased for \$250,000, which is \$3,378 per acre. No utilities on site, but all that expense was covered in the bond issue which voters passed.

The school board has acted within its responsibilities and authority, to which it was elected by the voters. We were dissatisfied with the performance of the previous board regarding both school expansion and site location.

Even if the "after the fact" anonymous donation of \$500,000 is applied, the Hoffman property would cost \$12,727 per acre and the Erber property \$3,802 per acre (no room for expansion there).

The comparison tells me that the school board acted responsibly with our tax dollars at \$3,378 per acre and obtained a site large enough, not just for current needs, but future requirements as well.

If the neighborhood school group succeeds in recalling the present board, their next step would be to put their candidates up for the board. Do you want your tax dollars spent at over \$20,000 per acre? I don't think so.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

CPNS to give spin

Editor:
Last Tuesday night I attended the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools meeting regarding the recall of five school board members. There, I had the pleasure to hear, first hand, the latest spin that the group intends to relay to you, the citizens of the Charlevoix School District.

Specifically, when circulating the recall petitions, they intend to say to

you — if you show any hesitancy at all — that "signing the recall petition does not mean that you are in favor of a recall."

This is a spin that is worthy of the Clinton White House. You remember, "I never had sex with that woman." I didn't believe that spin and you should not believe the latest spin from the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools.

The fact of the matter is if the group collects 996 valid signatures on their recall petitions, there will be a recall vote, whether you want one or not.

The fact of the matter is, if there is a recall vote, the school district — meaning you the taxpayers — will pay for the election. This is a terrible waste of tax dollars.

The fact of the matter is, if the recall election delays the school building project at this stage — by even one or two months — it will result in a delay of the opening of the new high school for one year.

The fact of the matter is, if there is a delay in the construction by one year, and costs of the construction increase by only 5 percent — a conservative estimate — over that one year period, the net result will be a cost to the taxpayers of nearly \$1,000,000.

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The only thing that the CPNS is going to accomplish from attempting to recall the school board is to prolong the building of our new school.

So CPNS, do the community and the students of Charlevoix Schools a favor, and stop the unjust and unfair recall petition.

Lanie Lopez
Charlevoix

Richard Joseph
Charlevoix

Letters to the editor

Student speaks out

Editor:
As a student of Charlevoix High School, I would like to take a minute to relay my feelings on the current recall petition of the Charlevoix Board of Education. The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS) has not been able, in my opinion, to come up with any concrete evidence to any wrong-doings of the board that would constitute a recall. The only job that they have successfully completed is the dividing of our community and the distribution of half-truths.

I attended the court hearing where the recall petition was brought in front of a committee to decide whether or not the wording was stated clearly on the petition. Much to my disappointment, the committee decided to allow the CPNS to move on with its petitions. I guess that providing very ambiguous words and rather misleading facts is OK to do when you want your own way. I also want to say how proud I was of Scott Beatty for holding his composure throughout the entire hearing. Mr. Beatty was able to get his point across without hurling sarcastic insults.

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Charlevoix

Richard Joseph
Charlevoix

Marion Center is dangerous

Editor:
Ten or so years ago the Marion Center Road was the scene of a tragic accident that took the lives of a school teacher, Maxine Drenth, and her husband, Bob Drenth, a member of the school board. Lest they be forgotten and we condemn generations of school children so dear to our hearts, their teachers, support staff and bus drivers to travel this route to school. I challenge the Charlevoix School Board and those supporting them, newspaper editors Ken Winter and Jeremy McBain, and all those in favor of this site for the new Charlevoix High School (children excepted) to drive this route to the site during these wintry days before they utter or print another word on the subject.

The Marion Center Road was never meant for heavy traffic; its hills and dips and curves are difficult to negotiate, especially in winter. It's a lovely, scenic road; let's leave it that way.

Dennis Halverson has put together some inconclusive statistics about the number of accidents there as compared to the intersection of Garfield and Bridge Streets, Bridge Street being US 31, heavily traveled by every type of vehicle and huge truck. He finds there were far fewer accidents on Marion Center Road.

That's because there isn't much traffic out there — as yet. Those statistics will change rapidly if the high school is built on that site.

I challenge you to put your own safety on the line before endangering the lives of others.

Anne Marie Barnes
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
On behalf of Charlevoix Children's House, a Montessori school, I would like to thank the many supporters who made our first Holiday Dinner and Auction a smashing success. Parents, school board, staff and community members all worked together, helping us raise money that will benefit the children through materials and supplies for our classroom.

It was great fun and it was all for the children.

Deb Sayers Hobbs
Director of the Charlevoix Children's House

Thank you

An open letter to the Northern Michigan Community:

Thank you for the outstanding support shown during our Safe Home Harvest Food and Supply Drive this past holiday season.

Literally thousands of items and numerous financial gifts were donated to the Safe Home by area businesses, service groups, schools, churches, agencies and individuals.

These donations will allow the Women's Resource Center to provide safety and emergency shelter to abused women and their children from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

Jamie Winters
Shelter Coordinator
Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, Inc.

Public Notice

Grand Traverse Band Housing Division

As a requirement of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Housing Division is seeking citizen comments on the Annual Performance Report on the Indian Housing Plans. Copies of the Annual Performance Reports and the Indian Housing Plans are available for review at the Grand Traverse Band Housing Division office

11244 E. Ki-dah-keh Mi-kun
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682
Telephone 231-271-4473

There will be a citizen comments meeting held on Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. located in the Grand Traverse Band Housing Division office.

The area impacted by the Annual Performance Report includes the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians six county service area of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Manistee counties.

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the Annual Performance Report to the Grand Traverse Band Housing Division, 2605 N. West Bayshore Drive, Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682 or directly to Housing and Urban Development, Office of Eastern/Woodlands, Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfe, Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard Room 2400, Chicago, IL 60604-3507. Telephone 1-800-735-3239.

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WINTERFEST



(Above) Winter Kyvik reacts to the announcement that she has been named the new Winterfest queen Friday during the Winterfest ceremony. (Photo By Jeremy McBain)



Winterfest Queen Winter Kyvik "knight" the captains of the varsity basketball team during halftime ceremonies Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Winterfest activities put some life into January

WINTERFEST
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On Friday afternoon students and alumni crowded the gym for an assembly. The band played and students entertained the audience with competitive games.

A dance on Saturday night brought this year's Winterfest to a close.

The results from competitions are:

- Banner Competition: First place-sophomores, Second place-juniors, Third place-freshmen, Fourth place-seniors.

- Snow Sculpture Competition: First place and Second place tie-juniors and seniors, Third place and Fourth place tie-freshmen and

sophomores.

- Hall Decoration Competition: First place-sophomores, Second place-freshmen, Third place-juniors, Fourth place-seniors.

- Spirit Week Dressing Up Competition: First place-seniors, Second place-sophomores, Third place-freshmen, Fourth place-juniors.

- Assembly Talent Competition: First place-juniors, Second place-sophomores, Third place-freshmen, Fourth place-seniors.

- Overall winners: First place-sophomores, Second place-juniors, Third place-freshmen, Fourth place-seniors.

Student adviser and Winterfest organizer Gail Cherry said the event's activities were enjoyed by all.

"The snow sculptures hadn't been done for several years," Cherry

said. "The seniors out-did themselves with the luck dragon Felcor and the juniors were very creative burying a car (in the snow) and turning it into a tank."

The assembly games were a hit with the students and the audience.

"The students always enjoy performing themselves at the assembly," Cherry said.

The new king and queen entertained everyone after their crowning.

"Winter and John did a free-spirited dance," she said.

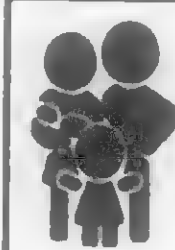
Winterfest evolved from winter homecoming about five years ago. It has an emphasis on all extra-curricular activities as well as sports.

"It's a great spirit-filled way to begin the new semester," Cherry said.

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WINTERFEST



Charlevoix High School teacher Peter Scholten kisses a pig during the Winterfest assembly Friday afternoon. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Charlevoix High School students (from left) Brain Cornett, John Hughson and Brian Hater were among the artists that sculpted Felcor, the luck dragon from *The Never Ending Story* in the school courtyard. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on January 26, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

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By REV. LOWELL
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Charlevoix Assembly of God

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God credited Abram's "account"

with some very unexpected and undeserved "righteousness" simply because Abram "believed" God. The Bible word for this kind of a transaction is "grace."

Grace is simply undeserved or unmerited favor. Abram's account was credited with righteousness because he believed.

Another time the Bible tells about someone's "account" being credited with righteousness for just believing is the book of Romans. The fourth chapter of Romans refers again to the original transaction of grace that God made with Abram and then goes on to say that God is prepared to make the same gracious credit to our accounts.

In Romans 4:23 and 24 it says, "The words 'it was credited to him'

were written not for him alone, but for all of us, to whom God will credit righteousness — for us who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead." Earlier in the chapter (verse 5) it says "...To the man who does not work but trusts God who Justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness." We do not become righteous in God's sight by our own efforts — that's self-righteousness. We are credited for righteousness by believing God and receiving Christ as personal Savior. It's a "credit," an unmerited, undeserved act of God's grace.

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Obituaries

Joy J. Mudge

Joy J. Mudge 70, of Ellsworth, died Jan. 25 at home.

Joy was born March 14, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of John E. and Doris I. (McKinnon) North.

She was raised in East Liverpool, Ohio and graduated from high school there in 1947. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Beaver College in Pennsylvania and a Masters in Library Science from Wayne State University in Detroit. She was a member of the Phi Lambda Theta Sorority.

She began her career as a teacher in East Liverpool, followed by be-

coming a librarian, working at Wayne State University, Oak Park High School and the Charlevoix Public Schools, where she was the director of school libraries from 1968 to 1992 when she retired.

She was listed in Who's Who of American Women and selected as the Girl Scout Career Woman of the Year of 1990.

She was a long time volunteer for the Central Lake Twp. Library and the writer of the articles "I Love This Book" and "So Many Books—So Little Time" for local newspapers.

Surviving are her cousin Carolyn

"Kay" (John) Michaels of East Liverpool, Ohio and many dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glen R. Mudge in 1977, her parents and her step father Frank Farnsworth.

A Memorial Gathering was given Jan. 29 at the Central Lake Twp. Library. The Rev. Estel Clark officiated.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Central Lake Twp. Library, P.O. Box 397, Central Lake, MI 49622.

Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Teuscher

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Pastor: James Grien...547-4300

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Pastor: Dale Ostama...547-2654 or-5168

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205 Clinton Street
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Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Reverend: Stephen Guthrie

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

CMU Dean's list

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from the Charlevoix area who earned 3.5 (on a 4. scale) and higher grade point averages. The fall semester ended in December.

Those students and their home towns are:

•Elisabeth Bousquet of Beaver Island. Bousquet is a junior at CMU.

•Erin McDonough of Beaver Island. McDonough is a senior at CMU.

•Kathryn Conlan of Charlevoix. Conlan is a freshman at CMU.

•Christy Dixon of Charlevoix. Dixon is a senior at CMU.

•Jessica Ferber of Charlevoix. Ferber is a senior at CMU.

•Mellissa Knapp of Charlevoix. Knapp is a senior at CMU.

•Karry Seibert of Charlevoix. Seibert is a senior at CMU.

•Kathryn Thorpe of Charlevoix. Thorpe is a senior at CMU.

•Amanda Webb of Charlevoix. Webb is a freshman at CMU.

LSU Dean's list

Lake Superior University students from the Charlevoix area have been named to the Dean's List for the 1999 fall semester. These students attained at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a scale of 4.0. They are:

•Zachary Dennis Bakker of Charlevoix. Bakker is a junior at the university majoring in computer and mathematical sciences.

•Lisa Lynn Parrish of Charlevoix. Parrish is a sophomore at the university majoring in teaching.

•Christopher Todd Romig of Charlevoix. Romig is a freshman at the university majoring in mechanical engineering.

•Laurie Elizabeth Wheat of Charlevoix. Wheat is a senior at the university majoring in criminal justice.

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COMMUNITY

Foundation names new officers

East Jordan — The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently named a new board chairman and three new trustees.

Larry Mattox of Boyne City was named the new chairman, while Barbara Malpass of East Jordan, Tom Hanna of Charlevoix and Josh Barnes of Charlevoix were named trustees.

Mattox is the recently retired community executive of Huntington Bank. He replaces Bill Lorne, a founding trustee whose term expired.

Malpass has previously served on the East Jordan Board of Education, the board for Raven Hill Discovery Center and the Charlevoix



Tom Hanna

Area Hospital's development committee.

Hanna served as the Charlevoix City Administrator from 1969 to 1973 and recently retired as general manager of the area's rural electric cooperative, Top O' Michigan (now Great Lakes Energy), after a 22-year career with the organization. Hanna is committed to environmental issues and is a board member of the Lit-



Josh Barnes

Barnes is very active in Charlevoix and works with many community projects and nonprofit organizations.

The Community Foundation was started in 1992 by a group of local citizens. It is a charitable organiza-

tion dedicated to enriching and improving life for those who live in the area and to investing in the region's future.

The Foundation accepts donations from individuals and organizations, which it places in permanently endowed funds that are dedicated for specific needs. Each year, investment income from the funds is used to make grants in support of a variety of nonprofit programs and community initiatives.

To date, the foundation has built an endowment of nearly \$6.8 million and holds 103 separate funds. Grants to benefit the area now total \$1.7 million.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIOS PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY PA 165 OF 1971

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HAYES TOWNSHIP	47.46	1.05352	45.45	1.10012	49.64	1.00000	45.31	1.10351	34.38	1.45434	N/A	N/A	49.93	1.00000
HUDSON TOWNSHIP	45.51	1.09866	41.81	1.19589	N/A	N/A	39.24	1.27421	42.93	1.16469	N/A	N/A	49.25	1.00000
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PEAINE TOWNSHIP	42.43	1.17842	43.46	1.15049	40.78	1.22610	43.47	1.15022	42.91	1.16523	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP	50.00	1.00000	47.56	1.05131	50.56	0.98892	47.93	1.04319	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
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CITY OF BOYNE CITY	N/A	N/A	44.21	1.13097	47.43	1.05419	46.35	1.07875	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.00	1.00000
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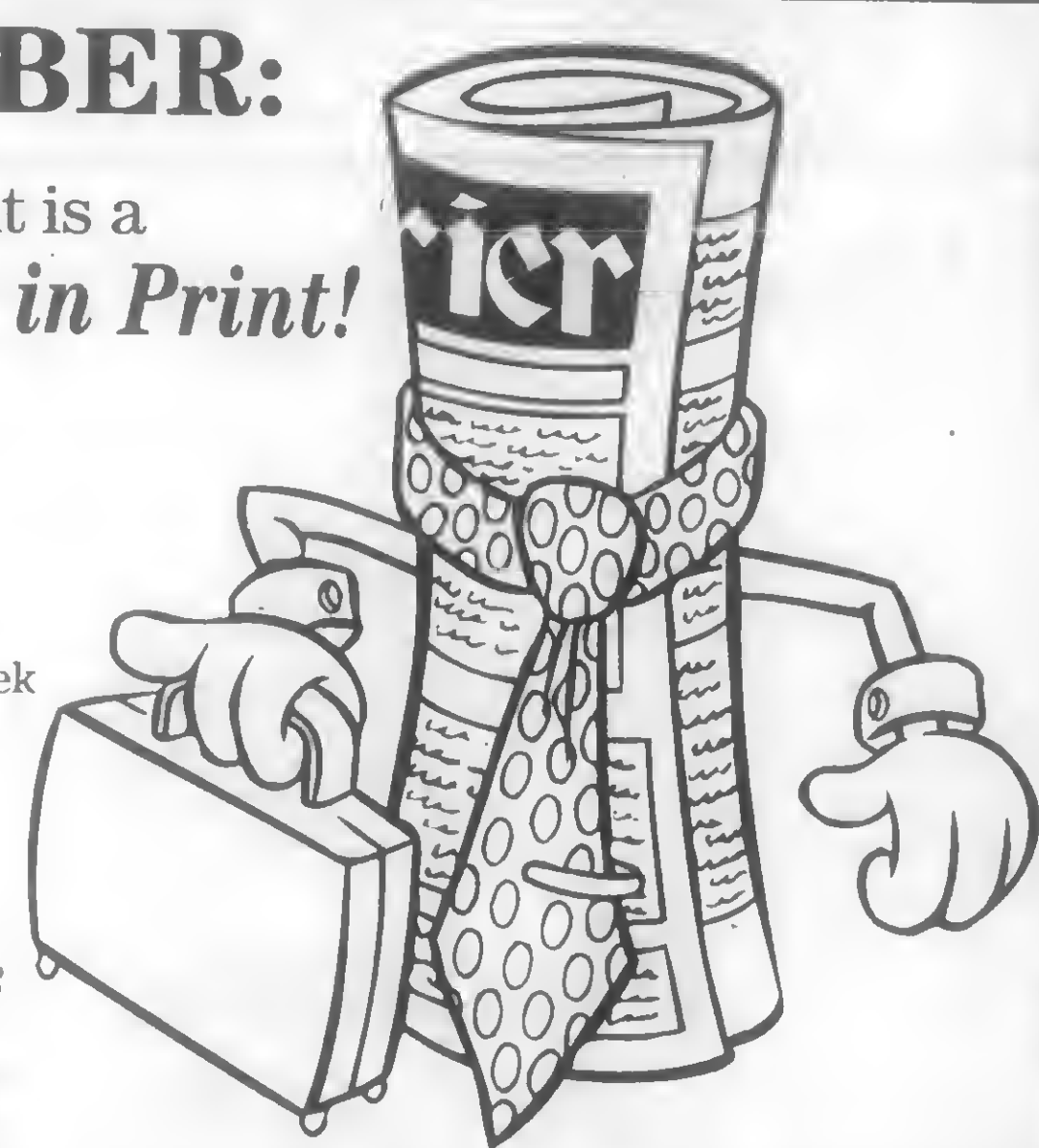
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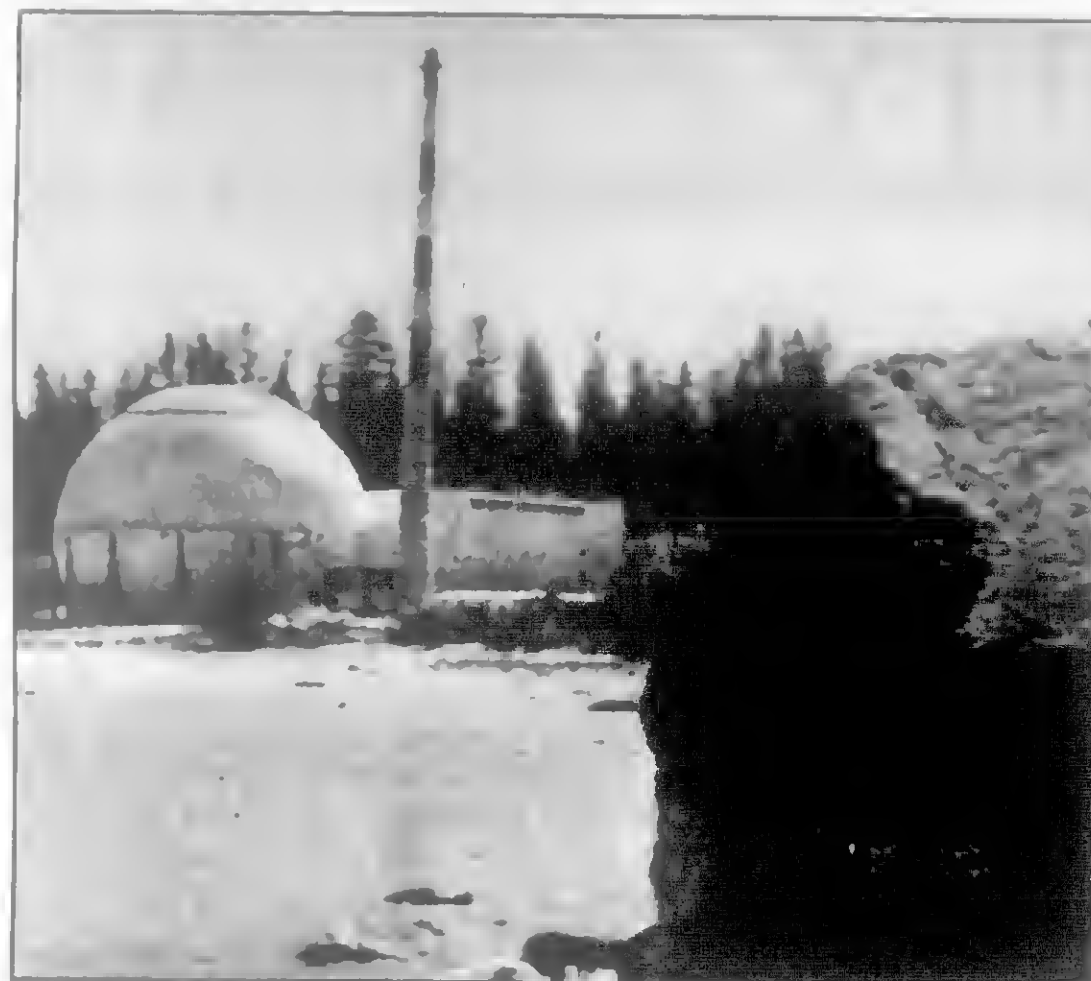
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The Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant is slated to be completely closed by 2004. (Courtesy Photo)

Big Rock updates county on its clean-up status

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

At the beginning of its third year of decommissioning Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant and restoring the land that hosted the plant for more than 35 years, county commissioners heard a status report at its Jan. 12 meeting.

"The site will be as clean as your backyard," said Tim Petrosky, spokesperson for Big Rock Point.

Petrosky said the Consumers Energy plant is scheduled to close in 2004. By that time the only thing remaining will be seven dry canisters of spent fuel. With the fuel safely in dry canisters, the containment sphere can be dismantled, according to a statement from the plant.

The canisters will be stored on a specially designed and highly secure concrete pad until the Department of Energy takes the fuel and canisters off of the site scheduled for the year 2012. The dry storage canisters will be shipped to the Department of Energy's storage facility.

The cost of restoration to return Big Rock Point to a green field is estimated to be more than \$350 mil-

lion, according to the plant's statement.

Petrosky told commissioners that safety and environmental concerns are always paramount and noted that the soil surrounding the plant is analyzed on a regular basis.

The 600 acres owned by Consumers Energy will be a green field with no environmental restrictions, Petrosky said. The plant sits on approximately eight of those acres.

The 600 acres on the shoreline of Lake Michigan will be up for sale by Consumers Energy in the year 2004.

"There's been no decision made on the Big Rock property," Petrosky said.

But developers and environmental groups are making inquiries about the land, he said. Consumers Energy is seeking input on the future of the acreage.

Big Rock Point is the longest-running nuclear power plant in the country. It has produced medical isotopes and electricity for more than 35 years. The aging plant's decommissioning procedures are being shared with other nuclear plants.

Petrosky told commissioners that future presentations will be scheduled when the county desires them.

Conservation design to be focus of February forum

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host a conservation planning and design lecture at 5:15 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Charlevoix City Hall.

"Putting Conservation Design into Practice," will be the topic of the newly revived "Focus Forum" sponsored by the two groups. Maureen Radke will present a step-by-step guide to conservation planning and design and answer questions on how citizens can be involved in the

planning process.

Radke has a masters degree in planning from Michigan State University and has been Land Use Program Director for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council for the past year. Prior to that, Radke was assistant planner for Emmet County for 17 years.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the Charlevoix Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Budget Amendment on Monday, February 21, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. The following Budget Amendment #1 is proposed for the fiscal year April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	\$1,236,000	\$1,197,540	(\$38,460)
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	800	450	(350)
	State Grants	Rv	341,200	329,268	(11,932)
	Charges for Services	Rv	483,400	469,887	(13,513)
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,000	17,176	(1,824)
	Interest & Rents	Rv	280,000	316,028	36,028
	Other	Rv	4,000	8,086	4,086
	RV Total		\$2,364,400	\$2,338,435	(\$25,965)
General Fund Expense	Legislative	Ex	\$36,200	\$37,741	\$1,541
	General Govt	Ex	417,500	444,813	27,313
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	913,100	866,061	(47,039)
	Public Works	Ex	132,800	136,455	3,655
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	703,800	687,820	(15,980)
	Other	Ex	66,700	44,948	(21,752)
	Fund Transfers	Ex	227,700	215,000	(12,700)
	EX Total		\$2,497,800	\$2,432,838	(\$64,962)
General Fund					
Major Street	RV Total		\$567,500	\$620,677	\$53,177
Major Street	EX Total		575,000	580,464	5,464
Debt Service Fund	RV Total		\$104,871	\$97,093	(\$7,778)
Debt Service Fund	EX Total		107,800	128,600	20,800
PI#3 Airport Improvements	RV Total		\$455,100	\$728,983	\$273,883
PI#3 Airport Improvements	EX Total		430,500	219,285	(211,215)
PI#4 Depot Beach Improv.	RV Total		\$2,500	\$182,517	\$180,017
PI#4 Depot Beach Improv.	EX Total		0	224,155	224,155
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv.	RV Total		\$586,400	\$671,470	\$85,070
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv.	EX Total		567,700	589,127	21,427
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total		\$616,000	\$120,5389	\$(495,462)
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	EX Total		850,000	12,000	(838,000)
PI#11 Recreation Improv.	RV Total		\$62,400	\$86,899	\$24,499
PI#11 Recreation Improv.	EX Total		0	2,400	2,400
PI#16 Parking Fund Improv.	RV Total		\$24,100	\$24,467	\$367
PI#16 Parking Fund Improv.	EX Total		0	240	240
Sewer Fund	RV Total		\$590,500	\$669,931	\$79,431
Sewer Fund	EX Total		734,600	765,917	31,317
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total		\$798,200	\$810,437	\$12,237
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Total		880,900	883,657	2,757
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total		\$413,300	\$407,333	(\$5,967)
Motor Pool Fund	EX Total		532,300	546,067	13,767
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total		\$14,500	\$13,250	(\$1,250)
Perpetual Care Fund	EX Total		0	0	0

Copies of the detailed budget amendment are available at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens have the opportunity to give written or oral comments and are welcomed.

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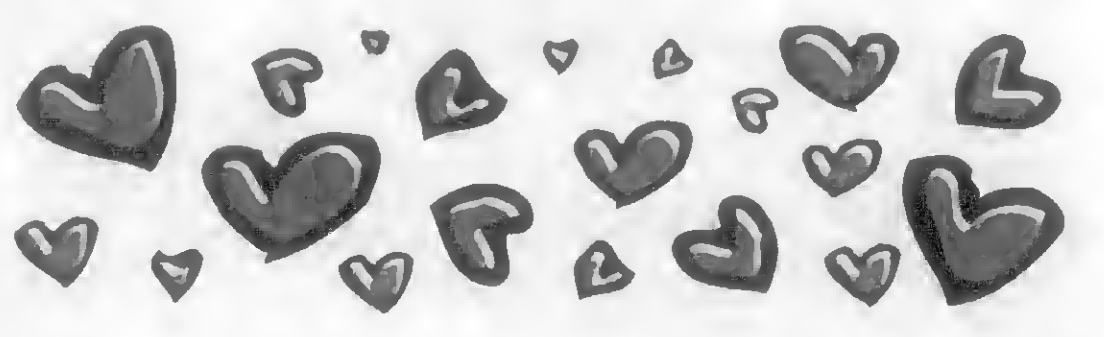
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Best-Way warehouse offers a lot of storage

Businesses needing a lot of covered and heated space to store supplies can now go to Best-Way Storage south of Charlevoix on US 31.

The building was recently built by the owners of Way Transportation and hails as one of the biggest indoor heated warehouses in northern Michigan.

According to co-owner Denny Way, construction on the warehouse started about three months ago and has been complete for just about two weeks.

Already the 12,000 square foot warehouse is storing several large industrial items such as brass bars and even a full-size yacht. Even with these items already inside, the building has plenty of space left.

While the size of the building is one selling point, Way points out people who store items in the warehouse do not have to worry about frost or snow getting on their property. The building is completely covered and has "in-floor" heating.

Best-Way Storage Co-Owner Denny Way shows what can fit in his company's new warehouse. The building is one of the biggest in northern Michigan. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

To make loading and unloading into the warehouse easier, the building also has a loading dock.

Way said the warehouse was built because the owners saw a need for a place in Charlevoix for businesses to store parts and finished goods. Businesses can store

their property in the warehouse for both long and short terms.

For more information about the warehouse call Way Transportation at 547-9660.

—Just briefly—

Best dealer

Crown Motors of Charlevoix recently received recognition from General Motors as Northern Michigan's number one dealer in Sales Satisfaction. General Motors surveys buyers of new vehicles, then ranks all northern Michigan dealers based on their customers responses on the surveys. The award was just begun in January of 2000 and Crown is the first recipient. The traveling banner will be awarded monthly to the dealership in Northern Michigan with the highest ranking in Sales Satisfaction.

New license

John W. Campbell of Charlevoix was recently granted a license to practice as a landscape architect in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Campbell is a licensed landscape architect in the state of Michigan and owner of Site Planning Development, Inc., in Charlevoix. He is chairman of the State of Michigan Board of Landscape Architects, and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the National Federation of Independent Business, and numerous state and local agencies.

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Charlevoix firefighters respond to two calls

City firefighters responded to a call at about 1 a.m. on Jan. 27 from the Scott Adler residence where a fire had started in a wall near the fireplace.

There were no injuries. The Adler residence is located at 624 Petoskey Ave.

Wood wall studs caught fire, due to close tolerances between the fireplace and wood, according to the fire department statement. The department used the thermo-imaging camera to locate the heat-intensive areas.

"We had to cut a hole in the wall

to gain access to the two-by-four studs," firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher said. The insulation was pulled out of the wall and the area was doused with about 10 gallons of water.

The Adler family waited outside until firefighters ventilated the

house of the smoke. They were then able to return to the house. Firefighters were on the scene about 45 minutes.

At 7:46 a.m. on the same day firefighters responded to a call reporting gas odor at the Margaret Landman residence at 105 Cherry St.

They found that a gas cooking stove was not completely turned off, allowing a small amount of natural gas to escape. The burner was turned off and the house aired out. There were no injuries. Firefighters were on the scene for about 15 minutes.

Sheriff gives safety tips to follow while out in winter

There are few things as exciting as cruising along a wilderness trail on your snowmobile. But, without proper safety precautions, a fun outing could quickly turn to tragedy.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater urges residents and visitors to follow proper safety procedures when enjoying the beauty of the area. Follow common sense and rules and you can have a great outing.

First, make sure that you are dressed properly, including wearing a helmet with a face shield or goggles. Carry some basic safety equipment with you, such as a flashlight, first aid kit, matches in a waterproof container and a blanket that will retain body heat.

Michigan has tough laws regarding snowmobiling while intoxicated and the "implied consent law" applies. According to the sheriff, one of the leading causes of snowmobile crashes is the combination of alcohol and speed.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department does conduct a snowmobile enforcement program and will be patrolling designated trails. The sheriff encourages snowmobilers to cooperate with the law enforcement and not try to avoid them.

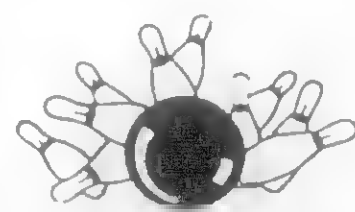
The sheriff suggests that you ride with at least one other person and always let people know where you'll be heading and what time you're expected back. He also encourages everyone to take advantage of snowmobile safety courses offered through the sheriff's department.

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Delinquent taxpayers have less time before land sale

Property owners with delinquent taxes now have less time to pay them before losing their property to foreclosure.

Public Act 123 of 1999 reduces the amount of time to pay delinquent taxes from approximately five years to approximately three years. For example, people who fail to pay their 1999 delinquent property taxes will lose their property to foreclosure in March 2002.

"The most important factor for taxpayers who are behind is that they will have a shorter time period to pay delinquent taxes — from approximately five years to two-and-a-half years," county treasurer Joan Balch said. "So the time is cut in half."

Formerly, if the taxes went on sale people had a year to redeem those taxes, she said. Now, it will be a land sale and once the property is foreclosed in circuit court people will have only 21 days to redeem the property.

"It's critical for people to know this," Balch said.

The state's motive for the changes in the property tax law is to clean up urban areas of vacant property and run-down housing districts, Balch believes.

"The state can get property back on tax rolls in a shorter time frame," she said.

Property owners who have multiple tax years owing may have to pay as many as three years (1997, 1998 and 1999) by March 2002 to avoid losing their property.

Balch states that higher fees and interest are allowed under the act. Taxes that are more than two years old will have an interest rate of 1.5 percent per month, up from one percent. After two years, taxes will also have a \$175 forfeiture fee and additional administrative fees tacked on.

- Property Foreclosure Time Line**
- July/December 1999: 1999 property taxes billed by city or township treasurer.
 - March 1, 2000: Unpaid 1999 property taxes are forwarded to county treasurer for collection. County treasurer adds a four percent administration fee and one percent per month interest.
 - October 1, 2000: County treasurer adds \$15 fee to each parcel.
 - March 1, 2001: Property is forfeited to county treasurer. County treasurer adds a \$175 fee. Interest increased from one percent per month to 1.5 percent per month, back to the date the taxes became delinquent.
 - March 1, 2002 - March 10, 2002: Circuit court enters a judgment of foreclosure. From the date of this judgment, property owners have only 21 days to pay the taxes or lose their property.
 - March 22, 2002 - March 31, 2002: Clear title to the property passes to the county or state.
 - July 2002: Property is sold at public auction.

Source: Charlevoix County
Treasurer's Office
Public Act 123 of 1999

"People really need to get it (property taxes) paid within the first year," Balch said.

Under the old law property owners with delinquent taxes were sometimes given "second chances." Under the new law if taxes are delinquent for three years, that's it — the owners have lost the property.

The county treasurer's office stresses that once a foreclosure takes place, an owner cannot get the property back because foreclosure is final. Property that has been fore-

closed will be sold at public auction.

By state law, property owners with delinquent taxes will receive five notifications from the county treasurer. Two notifications will be by first class mail, two by certified mail and the last notification will be made by personal service.

Charlevoix county will do more than the law requires, Balch said.

"We'll be making an extra effort to give more notification in the last six months of delinquency," she said.



Going...going...gone

John Prescott, Charlevoix High School counselor and temporary auctioneer, gestures to students in the Integrated Language Arts class, encouraging bids at their auction. Area businesses donated items for the auction to teach students about business practices and employee conduct. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

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SPORTS



Charlevoix student Alisha Johnson glides around a gate during a recent ski meet. (Courtesy photo)

Rayder skiers take top spots throughout week

It was a week of top finishes for the Charlevoix Rayder veteran skiers and a week of impressive personal achievements for newcomers to the team.

With three ski meets packed into the last week, the Rayder skiers had ample opportunity to shine.

The week started with an 11-school invitational meet at Caberfae Jan. 24, where both the girls' and boys' teams finished in second place, yielding the first place position to Cadillac. Tiffany Fisher led the girls' field with first place finishes in both slalom and Giant Slalom, followed by Lexi Wilson, with a third place finish in GS and a sixth place finish in slalom.

For the boys, Troy Smith was also a double winner, finishing first in both slalom and GS, followed by Todd Freidinger, who finished second in slalom and fourth in GS.

In Thursday's meet against Harbor Springs and Traverse City-St. Francis, the Charlevoix boys came away with first place. Freidinger was the double winner in the meet, followed by Steve Pirie, who finished third in slalom and second in GS. Freshman Brad Long captured a top 10 finish with sixth place in GS, while Shaun MacMillan broke into the top 10 with a seventh place finish in slalom and a 10th place finish in GS.

For the girls, Lexi Wilson finished fourth in GS and fifth in slalom, followed by Kirsten Brendtro, who finished sixth in slalom and ninth in GS and Alisha Johnson, who finished eighth in GS and ninth in slalom. New team member Kristy Shindorf nearly

made it into the top 10, finishing 11th in GS.

The nightcap for the week was an evening race Jan. 29 at Boyne Mountain against Detroit Country Day, Boyne City, Bellaire and Inland Lakes. Freidinger again took home top honors with two, first place finishes for the boys, while Wilson earned her first top finish of the season, coming in first in GS and second in slalom. Overall, both the boys' and girls' teams finished in second place, helped by increasingly fine performances from new team members.

"I'm really happy with the results our new team members are getting," said coach Sue Miller. "Brad, Kristy, and Lindsey (Carland) are really progressing well in preparation for the regional meet."

At the meet, Long came away with a seventh place finish in GS and an 11th place finish in slalom. Shindorf came in 14th in slalom and 15th in GS, while Carland was 19th in GS.

Other finishes for the Rayder skiers during the week were: Boys, Caberfae Invitational: Roscoe Serrels, fifth, slalom, DQ, GS; Shaun MacMillan, 20th, slalom; Brad

Long, 28th slalom; Joel Trubilowicz, 39th, GS; Steve Pirie, fifth GS, 40th, slalom.

Boys, Harbor Springs, TC-St. Francis: Joel Trubilowicz, 12th slalom, 11th GS; T.J. Christiansen, 15th, GS; Jim Dilworth, 14th GS, DQ, slalom.

Boys, Boyne Mountain meet: Steve Pirie, third slalom, 28th GS; Shaun MacMillan, 10th, slalom, 17th, GS; Brad Long, 11th slalom, seventh, GS; Joel Trubilowicz, 19th slalom, 15th GS.

Girls, Caberfae Invitational: Kirsten Brendtro, 17th GS, 17th slalom; Alisha Johnson, 18th GS, 16th slalom; Kristy Shindorf, 34th GS, 59th slalom; Lindsey Carland, 40th GS, 31st slalom.

Girls, Harbor Springs, TC-St. Francis: Lindsey Carland, 14th GS, DQ, slalom; Jessica Halverson, 16th GS, 14th, slalom.

Girls, Boyne Mountain Meet: Alisha Johnson, fourth, GS, 12th slalom; Kirsten Brendtro, 12th, GS, eighth, slalom; Kristy Shindorf, 15th, GS, 14th, slalom; Lindsey Carland, 19th, GS, DQ, slalom; Jessica Halverson, 20th, slalom, 24th, GS.

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Stingrays debut in Gaylord

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's Stingrays finally got its chance to showcase its talent Jan. 22 at a swim meet hosted by the Gaylord Gators at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord.

The meet, which was also attended by teams from Rudyard and Sault St. Marie, introduced Charlevoix's age group swimmers to competitive swimming after more than a year of preparation.

"It's good to give our swimmers the opportunity to show everyone what they can do," said Pool Director Al Gooch. "They were excited about the meet and it showed."

The Stingrays took fourth overall not far behind third place finisher Sault St. Marie.

"I really didn't expect to win with 11 swimmers," said Coach Jim

Rosemurgy. "We were the smallest team there and still every one of us placed. I'm very proud of that."

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Rayder boys out-finesse strong Traverse City team

They may have been bigger and stronger, but the Rayders varsity basketball team held its own and stayed patient against Traverse City St. Francis Friday night and walked away with the win.

The final score of the game was 62-40. Leading shooters were: Sean Stockman with 15 points, Scott Parrish with 13 points and Adam Wood with 12 points.

The game was a hard-fought physical match that sent players from both sides crashing to the ground after loose balls several times. Regardless, from tip-off the Rayders kept Traverse City's size in check with a sizable lead throughout the game. Coach Keith Haske said he was not surprised at the roughness of the game.

"I got a chance to see them play against Harbor Springs and that's the kind of game they want to play. We just tried to have a little more

"We just tried to have a little more finesse and put pressure on their guards."

Keith Haske
Varsity boys basketball coach

finesse and put pressure on their guards," Haske said. "We did a good job of keeping pressure on them and staying patient."

The Rayder boys had to keep their cool throughout the game to combat the big Traverse City team's tendency to play a slow game. This patience paid off toward the end of the game when the Rayders forced Traverse City to speed up and make more mistakes.

"That helped increase the score," Haske said.

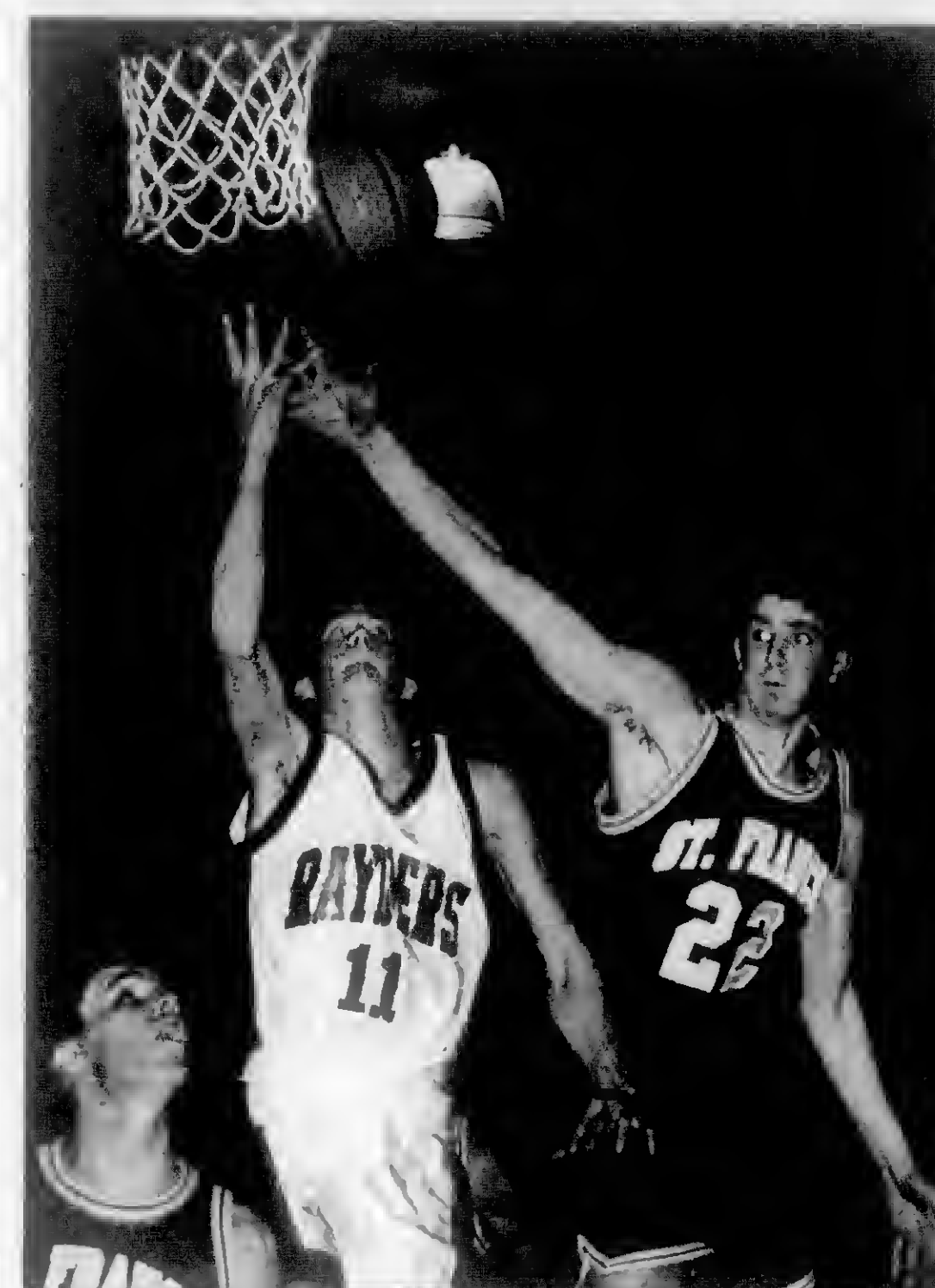
Haske was particularly impressed with Stockman's game and said he did a great job of working hard to get the ball and get open.

While the team may have beat Traverse City Friday, the game came after a close 76-73 loss Jan. 24 against Kalkaska.

"I don't think we played as well as we have been (against Kalkaska)," Haske said. The loss has left the conference with a three-way tie for first place between Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and Kalkaska.

"I think it makes it exciting. It makes the race interesting," Haske said of the tie. "Kalkaska and Harbor play each other this week, so one of them is going to have two losses (in the standings)."

The Rayders will travel to Lincoln-Alcona this Saturday.



Charlevoix's Patrick Gowell gets through two Traverse City defenders to make a shot in Friday's game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



An unidentified Rayder tangles with a Traverse City defender as the two grasp wildly for the ball. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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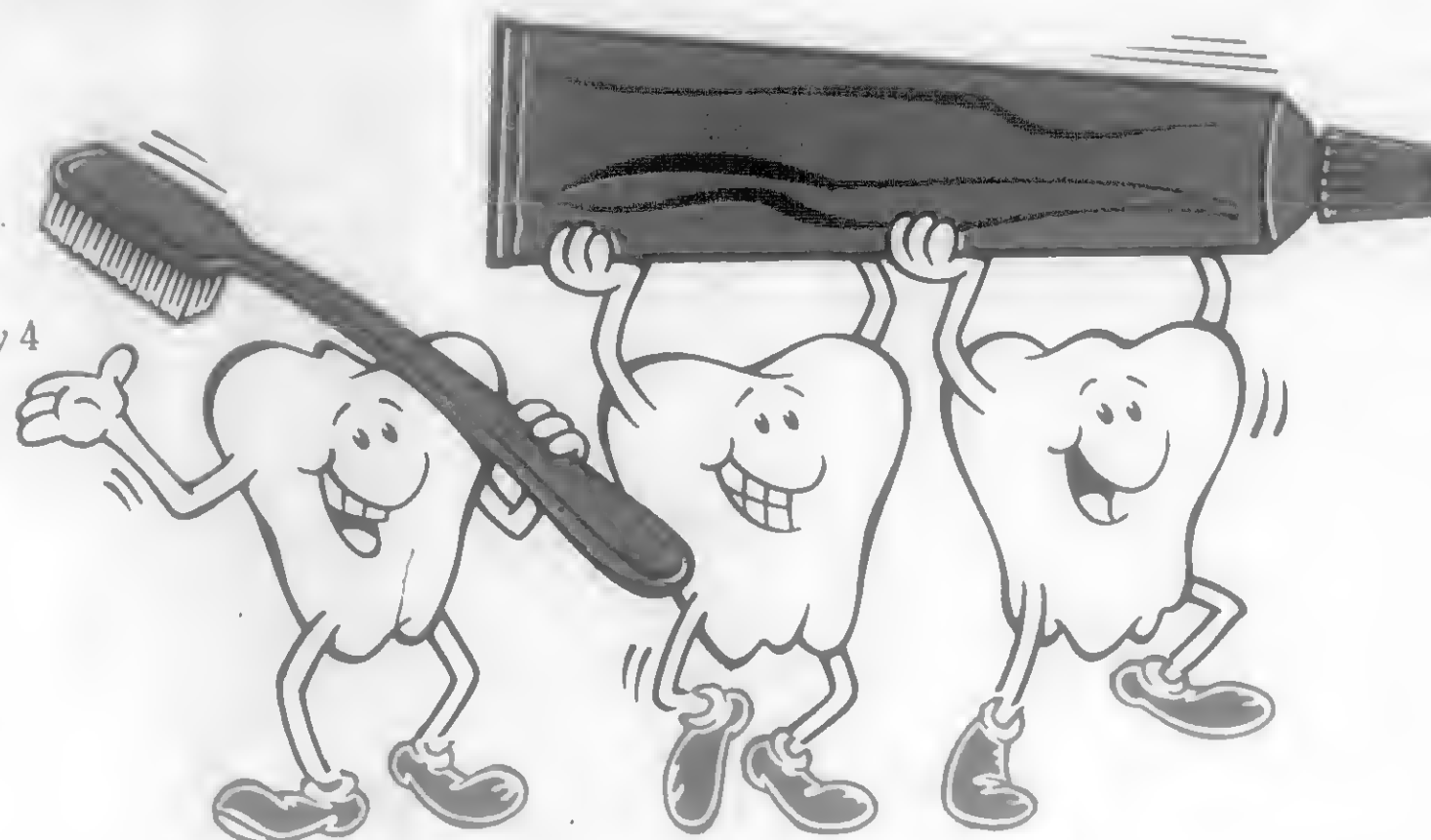
Area Dentists Observe National Children's Dental Health Month February 1-29

Local dentists observing National Children's Dental Health Month will be involved in many educational and preventative dental activities during February. Included among these activities is the "Dentist With A Heart" program, sponsored by Vacationland Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Association. This program provides free dental care for children who are not covered by dental insurance. The schedule reflected below highlights local activities as well as dentists participating in the "Dentist With A Heart" Program:

♥ Dentists will be holding dental screenings at Charlevoix Elementary School:

Dr. Strawbridge February 4
Dr. Balasz February 11
Dr. Merrill February 18
Dr. Suckert February 23
Dr. Paramo February 25

♥ Dentist will be at Charlevoix St. Mary's:
Dr. Balasz February 25



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Petitions for recall being circulated in the city

PETITIONS

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Beatty said the petition language accuses board members of disregarding the public's desires concerning the schools that were voiced at a community forum, failed to inform voters of the costs of site preparation, failed to address traffic safety issues and failed to give accurate utility costs, among other charges.

He argued the language isn't clear and therefore it's impossible for the board to respond.

"On traffic safety — who failed and what traffic safety concerns are they? The speed limit, the road configuration, the kids not wearing their seat belts? There's no hint of what those traffic safety concerns are," Beatty pointed out.

Another example Beatty gave, was language about utility costs.

"What utility costs? If they told us we could answer," Beatty said. "Sewer costs? Water, electric, gas

— we don't know."

Beatty objected to words contained in the petition language, such as "overwhelmingly" and "meaningful."

"What is that? There can be many answers to this. We need more factual language. The voters have a right to know what they're signing."

People may ask the petition circulators what is meant by some of the language, Beatty said.

"Circulators will be put in the position of saying the circulator's view and people may sign based on what the circulator says."

Paul Richards, a CPNS supporter, said Beatty failed on his point of clarity and stated that people know what the language means.

"The site is the issue the board disregarded," Richards said. "People wanted the schools in town."

Traffic safety is a real problem and CPNS doesn't believe it has been properly addressed. The utility estimates obtained by CPNS differ from the school board's estimates by a significant amount, Richards said.



A manly impersonation

A Charlevoix High School student lip-syncs to a Shania Twain song Friday afternoon during the Winterfest assembly. Each class put on a skit to music during the assembly. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"We got an estimate on sewer and there was a gap of \$1 million," he said. "Of course there are questions. That's a lot of money to the voters."

CPNS supporters are also disappointed that the board did not have more public hearings on the site so that people could compare sites.

"A recall is the only vehicle we have," Richards said. "I don't like recalls, but a recall is our only recourse. If they (the board) would have a referendum on the sites, we would drop the recall today."

A referendum may only be called by the school board. A referendum could allow various sites to be considered and decided by popular vote of the school district voters.

But the Marion Center Road site and the Hoffman property site on Waller and Martin roads near U.S. 31 North are the only properties up for discussion, Telgenhof said.

"We are not considering a referendum because it would be the Marion Center site versus the Hoffman site and the Marion Center site is superior to the Hoffman site," Telgenhof said.

Petitions for recall are out for school board president Allen Telgenhof, vice president Ardeth Wieland, treasurer Barney Way, and trustees Dennis Halverson and Scott Boss. The remaining two board members, secretary Larry Levensgood and trustee Michael

MacMillan, cannot be recalled because they are too close to the end of their terms in June.

Supporters of the recall want the board to consider alternative sites they think are better, but the board has refused, saying that extensive research pointed to the Marion Center Road land as the best site available.

For information on the Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way contact Josh Barnes at 547-2000, or e-mail josh@northlink.net.

For information on the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools contact one of the members.

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PARK MANAGER-City of East Jordan. The City of East Jordan is seeking a seasonal manager for its Tourist Park operations. The manager is responsible for the management of a 100 site campground and 40 slip small craft marina operation, including maintenance of all grounds, buildings and docks. The park is open from April 15 through October 15. Candidates for the position are required to reside on site and must have their own camping/living unit. The Park Manager must possess excellent public relations skills, computer experience, grounds maintenance experience and supervisory skills. Irregular work hours are expected. Application forms and complete job description are available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan MI, or applicants may send their resume to: Park Manager, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City of East Jordan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE opportunity. The Traverse City Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Committee (union & contractors jointly) will be accepting applications every 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM for the apprenticeship program. The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices are without any discrimination as to race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Applications must be applied for in person. A \$20 non-refundable application fee is required. Contact Traverse City Electrical J.A.T.C., 3912 Blair Townhall Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. (231)943-4980.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment and Writ of Execution, issued out of and under the seal of the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan, in favor of Shirley Rondos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Eberhard Esch, all the goods, chattels, lands, and tenements of John C. Hilliard and Combustion Fuel & Research, Inc. a/k/a CFR, Inc., and on the 19th day of April, 1996, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said John C. Hilliard, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, to wit: a certain place and parcel of land situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, known and described as:

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fied that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Donna M. Bennett, 903 Huron, P.O. Box 1014, East Jordan, MI 49727, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720 within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

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Band dinner

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Bible Story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible Story hour for pre-school children each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30. This will be upstairs in the bookroom. Mothers can shop while their children are enjoying a story.

Reproductive services

Reproductive Health Clinic provides confidential, low cost, birth control methods, pregnancy testing, checkups, and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics are held at the health department on a regular basis and are staffed by female nurse practitioners.

ers. Locations are in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona, and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121 for an appointment or more information. All are welcome.

Community band

The Jordan Valley Community Band will resume winter practice Feb. 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room. If you play a band instrument and would like to participate come join us. For more information call, 536-7654.

Food pantry

The Community Food Pantry located in the First Congregational Church has moved to the US 31 North Complex by the Chip Counseling Center while renovations are underway at the church. Chip's Counseling has graciously shared space for the food pantry. Hours are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour

located in the basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday. The Saturday schedule is as follows: Feb. 5 - Rescue Demonstration with E.M.T. Specialists, Feb. 12 - Hapkido Demonstration with second degree Black Belt Keith Patrick, Feb. 19 - Learn about 4-H and see a real baby pig, Feb. 26 - Exercise and fun with Candy Smith. For more information call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

BASES dances

BASES teen center announces the winter/spring 2000 dance schedule: Feb. 4, Feb. 25, March 10, March 24, April 14, May 5, May 19 and June 2. All dances run from 7 p.m.-midnight and feature D.J. "Big Daddy."

Admission is \$5 and the dances are open to teens and young adults. The center features pool tables, a dart board, video games and more.

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Northwest Academy is again offering Community Computer Classes. Class titles and dates are as follows:

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Tuesdays-2/8, 2/15 & 2/22 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Intro to Windows 98 - Learn about the system that runs your computer.

Thursdays - 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24 6:00 - 8:00 PM

All classes are in the NWA Computer Lab. Cost is only \$40 per class. All classes taught by our own Jonathan Winkler. Call Northwest Academy at 547-9000 to register or for more information.

Potluck dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society will have a potluck dinner at the Depot Museum Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. We will share "Remembrances of the Past." Please bring old valentines, poems, pictures and stories that will serve to help us bring back

those memories relating to the holiday. Your ticket for admission will be a Valentine card which will be distributed to the residents of Boulder Park Terrace on Valentine's Day. Bring a dish to pass and tableware. Our special entertainment will be provided by a quartet from the Windjammer Barbershop Chorus. Please call Michael Bergeon if you need transportation. In the event of bad weather, the event will be postponed until Feb. 8.

Hymn sing

Olde Tyme Community Hymn Sing at 4:00 p.m. Feb. 6, at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton Streets. We are having a community wide hymn sing of the old chestnuts. For more information contact Ron Willey at 237-9392.

Concert series

The "Sundays at Four" concert series at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix continues on February 13 with a performance by the "Up North Big Band."

Be sure to attend this event on Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES will provide after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize in the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each weekday. Homework Clinic is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August, in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of

each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m.

or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday

of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weatherlane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

More photos from the archives of the Courier



Here are some more pictures from the photo archives of the Charlevoix Courier. Each of these photos were taken sometime in February 1977. See if you can figure out who these people are. Feel free to call the Courier at 547-6558 or e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com with your results. (File photos)

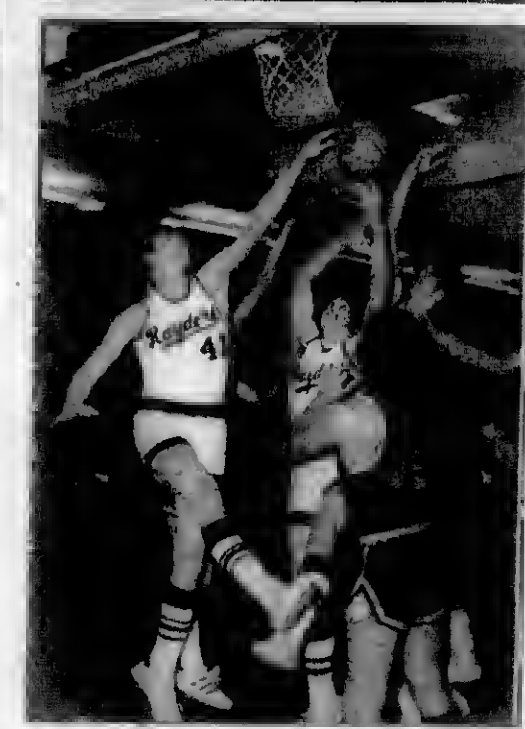


January scrapbook names

We had a fantastic response from our January scrapbook name guess. Here are some of the answers readers turned in: Band Photo: The director is Gary Stutzman.

Top right basketball photo: Randy Faust is in the background as number 41. Number 45 is Clay Jones.

Bottom right basketball photo: Number 41 is Randy Faust. Thanks to everyone who sent in names.



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The U.S. Census needs a few good counters

The U.S. Census 2000 wants more than a few good men and women in Charlevoix county — try 300 of them to work as census-takers.

"Every 10 years the census is taken as mandated by law," recruiting assistant Jack Viront said. "This year Northern Michigan is being singled out because it's never had an accurate count."

The census count is important for many reasons, Viront said. The number of representatives in federal and state government that a district is entitled to depends on the number of residents. The census is also used to determine federal and state funds to cities for public works, such as streets, and for hospitals, schools, police and fire department funds.

"Each person is worth \$250 a year in federal aid," Viront said.

The majority of the work is in March and April. A day or two of training and a test for census-takers will take place in the Charlevoix

"Each person is worth \$250 in federal aid."

Jack Viront
Census recruiting agent

area in mid to late February. The work is part-time temporary and pays \$11 per hour, plus 32.5 cents per mile. The work is performed on evenings and weekends. Workers must have a high school degree or equivalent and be able to drive.

"We try to keep people working in the areas in which they live," Viront said. Enumerators, as census-takers are known, will hand-deliver census forms to each house in their given area. People fill out the forms then mail them in.

Jack Viront may be reached in Traverse City at 231-932-1425. The toll-free number is 1-888-325-7733. On the Internet visit the website www.census.gov/jobs2000.

ACACIA's 'Sailor of the Quarter' named recently

Petty Officer Jason C. Horton was recently selected as Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA's "Sailor of the Quarter" for the period of Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, 1999.

This distinction hallmarks Petty Officer Horton's exceptional job performance as well as the highly noteworthy dedication he has demonstrated towards his shipmates and the United States Coast Guard. The "Sailor of the Quarter" award recognizes one individual that has excelled in every aspect of performance as determined by his shipmates. The coveted selection represents the "best of the best" for a given quarter in terms of job performance and embodying the Coast Guard's core values of "Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty."

As a Quartermaster, Petty Officer Horton's primary duties revolve around the safe navigation of the

ACACIA and the highly accurate positioning of 135 aids to navigation that the ship maintains throughout Lake Michigan and Northern Lake Huron. Petty Officer Horton is also responsible for maintaining all nautical charts, navigational publications and related equipment onboard. His commitment to improving ACACIA was evident as he prepared for two major morale events; reviewed and updated many crew-members' training records and as he diligently assisted others through their qualification processes.

Originally from Stafford, Va., Petty Officer Horton reported aboard ACACIA in September 1999 from Coast Guard's Training Center in Yorktown, Va. He plans to stay in the Coast Guard and pursue his Bachelor's degree in Management.

Poster contest announced for National Dental Month

February is National Children's Dental Month and to celebrate the Michigan Dental Association and Crest are sponsoring a statewide coloring contest. Children in grades kindergarten through sixth are eligible for the contest and prizes will be awarded. The contest runs through March 6, 2000.

There is no purchase necessary nor any cost to participate. Children are encouraged to be creative by using crayons, pencils, markers, beads or even paint to color the special coloring sheet. All entries must be received by March 6 and winners

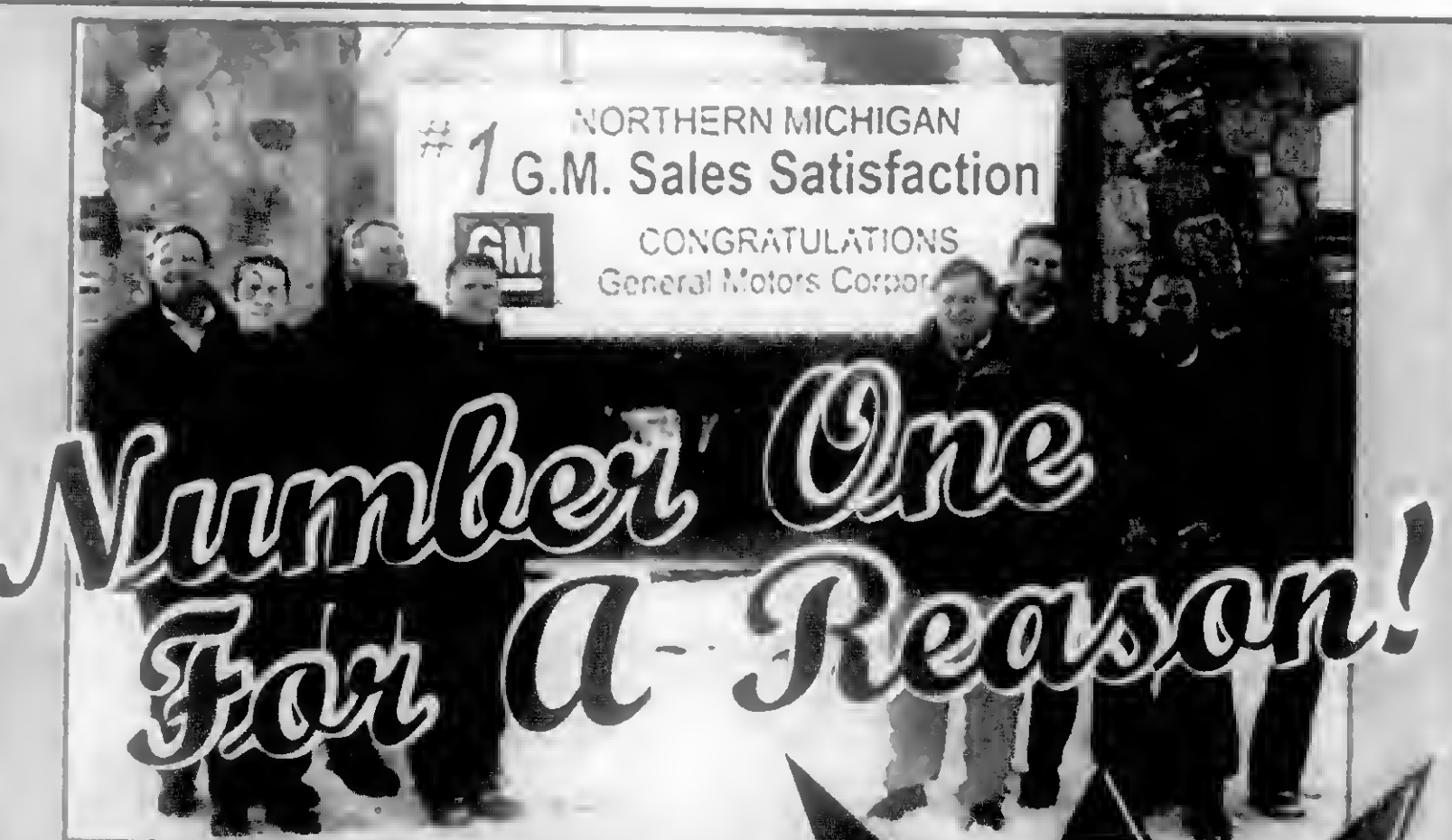
will be notified by March 31. "Healthy Smiles Are Out of This World," is the theme for this year's national Children's Dental Health Month. Parents are encouraged to help their children brush and floss each day, eat nutritious foods and visit the dentist regularly.

For a copy of the coloring contest picture and entry form, contact a Michigan Dental Association member dentist, or April Stopczynski at the Michigan Dental Association: 230 N. Washington Square, Suite 208, Lansing, MI 48933-1392 or phone (517) 372-9070, ext. 417.



Bad hair — Clash clothes day

Some of the Charlevoix High School students who participated in Winterfest dress themes were (front left to right) Caitlin Dulaney, Laura Schairbaum, Krystal Meredith, (back left to right) Heather Kenyon, Nina Rogers, Katie Sheldon and Ashley Potter. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)



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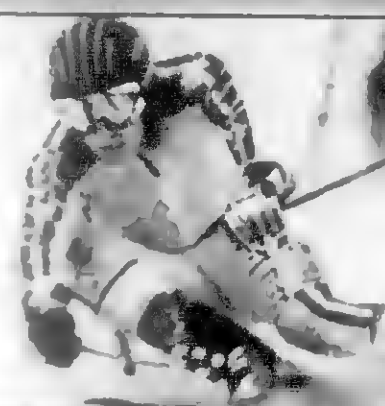
Under fire



Sheriff George T. Lasater is facing an investigation by the state attorney general.

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The Charlevoix Rayders boys ski team had impressive finishes at Thursday's meet.

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Scrapbook writer Marilyn Boss ends her tour of Bridge Street in the 1940s.

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Man faces life for GHB death

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Almost eleven days after the case against an Onkama man accused of giving GHB to two Charlevoix men was dismissed, he is back in police custody facing the more serious charge of poisoning — which could mean a life term.

Marc Anthony Guzikowski, 31, was arrested in January for one count of delivering a controlled substance, but Charlevoix County

Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur dismissed those charges for "prosecutorial discretion" Jan. 27. But, another warrant was issued Monday for Guzikowski on three more charges, which also included manslaughter and the reinstatement of the delivery charge.

In explanation of the dismissal Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said last week, "There were some things in our findings that will lead to probably more serious charges being filed against (Guzikowski). He was charged

with delivery of GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyrate) and if he pled guilty then things could not go further."

Guzikowski was accused of giving GHB to two men around Oct. 21. One of those men, 44-year-old David H. Hewitt of Charlevoix, was later found dead in a room at Nanny's Motel on Ferry Avenue. Police started an investigation immediately, which led to the arrest of Guzikowski on the delivery charge, that was later dropped. Kur's decision to dismiss the

charge against Guzikowski paid off Monday when police received the results of an autopsy which indicated GHB as the cause of Hewitt's death.

Halverson immediately reissued a warrant for Guzikowski and faxed it to Manistee County, where Guzikowski is residing.

Upon the issuance of this new warrant and three new charges, Halverson further explained the rationale behind the earlier dismissal.

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Appeal filed over recall petition's language

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Public School board members filed an appeal of the county elections commission's approval of the recall petition language Friday.

The appeal filed with the 33rd Circuit Court seeks review of the elections commission's Jan. 28 order approving the language, stating that the language does not meet the state statute requiring clarity. That statute is MCLA 168.952(6).

Attorney Scott Beatty filed the appeal on behalf of school board members Allen Telgenhof, Ardeh Wieland, Barney Way, Dennis Halverson and Scott Boss, the five members who are targeted for recall by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS). The CPNS does not agree with the board's choice of a site for the new high school, and wants the board to consider other sites.

"It would seem that the statutory requirement for clarity is really a result of a desire to provide fundamental fairness and due process to the recall mechanism," Beatty stated in the papers filed with the court.

"It is important that an individual being requested to sign the petition be able to identify from the face of the petition what acts are alleged," he continued.

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100 days of school

Charlevoix Elementary School kindergartners search through a large box of macaroni for hidden toys during the school's 100th day celebration Feb. 4. Students throughout the elementary school participated in the various activities. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Steven Lawrence Butterfield, 19, Charlevoix. Minor driving a motor vehicle with blood alcohol count and transporting alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; six months probation; \$515 in fines and costs.

Jordan Lee Burke, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol and passenger in motor vehicle in possession of alcohol. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, nine days of community service work in lieu of nine days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$270 in fines and costs.

Loren Lansing, 35, Boyne City. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance. Bound over to circuit court.

Erika Louise Omiatek, 24, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Christopher Troy Lankheet, 18, Grand Blanc. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

David Louis Elias, 41, West Bloomfield. Retail fraud—second offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance; 12 months probation; \$535 in fines and costs.

Bruce Robert Higbee, 36, Mount Clemens. Retail fraud—second offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance, 10 days of community service work; 12 months probation; \$535 in fines and costs.

Trevor James Stemple, 23, Indian River. Driving while under the in-

fluence of alcohol—second offense. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 105 days held in abeyance; \$945 in fines and costs.

Bobby Charles Lee, 36, Canton. Driving while under the influence of alcohol—third offense—felony and driving while license suspended—second offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael Anthony Dwornick, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Michael Anthony Dwornick, 20, East Jordan. Attempted unlawful use of motor vehicle. Twelve months probation; 365 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 20 days, 340 days held in abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs.

Steven Nicholas Miller, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession. Six months probation; 80 hours of community service work; \$120 in fines and costs.

Lance Ford Meyer, 28, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$810.

John Christian Archer, 26, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired and operating a motor vehicle in violation of restricted license. Forty-five days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, 30 days on electronic monitor; \$885 in fines and costs.

Adam Lowell Johnson, 21, Charlevoix. Aggravated assault and battery. Twenty-four months probation; 365 days in jail with credit for six days, serve 64 days, 295 days held in abeyance; \$3,930 in fines and costs.

Shelley Marie Burwell, 32, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Eric Jon Sulak, 43, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and with occupant less than 16 — child endangerment. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days on work release, 30 days on electric monitor, 30 days of community service work in lieu of 30 days in jail, 290 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

John Christopher Bacca, 26, Eastport. Domestic violence. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail, 93 days held in abeyance; \$939.25 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Andrew Maynard Pressnell, 24, Boyne City. Count one—Probation violation — fleeing police officer—fourth degree. Count two—Probation violation — Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Counts one and two six months in jail with credit for 49 days, serve six months.

Steven Allan Sloop, 22, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana. Driver's license suspended for six months; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve six months; 24 months probation; \$560 in fines and costs.

Timothy Gene Arender, 34, East Jordan. Probation violations — possession with intent to deliver and manufacture of marijuana and delivery/manufacture of 5-45 kilo-

grams of marijuana. Twelve months in jail with credit for 119 days, serve 12 months; probation revoked.

Joshua Kalvin Wiser, 22, East Jordan. Probation violations — assault with dangerous weapon and possession of firearm weapons while under the influence of alcohol. Jail 32 months minimum — 48 months maximum with credit for 209 days; \$150 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

R.J.R. Transport, 110 Terrace Ave., Charlevoix, by Robert J. Rowe Jr.

Artists by Nature of Charlevoix, Port Air Plaza, 1516 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Faith S. Worthley.

Cindee C. Wynkoop and LeRoy A. Wynkoop.

Custom Frame and Photo, 507 Water St., East Jordan, by Karen Walker.

Michigan Horsepulling Association, 05454 Norwegian Road, East Jordan, by Sherri Huffman.

Winner Takes All, 06391 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Ronald B. Fratrik.

L & J Porath Construction Inc., 13045 Waller Road, Charlevoix, by Lawrence P. Porath.

Raggedy Angel, 113 Main St., East Jordan, by Donna Elter.

Lisa's Bee's Nest, 863 State St., Boyne City, by Lisa D. Rogers.

Service Master Professional Cleaning Service, 5131 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Susan Boyko and Timothy Boyko.

Rosary Meditation, P.O. Box 131, Charlevoix, by Joshua Wilson.

Marriages
The following people have been

granted marriage licenses by the County of Charlevoix Clerk's Office:

Mikah Wayne Martin, 25, Boyne City and Kelly Sue Howard, 39, Boyne City.

Dale E. Marcum, 51, Charlevoix and Janice Mary Spurgeon, 48, Charlevoix.

Kevin Daniel Ambs, 30, Charlevoix and Deborah Sue Heath, 29, Charlevoix.

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court:

Robert Michael Sineway vs. Sheri Ann Sineway.

Wayne G. Peck vs. Kimberly J. Peck.

Linda Ann Gocha vs. David L. Gocha.

Michael John Witten vs. Cynthia Ann Witten.

Births

Keon Grey Taylor, weighing 10 pounds 2 ounces, was born Feb. 1 to John and Kimberly Rowe Taylor of Charlevoix at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Keon has a sister, Cori Jane, who is 3 years old. His maternal grandparents are Barbara Rowe of Charlevoix and Douglas Rowe of Marquette. His paternal grandparents are Jane and the late Jack Taylor of Oak Park. His great grandparents are Russell and Bernice Rowe of Piedmont, Calif.

Renee Lynn Johnson, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born to Ron and Nicole Johnson of Charlevoix on Feb. 3 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Sheriff looking for men who helped an injured woman

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is looking for two unknown men who went out of their way to help an injured woman around 9:30 a.m. Jan. 26.

The woman was hurt when her vehicle was involved in a roll-over accident on Marion Center Road. After the accident, the woman said

the two men — who were in a dark colored truck — stopped to render aid and contact help for her.

They stayed with the woman until help arrived.

Lasater said the woman is recovering from her injuries and would like to personally thank the good samaritans.

Sheriff under investigation by state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is being investigated by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan over allegations of misconduct.



George T. Lasater

The incident revolves around Kent McNeil of Bellaire, who was facing a court trial for allegedly cheating an elderly couple out of their Charlevoix County property. According

to an agreement over the land.

However, during the investigation by the Bellaire man's attorney for his defense, evidence of wrongdoing on the part of Lasater was allegedly found.

"I was extremely disappointed and my confidence in the system was shaken," said the McNeil's Traverse City based attorney Doug Donaldson about his alleged findings.

According to Donaldson, he found evidence receipts and other items that were not given to either him or Charlevoix Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur by Lasater, that would have helped McNeil's defense.

Donaldson said he turned over this evidence to Kur after the case was dismissed.

"I didn't disclose what we uncovered (during court hearings) because at that stage I wasn't sure if I was

"I was extremely disappointed and my confidence in the system was shaken."

Doug Donaldson,

Attorney who allegedly discovered evidence of wrongdoing

going to have to put Lasater on the stand," Donaldson said.

Upon receiving the information, Kur said she turned it over to the state Attorney General. Kur added any type of allegation about a law enforcement official she works closely with on a day-to-day basis — such as this — would be sent to the attorney general, regardless of the allegation's merit.

"It's not really realistic to expect the prosecuting attorney to investigate the sheriff," she said.

Donaldson praised Kur on her decision saying, "(Kur) has been operating at the utmost honesty through-

out the entire process." When questioned about the matter, Lasater said it would be inappropriate for him to comment at this time.

McNeil was originally charged with false pretenses of \$20,000 or more and a habitual offender—second offense in October 2000 before the matter was dropped in January.

He was accused of cheating Paul Lambert, 90 and his wife, Evelyn, 84, out of their land and some personal property. McNeil allegedly tricked the Lamberts into selling him their land and house on Loeb Road in Marion Township and another 60

acres on US 31 near Burgess Road in Hayes Township.

However, in a letter dated Jan. 10, the Lambert's attorney Roy Hayes requested that the criminal charges against Lambert be dropped. He said both parties reached an acceptable settlement of the lawsuit.

The settlement included the return of the Lambert's most valuable property in the dispute.

"The Lamberts would like to bring to a close this sad and trying chapter of their lives and avoid further entanglement with Mr. McNeil and the court system," Hayes wrote.

Court documents on the matter also included a letter from Lasater, in which he stated, "I'm comfortable with the decision of the criminal investigation and charges being dropped against Kent McNeil in exchange for a civil remedy that is agreeable with the Lambert family."



Where's the water?

Charlevoix's winter duck population seems to enjoy the beauty of Round Lake and East Park as they mingled and preened on the ice last week. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Weather

	Hi	Lo	Snow
Feb. 1	30	21	3"
Feb. 2	23	19	—
Feb. 3	31	19	3.5"
Feb. 4	31	19	.5"
Feb. 5	29	18	trace
Feb. 6	29	25	—
Feb. 7	34	25	—

Warning

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With respect not anger,

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Corrections

A front page pull-quote last week incorrectly identified the speaker as Paul Beatty. It should have identified the speaker as Scott Beatty.

Plus, a cutline on page 7 below the "Felcor" photo, incorrectly identified a student as "Brain" Cornett. It should have identified him as Brian Cornett.

We apologize for these errors.

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OPINIONS

Signers should know the whole school story

Enough of the euphemistic reasoning of the recall drive of five school members over their decision to use property on Marion Center Road for a new high school.

It's time for the voters to understand all the consequences of signing their name on this petition.

Lately the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools has been arguing that the recall drive is conducting is really just going to be used as a way to get the board to have a referendum on the site. This reasoning is like arguing to use a flame-thrower to kill a single fly.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools should say what this petition drive really is, removing elected school board members from their office over their stance on a school property issue. It is actually asking for support from voters in the community to overturn a democratic school board election.

However, the group is saying it really just wants a referendum on the Marion Center site and it is using the number of signatures it gathers to get the board to bow to the group's wishes. So, the question is, "Is a referendum the way to go?"

The answer is, "No." When the community voted for the bond Oct. 11, it voted to approve the use of a certain amount of

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bond money to pay for a school. Voters have a right to expect that money to be used in a timely manner.

But, with a referendum, construction of a school will be held up for an unknown period of time. First the school board has to announce a referendum, then a date has to be scheduled for the vote, then enough time must be allotted for both sides to get information to the voters and only after that is complete, a vote is held.

If the vote shows enough people do not like the Marion Center site, say good-bye to any thoughts of getting that school construction going this year; a whole new search must be done to find a new site.

While this is going on, construction costs are going up at least 5 percent, thus giving the voters at least 5 percent less of a school. On top of this cost, the taxpayers will be paying for a referendum vote initiated by a group saying they want the school to use the bond money more wisely.

We wonder if the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools is telling potential signers of its petition these little tidbits after they knock on their doors?

Letters Policy

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Our civic responsibility



Roger Knutson

As we are overwhelmed by the primaries and as a presidential election year approaches, the obligations of citizenship extend considerably beyond simply voting or even working actively for the candidate of your choice. An additional obligation is placed upon the conscientious citizen by the present process of candidate selection and campaigning.

That obligation is to lie to any pollster who contacts you and asks you to assist in taking the political pulse of the nation.

Political campaigns are currently fueled and forged by the information gathered in daily polls. Determining what the citizens think and what will please them most is an absolutely essential part of the current political process. Who is ahead in the polls and what they should say to remain ahead is the mother's milk of political life. All this ma-

nipulation of us, the voters and citizens, is at least mildly disturbing and it will become only more intense as election time approaches.

What can a good citizen do to help keep an election honest and encourage the candidates to tell us what they believe rather than what they think we want to hear? We can lie.

In general lying is a despicable act and one that should not be condoned by a good citizen. However, in the case of political polls, the electoral health of our nation requires that carefully crafted, undetectable lies be communicated directly and confidently by anyone who is contacted by a political pollster.

If as few as 10 percent of respondents — potential voters — could successfully lie to pollsters, the results of any political poll would have a margin of error too large to be useful in manipulating us and our votes. And if 50 percent of us could lie with conviction, the poll as a political device would necessarily lose all its value.

Ear to the Ground

Pollsters need not know that people are going to be lying to them in larger numbers than usual. If we can lie with confidence and conviction we can win. Lying could be more successful than any third party in restoring political power to the voters. Talk about an October surprise: Imagine the election night astonishment when all the poll data turns out to have been badly flawed by the heroic actions of citizens who knew the importance of setting aside their minor moral qualms to restore the country to its democratic ideals. We can wrest the political process from the cynical hands of pollsters and return it to the voters.

Vote of course, but don't just vote; lie with conviction to any pollster who contacts you.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Student looking for help

Editor:

An open letter to the Charlevoix community:

My name is Kathryn Romig and I am a junior at Charlevoix High School. A few months ago, Mrs. Betty Henne took a special interest in me and my goals for the future. I was a student in Mr. Roger Gowell's Anatomy and Physiology course, which was a great motivation towards my present intrigue with the medical field. Mrs. Henne soon nominated me for a program that would offer me the experience and interaction with renowned doctors and scientists in the medical field and the surroundings in which they work. I was thrilled that this chance of a lifetime was given to me.

The name of the organization is the National Youth Leadership Fo-

rum on Medicine. It is in Los Angeles, Calif. and takes place over an 11 day period in June. It is a detailed look into the medical field with access and hands-on experiences that are beyond comparison. The cost of the trip is \$2,500 and I would like to ask the community for support. I greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness and attention that both Mrs. Henne and Mr. Gowell have invested in me and my future goals. I would also like to thank the community for your support in helping achieve the highest potential.

Kathryn Romig
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: If you would like to donate to this cause, send it to Kathryn Romig c/o Charlevoix High School, 108 E. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.)

Board actions baffling

Editor:

Great! The Charlevoix Board of Education finally had a hearing under the guise of Citizens for the American Way. The meeting was Jan. 31, which is months after the site committee made its recommendation and purchased the Marion Center site.

It is beyond me why the board did not have hearings prior to the purchase of property that is costing us \$18.8 million. It also bothers me that the board did not trust taxpayers to be on the site selection committee — it was comprised of three board members and the superintendent of schools. It is also beyond belief that board members have either lost or misplaced all the evaluation sheets of other sites except the Marion Center site.

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Why doesn't the board have a referendum and let citizens vote up or down on the Marion Center site? The bond money is in the bank collecting interest — what is there to lose? It seems like the Committee for the American Way should act accordingly and ask for a democratic vote or are they Americans only in their way?

I guess they would condemn me as being un-American because I recommend a referendum, but the sooner a referendum is called, the sooner we can drop the recall and begin to work together.

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

Community should decide school site

Editor:

The people who write the letters which have been printed in the Charlevoix Courier stating, "The community voted, now leave the site alone," should reconnoiter and reconsider.

A 100 vote majority is not very definitive, especially considering the fact that the ballot was written so poorly and so ambiguously that in order to vote for a new high school the electorate had to vote to put it in a corn field without water, sewer, fire protection or any other commodities or equipment — not even a safe road. If these people feel so confident of this community's wishes, let them accept a referendum and then we will all listen to what the vote says. The ballot will be clear and concise, with explicit directions:

1) Do you want a new Charlevoix High School?
2) Do you want it in the city area of Charlevoix?
3) Do you want it on the Marion Center Road site?

The only purpose an elected board serves is to pass laws compliant with the will of the majority of the taxpayers who elected them. We acquire wisdom through our own and other's experiences. Napoleon should have thought of a treaty before Waterloo. General Custer might have considered amnesty before Little Big Horn.

Perhaps this board should think

about a referendum before recall.
Lyla Arvilla
Charlevoix

Recall inappropriate

Editor:

Here are some simple reasons why the drive to recall members of the Board of Education is inappropriate.

1) Recalling members of the Board of Education will not remove our legal obligation to pay \$18.8 million for new school facilities in Charlevoix.

2) Recalling members of the Board of Education will mean paying more tax dollars for a new school board election.

3) Recalling members of the Board of Education delays the building process. Any delay means that the budgeted \$18.8 million will buy us less than it would without the delay.

4) The recall is not a process to recall the site. Don't let petitioners fool you. The recall is meant to replace current board members.

5) The site selection process would be up to the new Board of Education to decide after the election process takes place. Anyone guaranteeing that a new board would move the site is speculating.

6) The recall petition language expresses only the opinion of those supporting the recall; the language does not have the weight of the law of the state behind it.

7) Members of the Board of Education have not committed any illegal, immoral or unethical actions.

Remember these simple reasons as you politely decline to sign a recall petition.

Anemarie Conway
Charlevoix

Recall too ugly

Editor:

I urge the citizens of Charlevoix to reject the attempt at the petition drive to recall five of the Charlevoix School Board members. Please look at the big picture. Board members were elected to provide leadership and leadership mandates making decisions for the good of the community. We place our trust in their integrity and good will. The bond election to build a new high school set the voter turnout record with full knowledge that the site se-

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lected was Marion Center Road. The issue passed. The board is now engaged in the process to build a new school and renovate the elementary and current high school. They are carrying out the democratic mandate set by the vote.

This recall business is ugly. It is divisive and is polarizing the community. A recall election is a waste of school tax money, time consuming and non-productive. Did any of the five board members act in an unethical, immoral or illegal manner? No, they did not. They acted with integrity and responsible leadership. There is a lot more involved here than just a recall election. It is a question of community trust. The board appointed a site selection committee of 26 citizens. It consisted of a broad base of responsible citizens. I followed their deliberations and stayed informed throughout the entire process. This blue ribbon committee came to the right decision in regard to site selection for the new high school. The board trusted the integrity of their committee.

Let the board do its work. There is a great deal of time and effort involved in this large capital improvement project and yet the daily operation of the schools must continue to be carried out. Let us show them the respect and consideration they deserve. When the recall petition person knocks on your door, just say no.

Bob Heath
Charlevoix

The next community blood drive in Charlevoix will be snow-free (hopefully) on June 15. We'll still be serving those hot fudge sundaes and homemade cookies so please join us. Thank you for marking your calendars now to give the gift of life.

Ellen Schuiling
American Red Cross

MacArthur death brings back memories

Editor:

The recent death of Mrs. Douglas MacArthur brought a memory of a Charlevoix friend, Esther Miles.

Bob and Esther Miles bought the house at 109 Park Avenue probably in the late 1930s and it remains the Miles residence. Some time later, they remodeled to make the first floor Bob's studio and workroom and the second floor a pleasant apartment for themselves. Esther told me this story of an unexpected visitor she had one summer.

Her caller was Mrs. MacArthur, who as Jean Faircloth of Murfreesboro, Tenn., had spent summer vacations in that house as the guest of her uncle, Richard Hammet, at that time the owner of the house. Her

bedroom had been the room Bob and Esther had converted into their kitchen, and she wanted to see her childhood room, which Esther gladly showed her.

Later, Esther said if she ever became a guest on the Garry Moore TV show "I've Got a Secret," popular in the early 1960s, her secret would be: "Mrs. Douglas MacArthur slept in my kitchen." I'm sure her secret would have been intriguing enough to get her on the show, and it was a good anecdote in itself.

Note to David Miles — If my facts are not correct, feel free to correct me!

Anne Olinstead
La Crescenta, Calif.

Blood drive a success

Editor:

I am the coordinator of the American Red Cross blood drives in Charlevoix. I continue to be amazed and impressed by the professionalism of the Red Cross staff and the quality of my team of volunteers and blood donors.

We had another super bloodmobile, collecting 97 life-saving units of blood on Jan. 27 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The next community blood drive in Charlevoix will be snow-free (hopefully) on June 15. We'll still be serving those hot fudge sundaes and homemade cookies so please join us. Thank you for marking your calendars now to give the gift of life.

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Environment important

Editor:

As citizens of Michigan concerned for the well-being of our fellow citizens and our environment, we urge your readers to actively oppose not only the shipment of plutonium, through the State of Michigan, but the use of mixed oxide fuel (plutonium and uranium called MOX) for electricity production. The Department of Energy has stated that the shipment through Michigan is only to a Canadian reactor site. The purpose is to conduct an experiment to determine if MOX is usable in Canadian reactors. However, that will not be the end of the plutonium. Once plutonium is

"burned" it leaves radioactive waste nobody wants and half of the original plutonium will remain. These wastes need to be stabilized and stored essentially forever. Once the Canadians are done with the plutonium experiment, what will happen to the waste product? It most certainly will be returned to the USA — and by what route?

The use of MOX for commercial generation of electricity at the Canadian site sets a dangerous and unnecessary precedent. All plutonium and associated waste can be immobilized in glass, called vitrification, which involves fewer steps, reduces risks of proliferation, and is 250% less expensive than commercial burning which is heavily subsidized by we taxpayers. Use of plutonium at the Canadian reactor foretells future shipments not only to this site, but to other sites as well, and sets the wheels in motion for plutonium shipments around the country — and the return shipments of radioactive waste for storage.

Plutonium is a potential carcinogen. Inhalation of one-millionth of an ounce causes lung cancer. Logic and economics dictate that immobilization of plutonium in glass is by far the best alternative to an intractable problem. Creating an economy that utilizes plutonium is senseless.

We encourage your readers to call/write their state and national legislators to voice their opposition to the commercial use of plutonium and the shipment of it through their cities, neighborhoods, and the "great outdoors." We must all get involved, because one thing is for certain: If a method for burning plutonium is perfected the political pressure to go to a plutonium economy will be intense.

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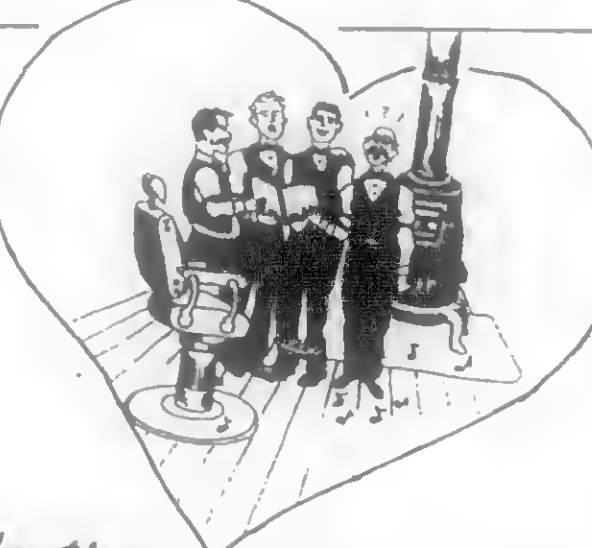
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Charlevoix to host festival conference in April

The City of Charlevoix will be bustling with activity April 7-9, when a convention comes to town.

Downtown merchants and hotel managers are usually quietly making the transition from winter visitors to summer tourists in early April. But this year, for one weekend, the town will play host to hundreds of delegates attending the Michigan Festivals and Events Association (MFEA) spring convention in Charlevoix, thanks to the Venetian Festival Inc. board of directors.

"This is probably the largest group to visit Charlevoix in years, maybe decades," said Venetian Board President Dan Barron. "It should be a real boon to businesses

and restaurants in town. The Edgewater is already completely booked for the weekend and the Weather-vane Terrace is filling up rapidly."

It was largely due to the role that Venetian Festival delegates took in the state festival group's fall convention that Charlevoix was chosen as the location for the spring convention. Venetian Festival Inc. will act as co-sponsor for the event.

Delegates from every festival and event hosted in the state of Michigan will be in attendance at the spring convention, along with delegates from the neighboring states of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Of key interest to everyone involved with festivals that include a

fireworks display will be a seminar April 8 which will address many aspects of having a safe and successful fireworks shoot. Several of the nation's leading pyrotechnicians will be speaking during the afternoon session.

Captain Wally Schroeeder, the Fire Marshal for Traverse City, will attend the event, along with Gregg Smith, who trains technicians on how to be in compliance with federal state and local requirements for shooters.

One of Zambelli's premiere fireworks designers and pyrotechnists, Ron Greco, will address topics such as going above and beyond safety and site advantages and disadvan-

tages and Jim Brown of Fireworks by Grucci will talk about utilizing fireworks as a way to draw people to a festival or event, as well as the importance of hiring a reputable company.

While the fireworks seminar is garnering a great deal of interest, there will be other seminars during the weekend convention designed to help festival organizers all over the state.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is working closely with the Venetian Festival board and the state festival director to ensure that the weekend will be a smoothly run, successful event for everyone in attendance.

The Charlevoix Country Club will host the daily seminars and workshops.

Under consideration at this time is a fireworks display at the country club Saturday, April 8.

"Since we'll have some of the nation's premiere pyrotechnicians attending the convention as guest speakers, we'd like to have them do an actual demonstration of their fireworks displays as a way to cap the event Saturday night," Barron said.

Plans for the fireworks display will be finalized later this month.

(For more information, contact Laurie Lounsberry, coordinator, at 547-1838, or Dan Barron, president, at 547-9950.)



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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Calvin College Dean's List

Calvin College has announced its fall 1999 Dean's List. To earn a spot on the list at Calvin requires that a student maintain a 3.5 grade point average for the semester and has a 3.3 cumulative grade point average. Area students on the list are:

- Diane D. DeKorte of Charlevoix. DeKorte is a freshman majoring in art.
- Candice M. Vandergriff of Charlevoix. Vandergriff is a sophomore majoring in physical education.
- Amy N. VanGuilder of Charlevoix. VanGuilder is a senior majoring in psychology.
- Jessica R. VanGuilder of Charlevoix. VanGuilder is a junior majoring in elementary education.

Alma College Dean's List

Michael Staton of Charlevoix was recently named to the Alma College Dean's List for the 1999 fall term. Students must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during the term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, to be named to the Dean's List.

Western Michigan University Dean's List

Western Michigan University recently announced its Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester. To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 hours of graded class work. Students from the area on the list are:

- Thomas R. Cunningham of Charlevoix. Cunningham is majoring in general business.
- Mary E. Gagnon of Charlevoix. Gagnon is majoring in psychology.
- Lisa A. Hoadley of Charlevoix. Hoadley is majoring in nursing.

Scholarship announced for members of Michigan Retailers Association

The Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) will award at least six college scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year to benefit members and their employees. Applicants must be the dependent son or daughter of an MRA member

or a full-time employee at an MRA-member firm. Full-time students who work part-time at a member company may also apply. High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors are eligible.

Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000 and are not based on financial need. Employees at MRA-member businesses may contact their employer for an application request form. Applications must be submitted by April 1.

Just Married

Kristin Johnson and Christopher Pair

Kristin Nicole Johnson and Christopher Scott Pair were united in marriage at First Congregational Church, Greenville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerry Jones.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Ginny Johnson of Greenville. The bridegroom's parents are Scott and Roxanne Pair of Charlevoix.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an ivory satin gown with a beaded bodice and chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and pale yellow roses.

Kathy Van Horn was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sara McNear, Carrie Rickabaugh and Andrea Pair, sister of the bridegroom. They wore dark green floor-length gowns.

Don Jess was best man. Groomsmen were Gilbert Ice, Scott Pair, brother of the bridegroom, and Joe Johnson.

A reception was held at North Pointe Banquet Center.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Bahamas.



The bride graduated from Greenville High School in 1994, attended Grand Valley State University for four years and is in her second year at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School and attended Grand Valley State University. He is employed by Brighton Interior Systems.



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New deputy to patrol trails for reckless snowmobilers

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, announced recently the award of a Department of Natural Resources Grant for a Snowmobile Patrol Deputy. The Charlevoix County Commissioners supported this grant in order to provide the citizens of the county a better response to complaints regarding snowmobilers.

Sheriff Lasater reports that his office receives numerous complaints each year of snowmobilers being operated in a reckless manner, speeding, trespassing, and damaging property. Those type of complaints in the past were difficult to handle without the use of a snowmobile.

The sheriff further said that he has received complaints from people stating they are fearful of taking their families on the trails due to the speeding, careless operation and intoxicated operators.

The sheriff stated "that we will make every effort to take our trails back from those snowmobilers that

abuse the privilege of operating a snowmobile in Charlevoix County."

Sheriff Lasater has instructed the snowmobile deputy to have a "zero tolerance" in regards to these complaints. He has been instructed to arrest violators and issue citations — without warning — depending on the violation.

Sheriff Lasater appointed Deputy Chris Rosser as the Sheriff's Snowmobile Deputy. Rosser will be patrolling the county trails along with answering complaints of snowmobile violations.

Rosser was recently hired to fulfill this post. He has an associate's degree in law enforcement and is certified with the State of Michigan.

Recently in Charlevoix County the sheriff's department responded to a fatal snowmobile accident and one serious snowmobile accident. These tragic accidents reflect the need for additional patrol and enforcement.

In 1999, the sheriff's department



Sheriff's Deputy Chris Rosser shows the snowmobile he will be using to patrol the trails this winter. Rosser has been instructed to have "zero tolerance" with reckless snowmobilers and snowmobilers who have been drinking. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

logged 98 snowmobile related complaints in the county. The areas with the most complaints were Boyne

Valley and Marion Township.

If you have an emergency complaint, please call 911. If you have

an ongoing problem with snowmobiles, you are encouraged to contact Sheriff Lasater at 547-4461.

Sheriff offers suggestions to stay safe on the trails this winter

There are few things as exciting as cruising along a wilderness trail on your snowmobile. But, without proper safety precautions, a fun outing could quickly turn to tragedy.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater urges residents and visitors to follow proper safety procedures when enjoying the beauty of the area. Follow common sense and rules and you can have a great outing.

First, make sure that you are dressed properly, including wearing a helmet with a face shield or goggles. Carry some basic safety

equipment with you, such as a flashlight, first aid kit, matches in a waterproof container and a blanket that will retain body heat.

Michigan has tough laws regarding snowmobiling while intoxicated and the "implied consent law" is in effect. According to the sheriff, one of the leading causes of snowmobile crashes is the combination of alcohol and speed.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department does

conduct a snowmobile enforcement program and will be patrolling designated trails. The sheriff encourages snowmobilers to cooperate with the law enforcement and don't try to avoid them.

The sheriff suggests that you ride with at

least one other person and always let people know where you'll be heading and what time you're expected back. He also encourages everyone to take advantage of snowmobile safety courses offered through the sheriff's department.

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Obituaries

Jean B. Clarke

Jean B. Clarke, 83, of Charlevoix and formerly of Sarasota, Fla. died Jan. 28 at Munson Medical Care Facility in Traverse City. Mrs. Clarke was born on June 25, 1916, in Superior, Wis., the daughter of Thomas and Mabel (Kontz) Bruden.

She married Morton A. Clarke in Superior, Wis. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1998. Mrs. Clarke lived in Florida until 1999 when she moved to Charlevoix to live with her daughter, Sharon Clarke, who survives her.

A burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery.

Stanley Lord

Stanley "Stub" Lord, 86, of Norwood, died Feb. 2 at his home surrounded by his family.

A funeral service was given Feb. 5 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Robert Bellairs officiated. Burial will take place in Norwood Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Lord was born on April 18, 1913, in Atwood, the son of Ervin and Pearl (Santos) Lord.

On May 8, 1937, he married Catherine M. Richardson in East Jordan.

Except for a short time in the 1940s, Mr. Lord spent his entire life in the Charlevoix area. He worked at the East Jordan Iron Works until his retirement in 1975. He also worked as a stone mason on several Earl Young homes.

Mr. Lord served as the Justice of the Peace for Norwood and worked as Caretaker of the Norwood Cemetery. As a young man he played catcher for the Charlevoix Indians baseball team and was an avid raccoon hunter. He was a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Catherine and his daughter-in-law, Sally Mae McNamara.

Sally Mae McNamara

Sally Mae (Campbell) McNamara, 69, of Charlevoix and Lake Havasu City, Ariz., died Jan. 28 at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. No services are planned at this time. A memorial service will be given in Charlevoix in the spring.

Mrs. McNamara was born Nov. 18, 1930 in East Jordan, the daughter of Robert and Mildred (Schlienz) Campbell. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1948 and from Central Michigan University in 1952.

She married Edward McNamara in East Jordan in 1952 and they moved to Monroe, where she taught kindergarten until they returned to Charlevoix in 1961. She taught school in Charlevoix and retired in 1984. Mrs. McNamara was an active member of the Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair Committee for 30 years. She enjoyed golf, reading and playing bridge.

Survivors include her husband, Edward McNamara, of Charlevoix and Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; daughter, Susan McNamara of Charlevoix; son, Thomas McNamara of Kennebunkport, Maine and a sister and brother-in-law, Jean (Campbell) and Joseph McNamara and their children.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Charlevoix Area Hospital or to Lake Havasu Hospital.

Jeffrey Paul Renaud

Jeffrey Paul Renaud, 37, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 29 in Marion Township.

A Mass of Resurrection was given Feb. 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Mr. Renaud was born Dec. 13, 1962, in Woodhaven, the son of Melvin and Madelyn (Wojan) Renaud.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1969, where he graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1980. He was the type of man who was everyone's friend and someone you could always turn to when you needed a hand. His personality would not allow anyone he knew to be in conflict. He was truly the eternal peacemaker.

Mr. Renaud worked for 16 years at LexaLite International Corp. in Charlevoix as a mold technician. When he wasn't working, you could find him out on the lake fishing or enjoying the hunt of whatever was in season. His love of the outdoors was apparent to all who met him. Just the mention of fishing or hunting would start him on a conversation that could last for hours.

Survivors include his parents, Melvin and Madelyn Renaud; sister, Kari Curtis and her husband, Casey; his fiancé, Kristina Ruhl; his godson (nephew), Tyler Dean Curtis and Travis Allen Curtis; two special uncles, Tony and Al; many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and his dog, Misty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jeff Renaud Memorial Fund for the Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament and other local outdoor events and sent in care of the Charlevoix State Bank.

Emma Zednick

Emma Zednick, 85, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 3 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral service was given Feb. 5 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher officiated. Entombment will take place at Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum in Saginaw.

Emma was born March 15, 1914, in Saginaw, the daughter of John and Anna Weitz.

On May 2, 1936, she married Frank Zednick in Saginaw. They moved to Charlevoix in 1962.

Mrs. Zednick was employed by Saginaw Shade Roller Company and also worked as the hosiery department manager at Montgomery Ward.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix.

Survivors include her husband, Frank, of Charlevoix; one son, Ronald and his wife Judy of Charlevoix; two grandsons, Michael and his wife Theresa of Sault St. Marie and Jeffrey and his wife Dee, of Petoskey; three great granddaughters, Savannah, Jennifer and Jessica and one sister, Dorothy of Clare.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Bethany Lutheran Church Building Fund or to Charlevoix County Hospice.

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Reservations are now being taken for this summer's CSA harvest at the Wagbo Peace Center. (Courtesy photo)

goodies. The produce is picked by the farm's staff and packed in garden baskets built with help from their youth-at-risk apprenticeship students, using lumber from the farm's woodlot and mill.

Subscribers choose a scheduled day to pick up for the season and exchange their empty basket for a full one each week. This summer a variety of workshops will also be offered for subscribers including canning, food dehydration, herb

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When the report was looked at by the state police, the error was discovered, Halverson said. But, officials already had Guzowski in custody and had charged him with delivery.

Seeing that they could get big-

ger charges against Guzowski, Kur dropped the charges and Halverson sent some more of Hewitt's bodily fluid back to the lab for another study.

This time, the lab results came back with the proper measurement

that also showed GHB levels that could cause death, Halverson said.

Guzowski was arrested on this second set of charges Tuesday morning. An arraignment was expected for Tuesday afternoon.

A Short History of the School Board's Selection of Marlon Center Site

The widespread outrage toward the School Board, expressed by so many voters of the Charlevoix School District, is well known to all. The primary reason for that voter anger is often obscured.

The deeply felt outrage expressed by voters challenging the Board derives from one very important fact. **THE VOTERS HAVE BEEN DENIED BY THE BOARD THEIR VOICE THROUGH THE BALLOT.**

THE BOARD INITIALLY AND NOW REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED THE VOTERS THEIR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO VOTE THEIR INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

Here is how this denial of voters' rights has happened. On July 5th of last year Dr. Sturock wrote for the Board a circular entitled "A Vision for our Schools." The first paragraph in this circular stated that the Board adopted option 3. Option 3 contains this remarkable admission: "...it is very clear that this option accommodates curriculum growth far into the future and should provide adequate facilities to support the long-range plan." Option 3, as we are all aware, "includes building a new high school with an integral auditorium, establishing a 5/6 upper elementary and 7/8 middle school in the former high school and providing selected upgrades to the elementary school that becomes a K-4 building." **NOWHERE IN THIS OPTION 3 IS THERE ANY CHARGE TO THE BOARD TO COMMIT TAXPAYER MONEY TO BUY EXPENSIVE UNDEVELOPED LAND IN A VERY LARGE 74 ACRE TRACT, TO BE USED IN UNCERTAIN WAYS OVER THE NEXT 25 YEARS.**

Importantly, the final paragraph of this "Vision for our Schools" says the following: "Abandon the community survey...We feel that educating the public to make an informed choice on a survey is almost impossible. A survey conducted under these conditions is very risky." Remarkably and presumptuously the statement concludes as follows: "The response of the public at the first public meeting and the feedback following our first presentation indicates the communities trust in the results of the in depth work of the committee." Nowhere in this remarkably presumptuous statement is there any further explanation of what this "very risky" condition consists of, upon whom these risks might fall, and just how any public trust whatsoever might be measured for a School Board that abandons community surveys and finds educating the public to be, in effect, impossible.

And so the Board, in a rush to acquire an unnecessarily large and totally undeveloped tract of land, entered into a flawed contract to purchase the 74 acre tract on Marion Center Road. The important, ultimately costly details within the deed involving 80 homesites and the moving of Clark Road were never revealed to the public until well after the October ballot. This very important October ballot stated only that a bond issue be raised to pay for the much-needed new school construction. No mention of the Marion Center site was made in the ballot. **CONFUSION WAS WIDESPREAD AMONG THE VOTERS. QUESTIONS CENTERED ON HOW A VOTER COULD VOTE APPROVAL OF THE INCREASED TAX MILLAGE,** which was

needed and wanted by many. **AND YET VOTE HIS OR HER DISAPPROVAL OF THE MARION CENTER SITE,** a sentiment obviously very widespread.

It is obvious, of course, that we taxpayers were not then and have not since been given the opportunity in the voting booth to register our approval or disapproval of the Marion Center site. **WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE BOARD HAS GRIEVOUSLY DECEIVED THE PUBLIC IN SELECTING THAT SITE. ENORMOUS CONCERNS ABOUT DEVELOPMENT COSTS AND SAFETY CONCERNS ABOUT A SITE THAT HAS ONLY ONE ACCESS ROAD THAT IS HIGH-SPEED, DANGEROUS, AND EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS IN WINTER WERE WIDELY EXPRESSED. TO PUT A NEW SCHOOL AT A SITE WHERE HUNTING AND FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL SITE INFURIATED MANY VOTERS. TO CONCEAL FROM THE PUBLIC THE COSTLY DETAILS OF THE FLAWED DEED RESULTED IN THE ANGER AND OUTRAGE OF SO MANY VOTERS.**

THE ULTIMATE OUTRAGE AROSE AND CONTINUES BECAUSE THE PUBLIC, THE TAXPAYERS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR THE MUCH-NEEDED NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, WERE DENIED AND CONTINUE TO BE DENIED THEIR ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO VOTE ON THE SITE OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL/AUDITORIUM COMPLEX. A school board, elected by the voters and ultimately answerable to the voters, cannot and must not deny to those voters their absolute right to express their preferences by the ballot as to where and in what way tax dollars are to be spent for the much needed new school construction.

It is because of this denial of our voters' inherent rights that the Board has brought the community to a disruptive and distasteful impasse. As unwanted as any recall is, as distasteful as this recall is, it is the only recourse now open to the voters to express their deeply felt opposition to the Marion Center Site. It is the feeling of a large majority of the voters as follows: **A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS, THE MAJORITY CALLING FOR RECALL, FEEL MOST STRONGLY THAT THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR RIGHTS TO EXPRESS THROUGH THE BALLOT INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES FOR THE SITE OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS THE BASIC AND UNDENIABLE ISSUE IN OUR STRONG DISAGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD.**

It is because of the Board's continued denial to the voters of their basic rights of expression through the ballot that we ask your continued support. We still seek a referendum whereby the voter preferences may be expressed as to the site for the new school. It is only because the Board denies the public this right of expression that we pursue the only recourse open to the public, namely the current drive for recall of the members of the School Board.

We sincerely hope that reasonableness and good sense and a dissolution of much anger may be given to the community by the Board's instituting a referendum so that the voters may indeed, by the ballot, express their rightful preferences and concerns. Thank you.

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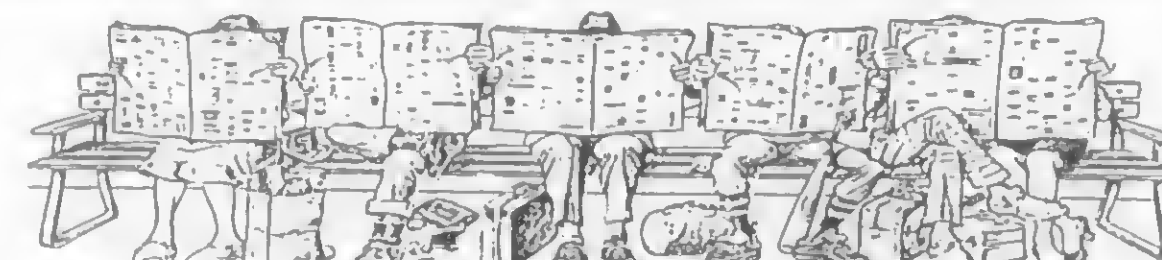
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City-invented snow plow design a hit in Michigan

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The city's snow-covered sidewalks are cleared better by its side-walk snow plow because of a mechanism designed and created by the street department.

The machine's front-mounted blower did a good job of blowing the snow off of the sidewalks, but an inch or so of snow was left over the cement. Often the residue snow would soften during the day and later freeze, leaving a hazardous walkway.

"We've got to come up with something else," Street Department Superintendent John Martin told employees. Martin knew there must be a better way, and worked with department mechanics to find the solution.

A small plow in the shape of a "V" was invented to drag behind the plow's tractor. It catches the remaining snow and pushes it off to the sides of the walk. Snow can also be

"It's a machine that adapts to many uses."

John Martin,
Street Department Super.

directed toward the curb in the downtown business district. The configuration has been used for several years.

"I made a sketch and we made a prototype," Martin said. "We came up with a design that works quite well. The weight and configuration gets that inch of snow that's left."

So well, in fact, that other cities have called asking for the design and permission to use it, which Martin grants.

The city's sidewalk machine, made by the Holder Company, earns its \$61,000 price tag by being put to use in other seasons as well.

"We use it in the summer for mowing and beach cleaning and in



A street department worker plows the city sidewalks with the Holder machine. The equipment is used by the city during the other seasons as well. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

the spring we attach a rotating brush to sweep the sidewalks and we plow the petunia beds," Martin said. In

the winter the machine also comes in handy for loading the snow plow trucks.

"It's a machine that adapts to many different uses," Martin said.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix skiers place high at Thursday meet

The Charlevoix boys' ski team again showed their strength and depth at a three-school ski meet last Thursday when they skied a nearly perfect race.

The boys captured the top four out of five places in both slalom and GS against conference foes Boyne City and Traverse City-St. Francis. Led by Troy Smith, who took first place in both events, the top Rayder finishes were: Todd Freidinger, second slalom, second GS; Roscoe Serrels, third slalom, fifth GS; and Steve Pirie, fourth slalom, third GS.

"It's amazing to see a squad dominate a meet like that," said coach Sue Miller. "I'm really proud of them."

Tiffany Fisher nearly earned two first places at the meet, taking first in GS and second in slalom, behind Boyne City's Meghann Gerling by only 18 one-hundredths of a second. Charlevoix's Lexi Wilson tied Meghann Gerling in GS for a fourth place finish, and Wilson also took fourth in slalom.

"Both our boys and girls are skiing strong and steady," Miller said. "I think we are in a good position for the upcoming regional and conference meets."

Other finishes for the Rayder boys

"It's amazing to see a squad dominate a meet like that."

Sue Miller,
Charlevoix skiing coach

were: Brad Long, 14th slalom, ninth GS; Jim Dilworth, 17th slalom; T.J. Christiansen, 17th G.S.

Alisha Johnson and Kirsten Brendtro both had top 10 finishes at the race, with Johnson taking ninth in GS and Brendtro taking ninth in slalom. Johnson took 14th in slalom, while Brendtro came in 12th in GS. Other finishes were: Kristy Shindorf, 16th slalom, 14th GS; Lindsey Carland, 17th slalom; Jessica Halverson, 17th GS.

The girls' teams were closely matched, with three points separating the teams in both slalom and GS. Charlevoix finished second in GS, behind Boyne City, and second behind a tie, first place score between Boyne City and TC-St. Francis in slalom.

The Rayder ski team will ski at 11 a.m. Feb. 11 in an invitational meet at Boyne Mountain.



Rayders skier Troy Smith zips down the mountain Thursday during a meet against Boyne City and Traverse City-St. Francis. (Courtesy photo)

Rayder boys get another win added to their record

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix boys basketball team continues to rack up wins in its bid for dominance over the Lake Michigan Conference with a 74-61 victory over Lincoln-Alcona Saturday.

This win leaves the Rayders about a half-a-game behind Kalkaska, who currently holds the top spot in the conference.

Coach Keith Haske said he was very happy with his team's performance Saturday.

"We jumped out a little bit ahead. It was 36-29 at the half," he said.

The Rayders made another run in the third period, giving them a 16 point lead at one time, Haske said.

He added he was particularly impressed with Scott Parrish's playing.

"He had a real good game on both ends of the floor," Haske said. Parrish led the team in scoring with 19 points. He also added 10 rebounds and seven blocks to his statistics during

Saturday's game.

Also playing well were, Sean Stockman with 14 points and Adam Wood with 12 points.

While Haske praised his team for its skill Saturday, he added there are still more areas he needs to work on in order to take the lead away from Kalkaska.

"I am still not pleased defensively. Especially with the defensive fundamentals," he said. "The big thing is we really have got to work on rebounds."

In the upcoming days the team will be working on these skills as it gets ready to take on Elk Rapids Friday night for the second time this season.

While the Rayders beat Elk Rapids the first time around, Haske remains cautious. He said Elk Rapids has two big players who like to take shots from the inside. The Rayders will have to neutralize these two players and eliminate Elk Rapids' inside game.

"We will take it one game at a time and then we should win the league," he said.



A Charlevoix Rayder has his shot blocked during a recent game against Traverse City-St. Francis. After beating Traverse City, the Rayders went on to Lincoln-Alcona, where another win was added to their already stellar season. (File photo)

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Recall petition faces further scrutiny

RECALL

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"It is equally important that an officer whose recall is sought have the reasons for the recall stated with clarity."

Beatty noted that although allegations in a recall petition need not be true, it is required that they be clear enough for those persons charged to be able to argue the merit or lack of merit of those allegations.

The recall petition language presented to the county clerk by CPNS on Jan. 12 is as follows:

"That in choosing the Marion Center/Veenstra Road site for a new high school, outside the City of Charlevoix, he (she): Disregarded the results of the Board of Education sponsored Community Forum, held March 9, 1999, that overwhelmingly favored an in-town site. Refused to involve the public in a meaningful way in the site selection

process. Failed to inform the residents of Charlevoix School District of the responsibilities and costs arising out of the purchase of this property. Failed to consider and address traffic safety concerns of the public. Failed to disclose accurate utility costs to the taxpayers. Refused openly to respond to public questions about this site at Board of Education meetings."

The elections commission members were 7th Probate Court Judge Frederick Mulhauser, county clerk Jane Brannon and county treasurer Joan Balch.

In rendering their order approving the language the elections commission felt that the wording as presented on the petition was of sufficient clarity so that a person being asked to sign would have an understanding of the language, Brannon said.

Paul Richards of the CPNS steering committee agrees arguing the language is clear and the first ruling

is correct.

The CPNS would drop the recall petition drive if the board were to have a referendum on the Marion Center Road site to vote it up or down, Richards said. If people voted the site down, then the committee wants a new site selection committee with citizens as well as board members to search for other sites.

"All we want is something not given originally, which is public input into a site committee and hearings on the sites," Richards said.

The board members' appeal argues that no dates are stated on the petitions for any particular conduct, there is no identification of any particular conduct being challenged and that the petitions contain words that are not clearly defined.

The petition language charges a refusal to respond to public questions about the site at board meetings, but does not give specific dates of those meetings, the appeal brief states.

In other language the petition charges a failure to disclose accurate utility costs to the taxpayers. Beatty argues in the appeal brief that because the language doesn't specify which utility costs are referred to in that language, the board members cannot make an informed response.

The board members take issue with words contained in the petition language, such as "meaningful" because words such as that could be interpreted in many different ways, the appeal brief states.

"...the unclarity of the language will leave it to each of the petition circulators to interpret the petitions to the voters," Beatty said.

"The purpose of the requirement of clarity is to ensure deliberate action by the electors and to discourage frequent, vexatious or ambitious elections," he said.

The recall petition for board president Allen Telgenhof also fails to meet the statutory requirement that

the recall effort be based upon conduct during his current term of office. Telgenhof is currently serving a term that began in July 1999, yet he is charged with action at a March 9, 1999 forum, Beatty stated.

He also takes issue with the names of board members Barney Way and Scott Boss on their petitions because those are not their official names and not the names as they were elected. Way's official name is Mark A. Way and Boss is K. Scott Boss.

The board members asked the court to declare the petitions lacking in sufficient clarity and to disallow their circulation.

"To allow these petitions to go forth in their current state would deny fundamental fairness and due process to both the electors of this county as well as the officials charged with recall," Beatty said.

The county prosecuting attorney's office will respond on behalf of the elections commission.

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Charlevoix residents may soon be recycling

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Charlevoix county residents may soon no longer have to cringe when throwing glass and plastic into their trash, or drive to another county to use its drop-off bins.

Following the results of a survey showing that county residents support a recycling program, the county sanctioned a committee to research the needs and formulate a recycling plan.

"We're meeting two times a month," committee vice chairperson Nancy Ferguson said. "We'd like to have something in place by the summer."

The committee is talking with

other counties that already have recycling plans.

"We're getting advice from the other counties for the best way to do things and then find the best way for Charlevoix county," Ferguson said.

Some of the factors under consideration are sites for drop-off bins, the cost of the bins, what items would be recycled and the location of recycling centers.

"At this point we're not looking at a center in Charlevoix, just drop-off sites," Ferguson said. The county may use a center in Petoskey or Traverse City.

The committee is looking at a once or twice a year pick-up of

hazardous waste and materials such as used oil.

The committee members are looking forward to a program for Charlevoix county.

"We'll have a better world that we can hand on to our children," Ferguson said. "Things don't have to go in a hole in the ground, they can be recycled."

Plastics are being recycled into park benches, fences and decks. Printer cartridges can be recycled and tin and glass are melted down and reused, she said.

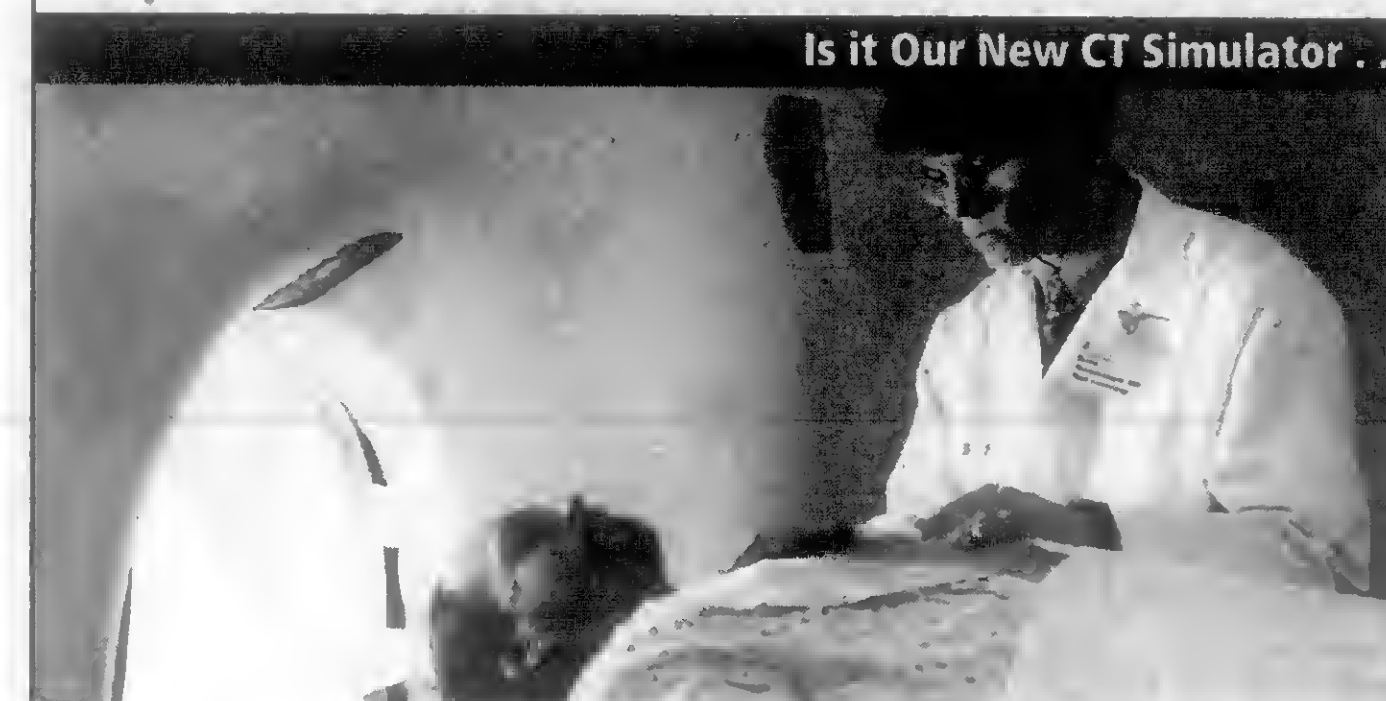
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Creative celebration

First-grade student Fabian Handy shows off the necklace he made out of 100 cereal pieces at the Charlevoix Elementary School's 100th day celebration. Many activities that day involved counting to 100. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Construction bid accepted for new airport terminal

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A \$495,000 construction bid for a new airport terminal building at Charlevoix Municipal Airport was accepted by city council at its meeting on Monday.

Jess Construction out-bid six other companies for construction of the 3,200-square-foot terminal building.

The city must obtain the Bureau of Aeronautics' approval, but then it may enter into a contract with the Charlevoix township company.

"It looks promising," airport manager Loraine Luepnitz said.

Luepnitz and an airport terminal committee recommended that council accept the bid after they had conferred with architect James Nichols.

The project was rebid following a call for bids in late 1999. All of the bids at that time were too high.

The rebidding of the project, with minimal revisions and an improved

bidding climate saves the city approximately \$68,000, Luepnitz told council.

The city's capital plan for this year has earmarked \$585,000 for this project. The architect's budget totals \$570,950.

The new terminal building will be approximately twice the size of the current building which was built in the 1960s. It will include a security system, a video surveillance system, automatic doors and a heated sidewalk in the winter.

Jess Construction would start construction in late March or early April. The project is expected to be completed in October.

In other action Monday, city council presented Jo Anne Patrick with a plaque of appreciation for her eight years with the city. Patrick's last day as city clerk is Friday. She is joining the county clerk's office.

Former city clerk, Arlene Staley, will work on an interim basis until council hires a permanent employ-

ee.

Council scheduled public hearings for Feb. 21 for input on the proposed amendment to the 1999-2000 city budget and for input on the proposed 2000-2001 city budget.

Council approved Omega One, Inc.'s request for a liquor license to serve patrons on the premises. Omega One owns Chee Peng Chinese Restaurant on Bridge Street.

A request by Police Chief Dennis Halverson for a new patrol car was approved. The purchase price is \$20,561.00. The car will replace a vehicle that has been used for three years.

Halverson recommended that council purchase the patrol car through the state of Michigan purchase plan.

"This method has proven not only to be cost-effective, but we are also accessing a special series of patrol cars, that has met or exceeded rigid testing standards from the Michigan State Police," Halverson said.

City of Charlevoix seeks volunteers for open boards

The city is asking for residents who may be interested in serving on a number of boards. The purpose, terms and meeting times are listed below:

Zoning Board of Appeals

Three year terms. Meets the third Wednesday of each month.

The Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial board that hears appeals from the Zoning Board. It has the authority to grant variances from zoning requests.

Downtown Development Authority

Four year terms. Meets the second

Wednesday of each month.

The DDA oversees development in the downtown development district. It is a governing board and has executive authority to make decisions according to its finances. The DDA receives money from the capture of tax revenues, has a city millage, and may receive grants. It may own and purchase property.

City Planning Commission

Three year terms. Meets the second Monday of each month.

The planning commission has the responsibility of preparation of the city's comprehensive plan — the

plan that addresses land use and public facilities. It drafts the city zoning ordinance and makes recommendations to city council on development plans and rezoning issues.

Housing Commission

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"The insurance claims process is more efficient when an insurance company official can review documentation that attests to the value of the damaged or stolen property,"

said Leanne Snay, executive director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan. "Although we hope that homes are not burglarized or destroyed by fire or tornado, it is important to have an inventory 'just in case.' Most people could probably describe the basic contents of their homes, but would have a difficult time remembering every possession — especially after the trauma of a fire or burglary."

Taking stock of what you own will also help determine how much

coverage you need on your homeowners or renters insurance policy. A ready-made inventory form can usually be obtained from your insurance agent or by contacting IIAM at (517) 482-1643.

The insurance industry spokesperson suggests the following for your home inventory:

• Include not only a detailed description of each item, but its price and date and place of purchase. Jot down or photograph serial numbers of major appliances. Attach sales

receipts, credit card invoices or canceled checks to the inventory.

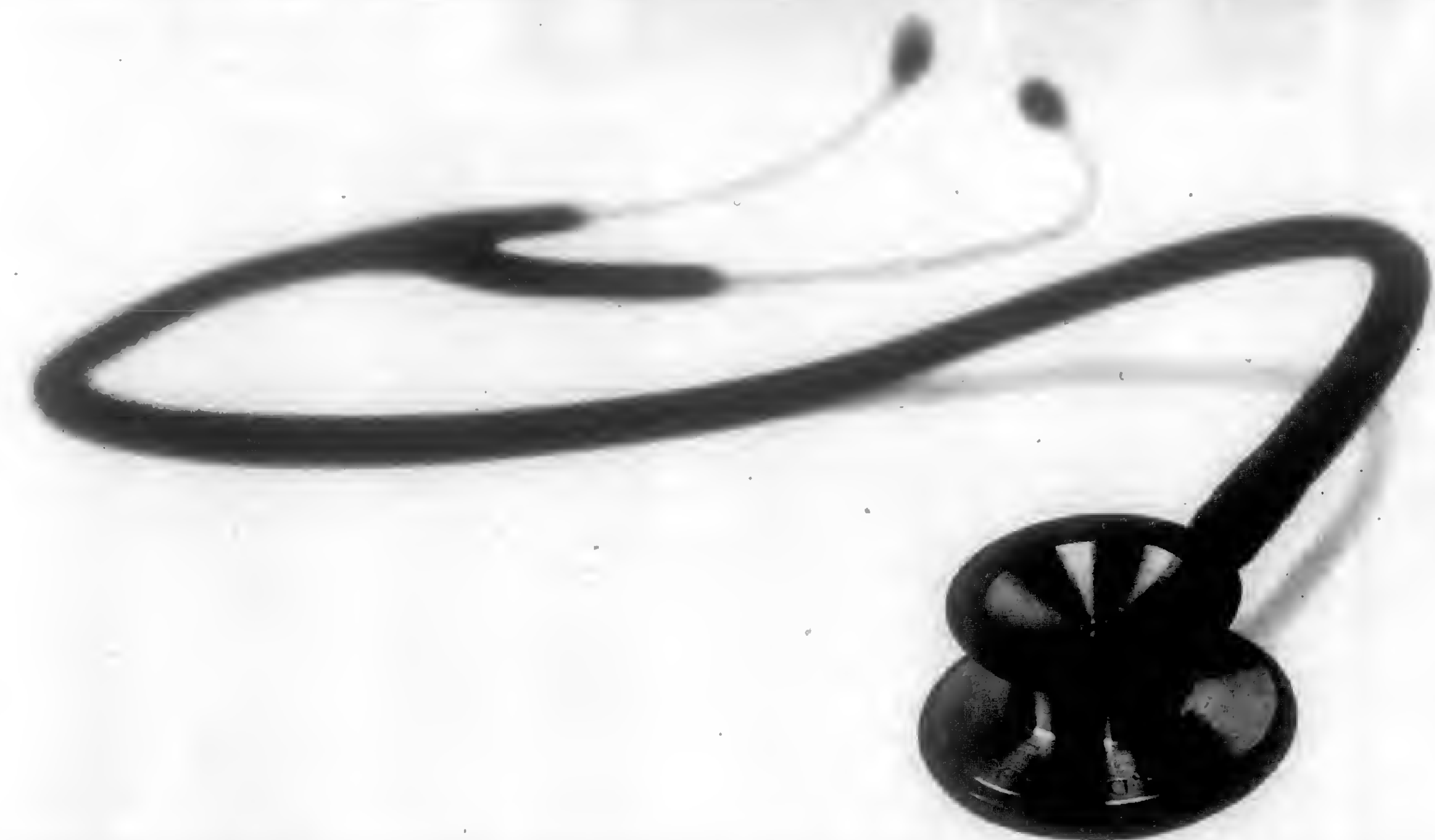
• Consider photographing or videotaping your possessions. Use this method in addition to a written inventory. Don't forget to include items like curtains, rugs, lamps and wall decorations.

• Get your more valuable items appraised. Appraisals will let you know if you need additional coverage known as an endorsement. An endorsement is an addition to your policy that allows you to insure

items for higher amounts than provided by a standard policy.

• Make sure your inventory remains up-to-date. Add new items when they are purchased. At the very least, update your inventory on an annual basis.

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The notion that ice thickness is the only factor determining ice strength should be discarded once and for all, according to the sheriff.

Because ice seldom freezes at the same rate in the same body of water, it is not uniformly thick from one location to another. Ice can be one foot thick in one location and only one inch thick just ten feet away.

If you do break through the ice, there are some things you can do to avoid serious injury or death. First, try not to panic and thrash about. The air in your clothing will help you float. Yell for help. Turn toward the direction that you came

from, the ice is likely to be stronger there. Place your arms on the edge of the solid ice. Keys, a pocket knife, ice pick or a belt buckle will help you grip the ice. Once you've got a grip on the ice, kick your legs hard and pull yourself up on the ice. If the ice breaks, move forward and try again. When you are out, do not stand up, but roll away from the break and stand up only when you have reached solid ice. Then get to some shelter and warm up immediately.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Paint Blitz

2000 PAINT BLITZ Sponsored by: Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition 4149 N. M-75, P.O. Box 336, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is taking applications for the 2000 Paint Blitz program. This program is offered to low income homeowners that live in Emmet or Charlevoix county. The program offers (at no cost) an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteer painters, and clean up. This event will take place on May 20. If you are interested in an application to have your house painted or know someone in need, please contact the Housing Coalition at 535-5166 or write to CEHC at the address above.

Ski and snowboard races

Mt. McSaubia will be having its annual ski and snowboard races on Feb. 14. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and races will start at 6 p.m. sharp. All ages are welcome 5 and under to adult. When the races are complete there will be a special

snowboard event. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee for each event. For more information contact Mt. McSaubia ski lodge at 547-3267.

Singles dinner

Casual Singles monthly dinner to be held on Feb. 18. Call Terri at (231)548-5390 or Jim for further information and reservations on time and place. Experience the Tony Orlando show in Sault Ste. Marie on March 3 at 10:00 p.m. Contact Terri or Jim by 2-18 for reservations for this outing.

CPNS meeting canceled

The public meeting of the Committee to Promote Neighborhood Schools scheduled to be held at the Charlevoix Senior Center on Feb. 10 has been canceled at this time.

Conservation forum

The Charlevoix Land Conservancy and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful will host a conservation planning forum at 5:15 p.m., Feb. 15, at Charlevoix City Hall, with land use planner Maureen Radke. The public is invited. Call 237-9335 for more information.

Bible story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible Story hour for pre-school children each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This will be upstairs in the bookroom. Mothers can shop while their children are enjoying a story.

Health Clinic options

Reproductive Health Clinic provides confidential, low cost; birth control methods, pregnancy testing, checkups, and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics are held at the health department on a regular basis and are staffed by female nurse practitioners. Locations are in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona, and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121 for appointment or more information. All welcome.

Children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour located in the basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feb. 12-Hapkido Demonstration with second degree Black Belt Keith Patrick. Feb. 19 - Learn about 4-H and see a real baby

pig. Feb. 26 - Exercise and fun with Candy Smith. For more information call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

Computer classes

Northwest Academy is again offering Community Computer Classes. Class titles and dates are as follows:

Intro to Computers - Hands on class to learn the basics of computer operation. Designed for the beginning student.

Mondays -2/7, 2/14 & 2/21 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Intro to the Internet-Hands on class to learn the basics of using the Internet.

Tuesdays-2/8, 2/15 & 2/22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Intro to Windows 98 - Learn about the system that runs your computer.

Thursdays - 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All classes are in the NWA Computer Lab. Cost is only \$40 per class. All classes taught by our own Jonathan Winkler. Call Northwest Academy at 547-9000 to register or

for more information.

Potluck dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society will have a potluck dinner at the Depot Museum Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. We will share "Remembrances of the Past." Please bring old valentines, poems, pictures and stories that will serve to help us bring back those memories relating to the holiday. Your ticket for admission will be a Valentine card which will be distributed to the residents of Boulder Park Terrace on Valentine's Day. Bring a dish to pass and tableware. Our special entertainment will be provided by a quartet from the Windjammer Barbershop Chorus. Please call Michael Bergeon if you need transportation. In the event of bad weather, the event will be postponed until Feb. 8.

Concert series

The "Sundays at Four" concert series at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix continues on February 13 with a performance by the "Up North Big Band." Be sure to attend this big event on Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary.



Marilyn Boss

As I end the stroll we have taken down Bridge Street in the 1940s, I recall a little nine foot wide building which housed the Star Restaurant.

It was located at 214 Bridge, on the

east side of the street heading north and was later known as the Chatterbox Cafe. Next door, at 216 Bridge was the Edward Goldstick Store. Ed sold shoes and had a good shoe repair business there. Next, was the Sugarbowl Cafe, owned by George Glados. He had a very good restaurant and ice cream business. His wife, Mary, worked with him. George had quite an accent, having come from Greece. He had two daughters, Mary and Julia, who also worked there. Dale recalls George had a nice automobile he wanted to sell and Dale's dad was interested in it. He wanted to try it out and George said to him, "Just a minute. Julia, he got the keys." That was always one of Dale's dad's favorite stories. George was the kind of guy that everybody in town liked.

The Palace Theater was the next building. Elizabeth Moon and her sister Mrs. Regan owned it. They were the Galster sisters from Petoskey, whose family owned the Petoskey Portland Cement Company. They drove over every evening from Petoskey, always in the latest model automobile available, to run the theater at night. Bill Wallace, a local contractor and businessman, built it for them in 1927. When it burned in 1945, they hired Bill to rebuild it. The City of Charlevoix tried to stop them from rebuilding it, because they had an ordinance that said if any building on the east side of the street burned over 50 percent it must be torn down. The plan was to make everything on the east side of the street into a park. Well, guess what happened. They had money and so they told Bill to go ahead and rebuild it, as they said it wasn't damaged 50 percent. I remember there was controversy over it but they continued to run the theater for years.

Next door was Earl Young's Real Estate Office, which today is the Apple Tree. The building was very unique — as was everything Earl built. An apple tree was growing in the back yard and is still there today. Mr. Young had the largest real estate business in town and is remembered for all the beautiful, unique homes he built in town.

Originally, Major Green had his private home on that site and the house was moved in two pieces.

One half was taken to 906 Bridge Street and the other half was placed on the property at 101 E. Garfield, where the late Henry Supernaw lived.

VanAllsburg's Market was located at 226 Engle. VanAllsburg owned the store and had a meat market there, as well as groceries. I remember a very kind, likable person who worked there named Nelson Tillotson. He always had a ready smile and a good word to say as he waited on customers. On the corner of Clinton and Bridge, where Murdick's Fudge is today, was the Charlevoix Abstract and Engineering Company. Robert F. Sloan was the president and his wife Isabelle was the secretary-treasurer of the company. He also owned the Charlevoix Insurance Agency. The abstract business is one of the oldest in Charlevoix County.

In a court case over the ownership of the land, about 15 years ago, Mary Feindt, the present owner, produced a daily log book that David Nettleton used 100 years before. In it was information pertaining to the dispute involved.

Turning left from Bridge Street at Clinton, toward Round Lake, on the north side of the street, was the location of a little house occupied by Ed and Thelma Boss. George LeBlanc remodeled it and used it as his insurance office in later years. Cornelius Geiken told George to be sure to leave 51 percent of the building standing, due to the city rule concerning that side of Bridge Street. George tore down one half and left the chimney, so he always had 51 percent standing. The building is there today, as an insurance office.

Next to the water, the Model Home Laundry stood. It was owned by Sam Sorenson. The laundry did a thriving business, washing and ironing all the sheets and linens for the big hotels in town. They had many people employed, ironing the white goods. Sam was a little white haired man, who always shuffled down the street and had a big smile on his face.

In earlier Bridge Street stories, I covered the area on the east side from Clinton to Belvedere Street and Belvedere Avenue on the south



hill, where Seven Eleven is located today. W.H. Wallace owned a gas station and he also delivered bulk gasoline and other fuels to customers. He was also a builder and lived on the lot on the bluff beside 7-Eleven, overlooking Round Lake. On the back of his lot, facing Hurlbut Street, was his building headquarters and racks to hold lumber.

Bill had a big Collie dog who rode around in the front seat of his truck. It is my understanding that Bill was the spark plug for getting the stone walls and the chapel built at Brookside Cemetery.

We had many movers and shakers in those days and I have many fond recollections of the businessmen of downtown Charlevoix.

SCRAPBOOK

1940s Bridge Street stroll comes to an end

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BASES will provide after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize in the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each weekday. Homework Clinic is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion

Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of

each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m.

or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday

of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

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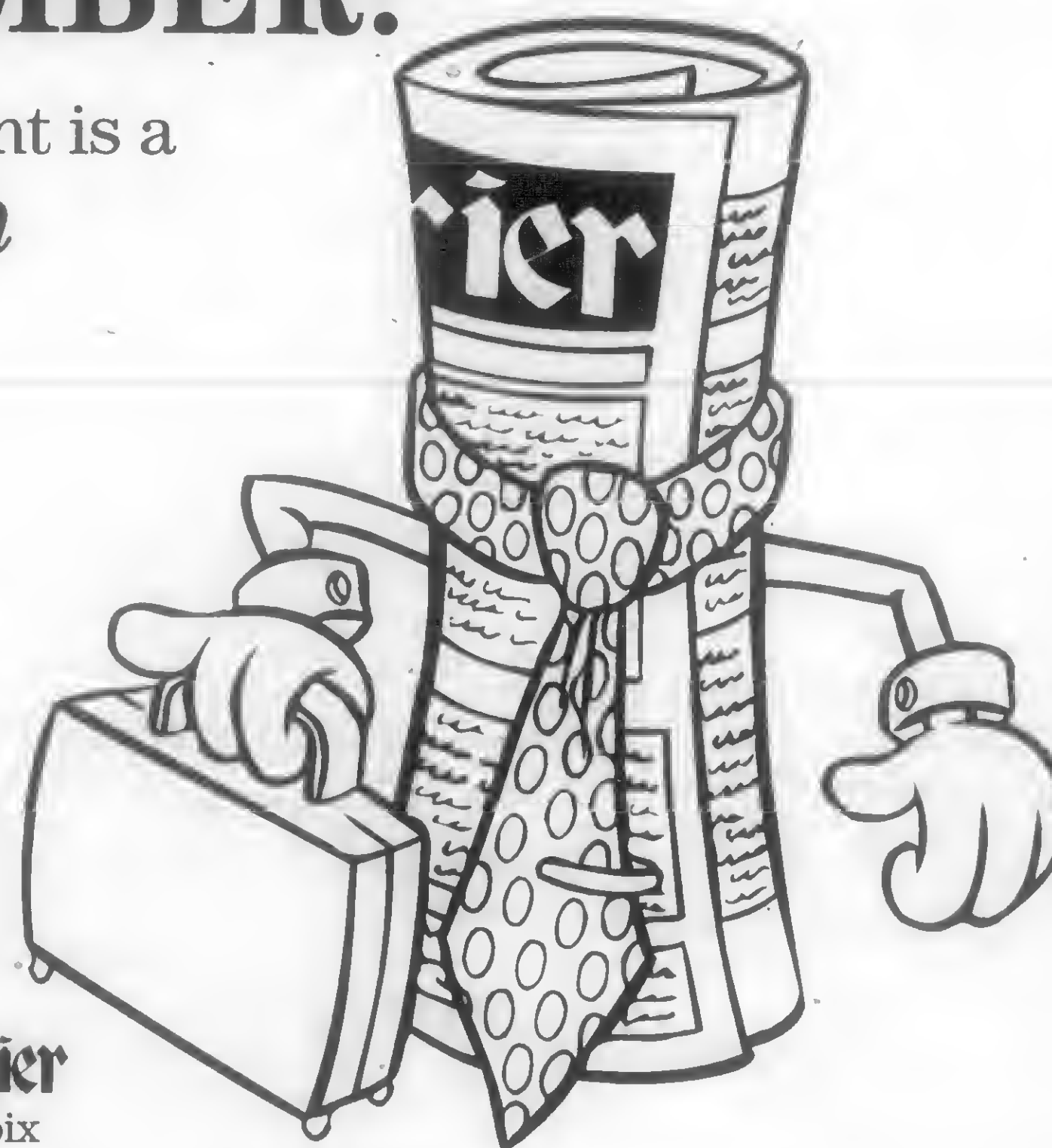
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Thank You!

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Ace Hardware, Assembly of God Church, Dale Boss / Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Charlevoix Camera, the Charlevoix 8th grade class, the Charlevoix High School Band, Charlevoix State Bank, the Charlevoix Courier, Cinema III, the City of Charlevoix, the Fire Department, the Electric Department, Color Wear, Community Reformed Church, Family of Faith Church, Interior Motives, Marvin's Gardens, the Northwest Academy Band, the Pellston Inmates Public Works Crew, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, Trademark Clothiers, Whitneys of Charlevoix, and the Windjammer Chorus.

If you'd like to be a part of the planning process for the 2000 holiday season, feel free to attend the next retail promotions meeting on February 17th at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

February / March / April 2000

First Friday Business Breakfast:

Feb. 4 Laurie Lesser Hodgson, LLH Graphics
Mar. 3 Bill Trubilowicz, Big Rock Point Restoration Project
April None

Business After Hours:

Feb. 17 ACE Hardware & Villager Pub at Villager Pub
Mar. 16 Whitneys of Charlevoix at Whitneys of Charlevoix
Apr. 20 Charlevoix Yacht Club & Bullfrog Light Co. at the Charlevoix Yacht Club

Retail Promotions Meetings 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant:
Feb. 17, Mar. 16, and Apr. 20.

Also:
Apr. 22 Easter Egg Hunt in East Park

SAVE THIS DATE! May 16, 2000 ... The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce & the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce will be co-sponsoring a "Disney Keys to Excellence" program featuring ... "The Disney Approach to People Management" and "The Disney Approach to Quality Service" ... at Bay Harbor. ... Watch for details.

ALSO, ... Watch for details about an exciting new Chamber event this Spring!

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FEBRUARY
Chamber Events Survey:
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Cooperation the key to ending TB

Farmer, hunters, deer feeders and state urged to combine efforts

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

It's a problem that can't be ignored and one that will need a long-term solution involving many different groups, but it's a problem that doesn't call for panic reactions, say the experts.

The problem is bovine tuberculosis discovered in deer, raccoons, coyote, and cattle.

Bovine tuberculosis is infection caused by mycobacteria. It is spread primarily through the air and shared feeding areas.

From a TB-free state in 1979,

within the last few years 11 counties have been declared TB-infected by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

The focal points have been the southeastern counties until a few weeks ago. But now the disease has crept into Charlevoix county, by way of Antrim county. A TB-infected deer was discovered in Antrim county and the 10-mile radius of caution imposed by the MDNR includes several farms in Charlevoix county.

The Wieland farm is one of the farms within the radius. Other farms include the Bud Boss and Doug

Warner farms.

But there are safeguards against the disease for humans who drink milk and eat beef.

"I don't see any problems for people to get upset about, because the milk is pasteurized and the (slaughtered) beef is inspected," Farmer Tom Wieland said. He and his wife, Ardeth, own 85 cattle at their Paddock Road farm.

A joint report from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, MDNR and others, verifies there is low risk to humans.

Consumers have no reason to worry about the safety of their milk

and meat supply, the report states. All Grade A milk in Michigan requires pasteurization, which kills bacteria and all beef sold to consumers is inspected as part of USDA's safety inspection.

The report states, however, that precautions should be taken. Thorough cooking of venison, as well as any other meat, is important to reduce the likelihood of any bacterial disease. All meat, including venison, should be cooked until the meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear.

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Signatures still being gathered in recall drive

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The recall petition drive to recall five school board members continues and supporters say the number of signers is growing, while supporters of the board say most of the community does not want the recall.

"I think it's going very well," Nancy Porter said. "Many are willing to sign the petitions. Some don't want to put their name on the petition, but if it comes to a vote they say they'll vote for the recall."

Porter is treasurer of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS), the committee seeking recall of board members Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson.

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Feeding our feathered friends

Second-grade students at Charlevoix Elementary School learn about the feeding and housing of wild birds last week from Steve Andrews, owner of Sturgeon River Pottery in Petoskey. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

For more information on this issue, see page 9 for a special investigative report.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Daniel Mark Prusakiewicz, 34, Vanderbilt. Reckless driving. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, nine days of community service work in lieu of nine days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$865 in fines and costs.

Matthew Mark Fruge, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Twelve months probation; \$160 in fines and costs.

Carl Edward Duchaj, 34, Petoskey. Driving with no operator's license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Harold Roy Hittle, 20, Bellaire. Expired license plates. Fines and costs totaling \$335.

Michael David Grutsch, 26, East Jordan. Driving under the influence of alcohol-first offense. Ninety-

three days in jail with credit for one day, serve 60 days, 342 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$920 in fines and costs.

Douglas Paul Boda, 23, Pellston. Driving while impaired. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, serve 19 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 62 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Marcus LeRoy Bundy, 37, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Donald Ray Lapeer, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$615 in fines and costs.

Joseph Patrick Parent, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community ser-

vice work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Sean Michael Dennis, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days; 60 hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Muriah Rae Armstrong, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Jason Scott Kwaier, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Charles Glen Hope Jr., 24, Boyne City. Operating a motor vehicle without a license. Five days in jail with credit for three days, suspend two days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the

Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Night Flite, 830 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Virginia Hosking.

Nite Flite, 830 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Virginia Hosking.

Night Flight, 830 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Virginia Hosking.

E. Pitcher Carpentry, 214 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Edward A. Pitcher Jr.

Orion Designs, 05195 High Road, Boyne City, by Shanna G. Robinson.

Stover Creek Wood Craft, 06539 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Keith W. Bales.

ExPress Claim Service, P.O. Box 395, Charlevoix, by Jeffery H. Howland.

Michael's Solar and Wind Systems, 05929 Marvon, East Jordan, by Michael Buttigieg.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the County of Charlevoix Clerk's Of-

fice:

Stanley Albert Harwood II, 37, Charlevoix and Leian Carol Thomas, 30, Charlevoix.

Ronnie Linn McWatters, 52, Charlevoix and Vicki Lynn Moses, 40, Charlevoix.

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court:

Tammy Arender vs. Timothy Arender

Patricia Mae Peck vs. Ronald Lee Peck

Gregory Chappuis vs. Kimberly Chappuis

Lorraine Barry vs. Ron Allen Barry

Patrick W. McKay vs. Takako Tukuda McKay
Lawrence J. Bradley vs. Linda M. Bradley

Clarification

The following is a clarification of an article on the decommissioning of Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant that appeared in the Feb. 2 issue of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

"No decision on the future use or sale of the Big Rock Point property has been made," spokesman Tim Petrosky said.

Veterans Park to get a new look in spring

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Veterans Park is slated for a fresh new look this spring, after years of falling into disrepair.

The small park dedicated in the 1930s to Charlevoix's World War I veterans sits on the corner of Belvedere Avenue and Bridge Street. It was the first piece of land chosen to open up the waterfront area, city planner Gerry Harsch said.

The estimated \$80,000 park renewal is a project of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The DDA has worked with the city and local veterans on the development plans.

World War II veteran Charlie Butcher said he and other area veterans are pleased with the project.

"We're glad the city and the DDA are doing this. The city has kept in touch with the veterans to get our suggestions and we appreciate that," Butcher said.

Two brick sidewalks will lead visitors to the center of the park where a large rock displays a plaque dedicating the area to the World War I veterans. A new flagpole will stand in the center and benches will be placed around the circle for seating.

New stairs leading from Belvedere Avenue into the park will replace the present crumbling stairs and stairs will be built on the opposite side leading down to the waterfront. New lighting will be installed.

Eight maple trees were planted many years ago for the eight World War I veterans from Charlevoix who died in the war. One tree died and Butcher hopes another maple will be planted to replace it.

The eight veterans who gave their lives were; Leslie T. Shapton, Dean C. Scroggie, Harry Potter, Joe Hollecek, Joseph E. Powers, Ray F. Solomon, George Crouter and William Burns.



Veteran Charlie Butcher knows that spring will bring not only a weather change for Veterans Park, but a renovation. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Historical Society offers \$500 scholarship to area students in essay competition

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring the Benona Jane Kohler scholarship essay competition. The competition seeks student essays or projects relating to some aspect of the history of Charlevoix. The winner of the competition receives a \$500 scholarship.

The scholarship is open to Charlevoix High School seniors. Entries can be papers or projects done for class credit during the current school year or specifically for the competition.

The deadline for entering the

contest is March 31. Students are encouraged to use the Historical Society's Museum and the library for research. To make arrangements to use the museum or for additional information, phone 547-0373 or 547-4640 after 5 p.m.

Corrections

Last week an article on page 3 about an investigation on the Charlevoix County Sheriff, gave an incorrect date for charges filed against Bellaire native Kent

McNeil. It should have stated McNeil was charged in October 1999. Those charges were later dismissed.

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OPINIONS

Keep an eye on your drinks in Charlevoix

Charlevoix may be a small town, but that does not mean we shouldn't play it safe when out and about.

Recently, the town has seen the emergence of the drug Gamma-hydroxybutyrate or "GHB." It is known to be a lethal drug when ingested even in small amounts and is almost undetectable if it is mixed with a drink.

GHB can be in either powder or liquid form. In liquid form it is clear and has a slightly salty taste.

While it is known as a "date-rape drug," there have been no documented cases proving GHB was a factor in a Michigan rape, however this does not lessen its danger to the citizens of Charlevoix.

Just because there have been no documented cases of the drug being involved in a rape in this state, that doesn't mean that it is never going to happen. It can be easily slipped into an unattended drink at a tavern or party and incapacitate the drinker, leaving them open to assault.

GHB can also send a person who drinks it into a coma or kill them. It has been seen in Charlevoix twice by police.

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and may be responsible for the death of a Charlevoix man.

This is a dangerous drug and every precaution should be taken to protect yourself and others around you. To protect yourself when at the local tavern, keep an eye on your drink at all times, never leave it unattended and never accept a drink from anyone but a bartender or other employee of the establishment.

If you do suspect you have been drugged, don't take chances, get to a hospital for help. There are no "home remedies" to get this drug out of your system; only medical assistance can help you.

But, don't take this warning as a suggestion to stay inside your homes with all your doors and windows locked on a Friday night. As towns go, Charlevoix is still a safe place to live and work in, but that doesn't mean you should take unnecessary chances with your life.

It is still all right to go out and have a little fun, just use a little intelligence when doing so.

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LexaLite CEO a welcome addition to Charlevoix



Edith Gilbert

The next time you take a walk along the channel to the lighthouse remind yourself that the optical lens that casts its warning light over Lake Michigan is manufactured in Charlevoix.

at LexaLite International Corporation—and so are the street lights on Bridge Street, the reflectors at Mt. McSaubia, the pool, the Shell gas station, Ferry Beach and the new lights illuminating the LexaLite parking lot.

In addition to the above sites, the company chose to donate improved lighting to the high school gyms in Charlevoix and Boyne City in honor of the children of the 280 employees who work there. (Improved lighting was also donated to the high school gym at the LexaLite branch in Tennessee which employs 112 people.)

You will be interested and perhaps surprised to know that LexaLite not only lights up Charlevoix, but lights up the world.

Just ask CEO Jeff Roski, who travels regularly to meet with repre-

sentatives based in England, Germany, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Australia, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore. Six new patented products have been developed at our local Science Center that are sold world-wide and have become standard in the industry. An example is the improved lighting we shop under in large stores like Home Depot, Sam's Club and Sak's Fifth Avenue.

Three years ago Roski, an engineer, accepted the appointment as CEO of LexaLite. He and his wife, Pat, commuted back and forth from California for a time, but recently they decided to make this their permanent home. They bought a house in Charlevoix and have happily settled in and become active in the community. They have added an office for Jeff, a sewing room for Pat, as well as guest rooms for two grown visiting daughters and friends.

Roski was born in Kankakee, Ill., won a naval scholarship from the University of Illinois and in 1962 was shipped out to Vietnam on a carrier as a naval officer. Later he was transferred to a small mine sweeper in the Pacific. He met and married Pat in 1963, while she was attending the University of San Diego, where she earned a degree in both Home Economics and Cos-

tume Design. Roski didn't resign his commission until 1966. Over the next 30 years, he handled research and developing, marketing, sales, operations and logistics for several major corporations, including Capital Records and the American Hospital Supply Corp. Later he formed his own "turn around" company, Summa, located in Torrance, Calif. which is the patent company of LexaLite, which later invited Roski to head the Charlevoix corporation.

Still with all these solid accomplishments behind him, we are amused when Roski grudgingly admits—with a boyish smile on his face—that he had the honor of graduating at the top of his class at USC in the MBA program. His friendly—yet courtly manner—that is drilled into all naval officers, stands him in good stead; not only in this community, but also during his far flung travels around the world. Welcome aboard Jeff!

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by internet at egilbert@freeway.net.

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Support the school board
Editor:

I celebrated on Oct. 11 when the taxpayers of the Charlevoix Public School District approved the bond election. Although no child of mine will have the privilege of attending the new high school, my community will reap the benefits for years to come. I attended several school board meetings after the election where discussion occurred. I chose to listen and not to speak or write a letter to the editor. I reasoned that the majority had spoken and the tempest would soon blow over.

However, since a group has decided to recall all board members as

the law permits, I have decided to join the former mayor, Josh Barnes, and oppose the recall. To recall our friends and neighbors serving on the school board because they do not follow the wishes of a special interest group is unfair. These five are ethical, law-abiding and moral citizens. If they are recalled, what decent voter would dare run to fill their vacancies?

Finally, about the group calling itself the "Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools." This is a misnomer for most of our school children because 68 percent of the schoolchildren live south of the bridge. The future site of the high school is two miles from my M-66

neighborhood while the Waller Road site is four miles away. The large parcel of land purchased by our current board will accommodate another school, when needed, and spare our community another divisive land fight due to the foresight of this board.

I would urge the good citizens of Charlevoix to join with Josh Barnes and the Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way and support our school board. Please do not sign a petition for an unjust recall.

Reed Froedinger
Charlevoix

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Improve the beaches

Editor:

I think that Charlevoix's main beaches, such as Ferry Beach and Michigan Beach could be improved. First, the beaches should be cleaner than they are right now. Next, the lifeguards aren't on duty long enough. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. They should be at least 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On beaches there isn't very good equipment. On Ferry Beach a couple of the basketball hoops are split in half. It's sort of hard to make a basket. On Michigan Beach there are too many dead fish floating around. It's not fun to swim with a bunch of dead fish. There should also be bike trails on the beaches. A lot of people think it's fun to ride on trails by the beach.

We should pay more attention to the garbage on the beaches. People should try to pick up the dead fish with nets or anything. Everybody should pitch in to fix equipment. We could make our beaches a lot better.

Matt Teuscher
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Build the school

Editor:

I am tired of waiting for the new school to be built. They should hurry up the building because the Middle School is falling apart. Then the kids will have more and better activities because we will have an auditorium. Also, we would like a chance to be in the new school and to graduate from it. Another reason is that it wouldn't be so dangerous going to school in town because there would be only one school in the city limits. It's dangerous especially when some tourists are still here because the traffic is heavy on Bridge Street. The longer it takes to build the more it costs, too. We will have better facilities when it is built. That is why they should start building the school. Thank you for your time.

Travis Tache
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Build a park

Editor:

A lot of people and I would love to have another park downtown, maybe across from Subway and down the hill a little. You wouldn't have to pay to go have fun either. Teens would love to do fun things free, like go play basketball, maybe

Letters to the editor

even toss a football or kick a soccer ball. Also it would be great for skateboarding, rollerblading and hacky sack.

The reason I want the park to be downtown is because Shanahan Field is way out in the country and if you have it in town you could just go to Subway to have some lunch. Teens are allowed there too. Cause they don't like little kids around. They might hurt them or hit them, not on purpose. Finally the last reason is, it's cool to have a park downtown so that in the winter you could go ice skating on a rink. How fun. I hope you listen to my suggestion.

Janessa Robinson
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Golf fee too high

Editor:

I think the municipal fee for one round of golf is too much for students. First the price for one round is \$14. Secondly, if a student wanted to play two times a week he or she would have to pay \$28 a week. I also think students should have a lower student rate. The rate should be around \$7. If the price would go down, probably more kids would play and you would still make a profit. Most kids my age don't even have a job yet. If the price stayed

the same, less kids would play. If the price went down, there's a pretty good chance more kids would play. If they lowered the price, I know I'd go because I don't have to pay as much. Hopefully, the municipal golf course would change its mind about the price after reading this letter.

Matthew Novotny
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Soccer league needed

Editor:

I am a sixth grade student and I enjoy playing soccer. In my opinion, there should be a U-14 4-H soccer league. I think this because if there is not an opportunity for kids to play soccer, they will not be practiced up for high school. After awhile, kids will lose some of their skills. Having an opportunity to exercise and play sports with four friends keeps kids out of trouble. Also this would give kids something constructive to do.

Being on a soccer team would teach kids teamwork. Playing soccer also teaches how to be a good sport, win or lose. Being on a soccer team gives kids a chance to meet new friends and to learn to get along with other people. In conclusion, this would help kids develop athletic skills for high school sports

and gives kids something to do instead of destructive activities.

Isaac Matchett
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Mercer/US-31 too dangerous

Editor:

I strongly feel that safer traffic conditions should be enforced on the Mercer Boulevard and US-31 intersection. I feel that it is one of the most dangerous intersections in town. Around 5 p.m. rush hour traffic gets very dangerous, with cars speeding through the intersection. It is a hazard with golfers walking across the road. They could be hit very easily. Also, I think that a patrol car should be placed near here to stop violations by drivers.

Therefore, with the speed limit being what it is, golfers and the growing commercial activity, a traffic light should be placed on this dangerous intersection. Another way to make this section safer would be to lower the speed limit so that people would be safer.

Please consider the above suggestions, so that people will be secure on this intersection.

Chuck Mason
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

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The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 7, 8 & 9, 2000 to review the Assessment Roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Young Careerist

At a recent dinner meeting, Amy Phillips, a graduate of Central Michigan University and Charlevoix High School, was honored with a "Young Careerist Award" by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Dowagiac.

Phillips is the news director of WVHQ 92.1 FM and WDOV 1440 AM radio, in Dowagiac. She was nominated for this award by her employer.

During the dinner, Phillips was one of the featured speakers talking about "My Career in Broadcast Journalism," which finished with her favorite quote, "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you're still among the stars."

New director

Elizabeth Gertz has been appointed executive director of the North Central Council (NCC) of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association. The NCC, located in Gaylord, is a regional council made up of 13 hospitals, including Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Prior to joining NCC, Gertz was the government relations specialist for Northern Michigan Regional Health System (1996-1999); and a health care specialists for a US senator.

NMC Dean's List

The following students of Charlevoix County have been named to Northwestern Michigan College's Dean's List for Fall Semester 1999: Kimberly Cunningham, Chad Draper, Hugo Jimenez, Jessica Seibert.

The Dean's List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who do unusually well in their studies. Published at the end of each term, the list includes the names of those students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

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First Annual Firefighters' Ball planned for Feb. 26

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Tickets are going fast for the First Annual Charlevoix Firefighters' Association's Ball planned for Feb. 26 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

"The response is overwhelming," Lew Kline said. Kline is organizing the event, along with Jeff Stevens and Doretta Anderson.

About half of the 350 tickets for the ball are already sold, Kline said.

The Firefighters Ball will be at Mahogany's restaurant from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided

Win money with poetry

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 will be awarded this year.

Deadline is April 30. The contest is open to everyone and the entry is free.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject or style, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19908, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

by DJ the D.J. for dancing, and hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. A raffle, silent auction and door prizes are also planned.

The association first asked area businesses to donate funds to promote the fundraiser ball. Kline said the response from businesses was great and provided the money needed for promotion of the event.

The firefighters and EMT staff and volunteers have had fundraisers as needed in the past, but this is the first organized event they plan to continue for years to come.

"Proceeds will stay with the asso-

ciation and be used for equipment we need, for training, and for continuing education," Kline said.

Tickets may be purchased from association members and from the fire station. The price is \$25 per person.

The firefighter's association has 28 members composed of firefighters, EMT personnel and the dive team. The Charlevoix Fire Department has a Fire Chief and three other paid staff. It has a total of 39 volunteers.

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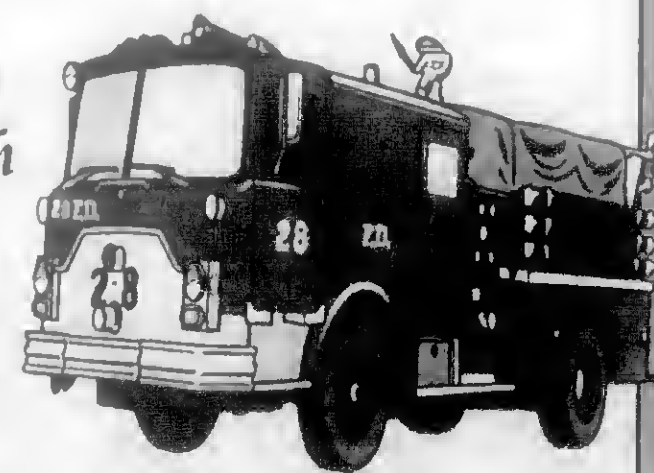
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Applications available for 'Miss' contest this summer

Applications are now being taken for the Miss Pre Teen Northwest, Miss Teen Northwest Michigan and Miss Northwest Michigan pageants to be hosted at the Charlevoix Middle School at 7 p.m. July 27.

There are four phases of competition: Interview, talent, modeling and party dress.

Tickets will be available at the door or by purchasing in advance

from contestants.

Applications are limited and all information has to be turned in to Jeanne Wynkoop by April 25.

Write to: Jeanne Wynkoop, 01695 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call (231) 547-480 or Bea Warner at 17049 Beck Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, phone (231) 547-2865.



Jim Uhrick stands on the road he is asking the city to abandon so he may make it a part of his land. Uhrick owns land on both sides of the road. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Road closing requested

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A 345-foot strip of road that shoots off from Petoskey Avenue going at a southwest angle past Uhrick's Motel to Mercer Boulevard is the subject of a request for abandonment.

Jim Uhrick who owns the eight acres of land on either side of that road has requested that the city abandon the road so that he may own it. Uhrick wants to make it into a part of his land and then develop

the area or sell it.

Uhrick said the road is dangerous because people travel too fast on it. Another problem is that drivers disobey the "do not enter" sign at the south end of the road, he said.

If the city abandoned the strip of road, traffic intending to travel on Mercer Boulevard or Division Street would proceed to Mercer Boulevard before turning right.

Uhrick made his request to city council in early January. Council

has stated that because of the potential impact on the entrance to the city, it has sent the request to the planning commission for a recommendation prior to proceeding with a public hearing.

City planner Gerry Harsch is asking the Michigan Department of Transportation and police chief Dennis Halverson for their opinions before making a recommendation to council.

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By FR. JIM GUNN
Christ Episcopal Church Rector

Jesus calls us to let our light shine before men so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven. However, sometimes it is hard to let your light shine if you feel low on fuel!

If the light that shines within us is the light of Christ, then we need to spend time with him to make sure our light is at full power. Jesus did not go about doing the ministry for which God had sent him without renewing his communion with the Father.

One of our recent Sunday readings was from the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. It told of Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law and then ministering healing and release to many people who were brought to him at Peter's house.

What did Jesus choose to do after such an intense time of ministry? Verse 35 tells us: "And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place

and there he prayed."

If our Lord, Jesus Christ, felt the need to go and spend time with The Father to be renewed and prepared, then how much more should we feel that same need? Unfortunately, we live in a society that places a high value on action — on always being busy. "Don't just stand there, do something." That is not a good prescription for nurturing our spiritual life.

Sometimes we need to be told, "Don't just do something, stand there." Henri Nouwen, a Roman Catholic priest and a powerful writer on the spiritual life, said something simple yet profound in one of his books: "We need to learn to waste time with God."

In the process of taking time apart and encountering God, many things can happen. In Psalm 46:10, God says, "Be still, and know that I am God." When we see Him, we come to know Him. When Elijah heard "the still, small voice" on the mountain, he received comfort and correction and calling. Being in

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God's presence also can bring strength and healing. It is put so beautifully in Isaiah 40:31 - "They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

We never know when God may call us to an intense time of ministry. I've heard a little story about a young Christian boy who was taken by his parents to his grandfather's farm. His grandfather was showing him around and they were out in the middle of a field when they realized that something had angered his grandfather's bull. The bull started to charge toward them and his grandfather told the young boy to run for the fence. As they ran, the boy had a thought and said to his grandfather, "Shouldn't we stop to pray?" The grandfather replied, "No sonny, I stay prayed up just for emergencies like this!"

Let's take time apart with God and get prayed up for whatever emergencies He may send our way.

Obituaries

Dr. Kingsley C. Bennett

Dr. Kingsley C. Bennett, 71, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 9 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral service was given Feb. 13 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Scharbaum officiated. Burial will take place in Rockford.

Kingsley was born on Aug. 7, 1928, in Sand Lake, the son of Lyle and Frances (Taylor) Bennett.

On June 17, 1951, he married Velma H. Muntz in Cass City.

Dr. Bennett graduated from Central Michigan University in 1951 and served as class president. He continued his education at Northern Illinois College of Optometry in

Chicago where he completed his studies in 1954. Dr. Bennett worked as an optometrist for 40 years, first in Hastings for 30 years and then in Grand Rapids where he worked at East Paris Optical for 30 years and then he retired in 1994. Kingsley was also affiliated with the Sun-glass Shoppe in Charlevoix for the last 10 years.

Following his graduation from college, Kingsley served during the Korean conflict with the US Army.

His passion was spending time with his children and grandchildren and his hobby was playing tennis.

Terence Donegan

Terence Donegan, 78, of Charlevoix and formerly of the Saginaw and Flint areas, died Feb. 6 at his home in Charlevoix.

Mr. Donegan was born on April 14, 1921, in Kearny, N.J., the son of Thomas and Catherine (Campbell) Donegan.

He attended college in Alameda, Calif. receiving a bachelor's degree. He later worked in sales management in the trucking industry.

From 1942 to 1945, Terence served as a sergeant with the US Army Air Corps, Air National Guard.

On Aug. 18, 1973, he married Janet Grams in Toledo, Ohio.

Throughout his life he was very active as a mason and achieved Master Mason, Saginaw Council #20 and the rank of 33rd degree ma-

son. Memberships and honors include: Blue Lodge Saginaw Valley #154 (past master), Royal Arch Masons Chapter II (past high priest 1993-94), Council Royal/Select Masons #20 in Saginaw (past Thrice Illustrious Masters), Pontiac Commandery #2 (past commander), York Rite Sovereign College in Flint (past governor and Order of the Purple Cross), Allied Masonic Degree Pythangers 66, (past sovereign master), Knights of the York Cross of Honour #22, Knight Mason of the Year, Council ODCP, Allied Masonic Grand College of Rites-Order of Cork, Traverse City Chapter #102, Grand Masters Council #82, Scottish Rite, 32nd degree in Bay City, Great Chiefs Council in 1981, Grand Convention - Order of High Priesthood Chapter #183, District

Deputy Instruct Emeritus (Grand Council) and Honorary Member of Royal Order of Scotland, Yeoman of York, Angola, Indiana and Councils in Flint, Alma and Cass City.

Mr. Donegan was most proud of receiving the Cryptic Mason of the Year for the State of Michigan in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Janet of Charlevoix; children, Randall Elliott of Portland, Ore., Lynn Maher of Washington state, Kinley Jon Elliott of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Jon, Katelin, Jillian, Shawntelle and Aaron Elliott, Christa Smith and Connor and Kimberly Maher.

The family prefers that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association or Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

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Just who is behind this?

Making sense of the recall

As with many issues that present themselves in the history of a community, learning about the people behind them help in understanding it.

Some people say an issue is one generation against the other, one social class against another or one type of business against the other. To understand if this is the case in the current issue surrounding the site of a new high school, *Charlevoix Courier* Staff Writer B.J. Hetter gathered information on some of the main people involved.

That information indicated this is an issue that goes beyond one side against the other. Each side has a representation of every type of person living in Charlevoix.

Everyone from life-time residents to new-residents, educators to business people and north-end people to south-end people, have representation on both sides of this issue.

To show a cross-section of the people involved in this school issue, we chose three people on each committee who are in leadership roles.

We have also included a profile of the five Board of Education members sought to be recalled and the school superintendent to give a face to the people who made the decision to use the Marion Center/Veenstra site for a new high school.

Charlevoix School Board Members facing a recall

Allen R. Telgenhof
Address: 13105 Beechwood Drive. He has been a resident of Charlevoix for five and a half years.

Spouse: Judy
Children: Four children - two attend Charlevoix Public Schools, two not yet school-age.

Position: President of the board. Board member for 4.5 years.

Profession: Lawyer
Education: B.A. in business administration from Michigan State University, J.D. Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Ardeth Wieland
Address: 16121 Paddock Road. Has been a resident of Charlevoix for 44 years.

Spouse: Tom
Children: Four grown children - attended and graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools

Position: Vice President of the board. Board member for 25 years
Profession: Dairy farmer
Education: B.A. in education from Michigan State University

Barney Way
Address: 05138 M-66. He is a life-long resident of Charlevoix

Spouse: Kris
Children: Five children - attend Charlevoix Public Schools
Position: Treasurer of the board. Board member for three years

Profession: Business owner
Education: High school

Scott Boss
Address: 02362 S. Barnard Road. Has been a life-long resident of Charlevoix.

Spouse: Cindy
Children: Three children - two attend Charlevoix Public Schools, one not yet school-age

Position: Trustee of the board. Board member for three years

Profession: Sales
Education: B.S. in business administration and economics from Ferris State University

Dennis S. Halverson
Address: 102 Overlook Dr. Has been a resident of Charlevoix for 13 years.

Spouse: Joy
Children: Two children - one attends Charlevoix Public Schools, one graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools

Position: Trustee of the board. Board member for two years
Profession: City of Charlevoix Chief of Police

Education: B.S. in criminal justice from Michigan State University

John J. Sturock
Address: 305 Crain Street. He has been a resident of Charlevoix for one year.

Spouse: Susan
Children: Two grown children - lived outside of Charlevoix Public School district when in school

Profession: Charlevoix Schools Superintendent
Education: B.A. and M.A. from Eastern Michigan University, Ph.D. from Wayne State University

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS) is an independent organization, formed on Jan. 12 in Charlevoix county. Its mission statement is to promote neighborhood schools and to keep them a part of the community and in the community. The CPNS treasurer reports contributions in the amount of \$235 since Jan. 12. The committee does not know the names of individual donors. All donations are taken anonymously in a "cookie-jar" during each CPNS meeting.

Jeffrey L. Porter
Address: 109 Prospect Ave. He has been a Charlevoix resident for 30 years.

Spouse: Nancy
Children: Two grown children - attended Charlevoix Public Schools, but graduated elsewhere.

Position: Member and record-keeper of the CPNS.

Profession: Retired dentist, now a consultant for non-profit organizations.

Education: Doctorate in dentistry from the University of Michigan

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

The Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way is a political organization, formed on Jan. 16 in Charlevoix county. Its mission statement is to stop the recall petition drive. The CCAW treasurer reports contributions of \$3,980 as of Feb. 11. The organization refuses to release the names of individual donors at this time.

Josh Barnes
Address: 144 C & O Club Drive. He has been a resident of Charlevoix for 34 years.

Spouse: Gloria
Children: Eight children - six attended and graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools

Position: Member and spokesperson for CCAW
Profession: Director of Summa Industries, co-founder and retired CEO of Lexalite International Corporation, two-term mayor of Charlevoix 1994-1998, registered professional engineer in Michigan

Education: University of Michigan, B.S. from Lawrence Tech in civil engineering, graduate of Corps of Engineers Officers Candidate School



The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools favors a new high school on the current site. (Photo by B. J. Hetter)

Nancy E. Porter
Address: 109 Prospect Ave. She has been a Charlevoix resident for 30 years.

Spouse: Jeffrey
Children: Two grown children - attended Charlevoix Public Schools, but graduated elsewhere.

Position: Member and treasurer of the CPNS.

Profession: Associate in consulting business with husband.

Education: Garland Junior College-Boston, Washington University-St. Louis, and North Central Michigan College-Petoskey

Paul Richards
Address: 10301 Old U.S. 31 North. He has been a Charlevoix resident for five years.

Spouse: Ann McIntyre
Children: Five grown children - lived outside of Charlevoix Public School district when in school.

Position: Member and co-chair of the CPNS steering committee

Profession: Retired high school principal

Education: B.S. Central Michigan University, M.A. Wayne State University.



The Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way support the school board's site for the school. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Dennis Kusina
Address: 205 Elm St. He has been a resident of Charlevoix for 33 years.

Spouse: Peggy
Children: Two children - one attends and one graduated from Charlevoix Public Schools.

Position: Member and treasurer of CCAW.

Profession: Insurance agent

Education: B.S. in marketing from Northern Michigan University

Richard Joseph
Address: 116 C & O Club Drive. He has been a resident of Charlevoix for 11 years.

Spouse: Allison
Children: Two children - attend Charlevoix Public Schools

Position: Member and record-keeper for CCAW

Profession: Lawyer

Education: B.G.S. University of Michigan, J.D. Detroit College of Law

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In-town riding

To celebrate the new Charlevoix ordinance allowing snowmobiles in certain areas downtown, the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club rode into town Saturday morning. The ordinance took effect Feb. 3. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Obituary

Margaret M. Foster

Margaret M. Foster, 80, died Feb. 7 in Charlevoix.

She was born May 4, 1919 in Fruitport to Charles and Elizabeth Farkas.

She married Alfred Foster in Indiana in 1942. He preceded her in death on Dec. 2, 1981.

Mrs. Foster was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Muskegon. A Muskegon resident for most of her life, she also lived in Greenville and Charlevoix.

She is survived by her daughter, Kelly M. (Chris) Morris of Charlevoix; two sons, the Rev.

James A. (Sandy) Foster of Holland and Richard A. Foster of Charlevoix; one sister, Agnes Gencer of Muskegon; four grandsons, Benjamin Foster, Jared Foster, Adam Morris and Philip Morris and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

The funeral service was given Feb. 11 at Edgewood Lutheran Church in Muskegon, with the Rev. James Foster and the Rev. Robert Cochran officiating. Interment was at Mona View Cemetery.



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SPORTS



Charlevoix's Roscoe Serrels powers through the slalom course at a recent ski meet. (Courtesy photo)

Rayders' run for conference lead

Conference wins last week set team in good position

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Rayders' quest for dominance over the Lake Michigan Conference remains intact following two wins last week.

The Rayders' varsity basketball team beat East Jordan Friday 85-79 and Harbor Springs Feb. 8 in a 99-67 shellacking.

Haske said he was happy with the talent his players showed in both games, but he was particularly impressed with the fight East Jordan put up Friday.

"I thought East Jordan played a great game against us, compared to the first time we played them. But our kids made some key baskets down the stretch and pulled ahead, particularly in the final minutes," he said.

Leading the Rayders in scoring at Friday's game were: Sean Stockman with 30 points and 17 rebounds, Adam Wood with 26 points, nine rebounds,

four steals and seven assists and Shay Hutchison with 10 points and eight assists.

Haske said his team is doing a real good job of getting the ball to point-maker Stockman who muscles his way inside to the basket, usually getting a foul for free-throws or putting two points on the board with a basket.

However, he said the team still needs to work on its defense.

"We are making too many fundamental mistakes," Haske said.

The Rayders faced Roscommon Tuesday night in Roscommon. Results of that game were unavailable before press-time.

The team will also go against Elk Rapids next Friday at home.

Currently the Rayders' league record is 7-1 and 11-4 overall. Charlevoix is tied for first place in the Lake Michigan Conference with Kalkaska.

Charlevoix skiers taking strong finishes at meets

The Charlevoix boys' ski team is racing to an outstanding season, as seen in its second place finish recently.

In an eight-school invitational meet hosted Feb. 10 at Boyne Mountain, the Charlevoix boys' ski team finished second and the girls finished third, demonstrating their readiness for the regional meet at Boyne Mountain Thursday, Feb. 17. The boys' team could easily have taken first place had it not been for a few small errors and mishaps.

The boys took second place behind Gaylord, which became a class B school this year, moving down from the class A division. The second place finish came from strong skiing by sophomore Roscoe Serrels and senior Todd Freidinger. Serrels took second in GS and second in slalom, while Freidinger finished sixth in GS and first in slalom. Steve Pirie had a first place finish in GS but lost a

ski in slalom and was disqualified. Freshman Brad Long had a solid, 15th place finish in GS but also was disqualified in slalom.

For the girls, Tiffany Fisher captured second place in both slalom and GS, yielding first place in both events to Andrea Gerling of Boyne City.

Charlevoix's Lexi Wilson finished fourth in GS, beating out Boyne City's Meghan Gerling for the fourth place position, and also took sixth in slalom. The GS course tripped up Charlevoix seniors Kirsten Brendtro and Alisha Johnson, both of whom were disqualified. In slalom, Brendtro finished 19th and Johnson finished 20th.

The invitational meet was a good test of the teams' mettle, since the teams were racing on the same course, Superbowl, that will set the stage for the regional meet Thursday.

"It was a good experience for

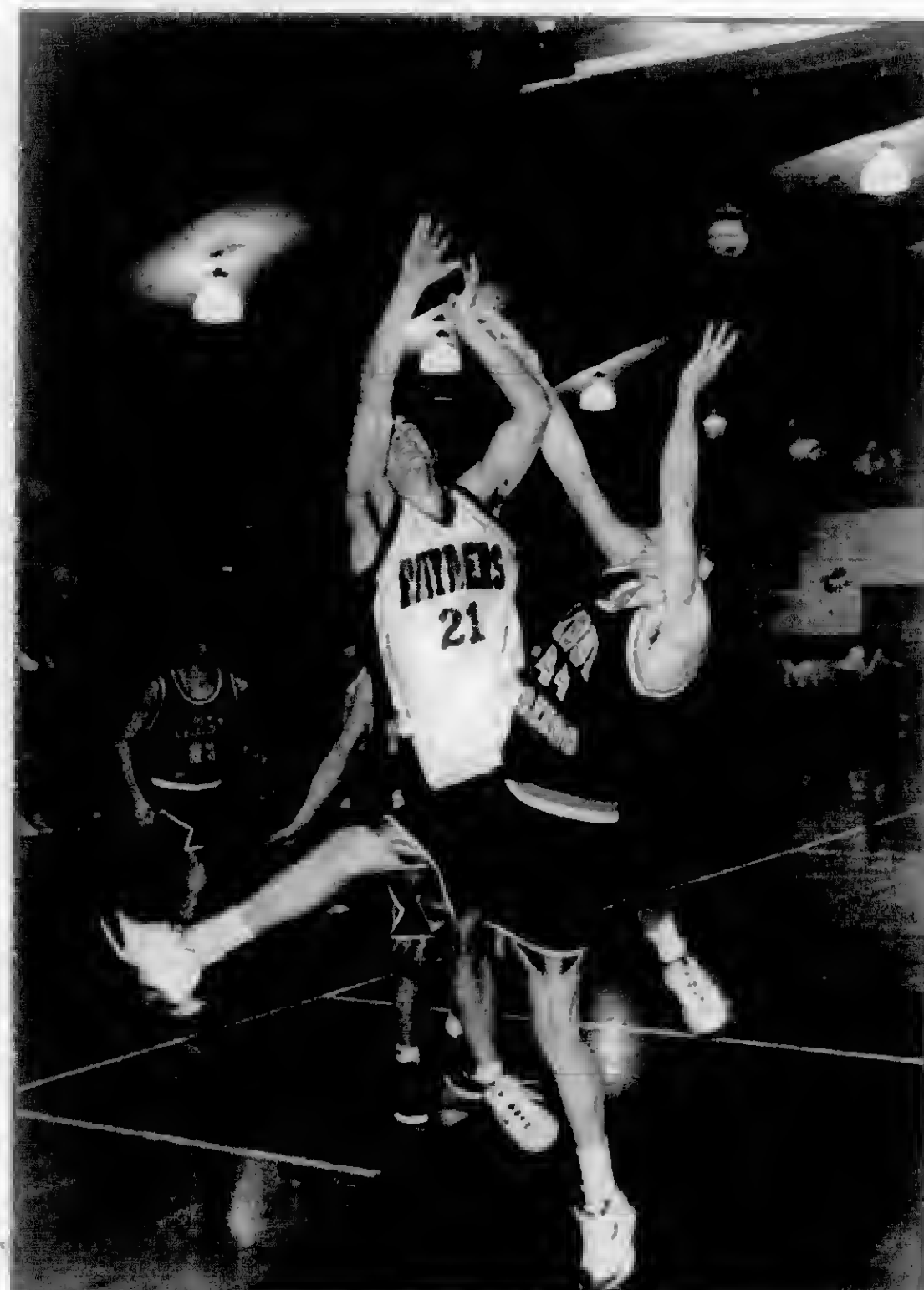
them, a nice opportunity to learn the challenges of the terrain before the regional meet," said coach Sue Miller.

At the regional meet, the boys will be helped by Troy Smith, who was out of town during the invitational meet.

Other finishes for the boys were: Joel Trubilowicz, 24 GS; Jim Dilworth, 25 GS, 34 slalom; and Shaun MacMillan, 28 slalom.

Other finishes for the girls were: Kristy Shindorf, 23 slalom, 21 GS; and Lindsey Carland, 36 slalom, 31 GS.

This Thursday, 14 regional teams will compete for the chance to ski in the state championships. The top three boys' teams and top three girls' teams will move on to the state championships, which will be hosted at Nub's Nob Feb. 28. Top 10 individual skiers may also move on to the state championships if they don't qualify with their high school team.



Charlevoix's Sean Stockman wrestles for a basket during last week's game against Harbor Springs. The Rayders won 99-67. (Photo courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Freshman spikers net win against Boyne Falls

The Charlevoix Freshman Volleyball team took the win Feb. 9 in its match against Boyne Falls.

The team took two out of three games. The score for the first game was 15-3, Charlevoix; the second game was 1-15, Boyne Falls; the third game was 15-13, Charlevoix.

The top Charlevoix server for the game was Natasha Kleiber.

The Charlevoix player named for best offense was Lindsey Miller.

The Charlevoix players named for best defense was Kaylee Kughman and Beth Reeves.

The team's next game will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Elk Rapids.

Games this week

Thursday — Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman Volleyball starting at 6 p.m. at Elk Rapids.

Friday — Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball starting at 6 p.m. versus Boyne City at home.

TB outbreak in area can be beaten with work

OUTBREAK

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It will take a corroborative effort by government agencies, farmers, hunters and consumers to eradicate the disease.

Some of the circumstances contributing to the TB problem are sportsmen who want plenty of deer to hunt, farmers who grow corn, sugar beets and apples to sell as deer bait, people who feed deer in their back yards and agencies that strive to please too many different interests.

Initially the MDNR was moving too slowly because it was trying to please the hunters, Wieland said.

"We've got to get the deer herd down to a size we can handle," he said.

Lately the MDNR has declared that it will allow "block" permits, allowing hunters to hunt at will

in certain areas. The agency is also putting a state-wide ban on baiting and feeding of deer.

Congressman Bart Stupak is stepping in at the federal level by seeking emergency funding because of the disease "to conduct research into bovine TB's modes and ease of transmission, to expand testing of deer and cattle herds for the presence of the disease and to increase reimbursement paid to affected farmers for the loss of herd and income."

Hunters can help by cooperating with the ban on baiting and by turning in the deer heads for free tuberculosis testing.

The Farm Bureau is working with other agencies to educate farmers and the public.

Wieland said he and his farming neighbors are eager to cooperate with the testing.

"Farmers don't want to sell a contaminated product," Wieland said. "We want to clean this up as fast as anybody."



Ardet and Tom Wieland, and canine friend Britton, stand near part of the herd on their farm. The Wieland farm is one of several in Charlevoix County to be tested for bovine tuberculosis. (Photo by B. J. Hettler)

Youth orchestra to give benefit concert Feb. 12

A Benefit Concert for the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12 at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs. The "Winter" and "Spring" Concertos from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" will feature visiting artist Alan Rawson as soloist and conductor of the Chamber Orchestra. Student members of the Northern Michigan Youth Orchestra will join with their teachers and other professionals from the community to perform in the Chamber Orchestra.

Vivaldi's Violin Concertos, "The Four Seasons," were published in the 1720's as part of a collection titled "The Contest Between Harmony and Invention." The works were originally written for the orchestra, composed of young women, at his conservatory in Venice.

These concertos are deservedly among his most famous works with their programmatic appeal and brilliant, virtuosic demands

on the soloist.

The Rawson Duo, Alan Rawson, violinist, and Sandy Rawson, pianist, also will perform "Hungarian Dances" by Brahms, the Sonata for Violin and Piano by Respighi, and "Three Paganini Caprices" by Szymanowski.

Alan Rawson is concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony and professor of music at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn. Sandy Rawson, an active accompanist in Minnesota and North Dakota, studied at the Musik Akademie in Vienna, Aspen School of Music and the University of Minnesota. The Rawson Duo, specializing in Romantic and early 20th century works, has given numerous recitals on college campuses and community performing arts series across the United States and Canada.

The public is encouraged to support the Youth Orchestra by attending the concert and participating in the free-will offering.

Recall drive may be causing tempers to flair in Charlevoix

RECALL

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But, Josh Barnes, chairman of Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way (CCAW) — the committee that organized to fight against the recall of the board members, disagrees.

"We have enormous support from the community," Barnes said. The board put a lot of work and research into finding a new high school site and decided on the best site available, he said.

"The site was known to all when they voted," Barnes said.

The site chosen by the board is 74 acres on Marion Center Road, between Clark and Veenstra roads.

To see the division in the community caused by the actions of those against the site is disturbing, Barnes said.

"I cannot believe how people are upset nowadays. When I think about how much all of this time, effort and money could be put towards getting the schools done, it's

"As far as I'm concerned — it's war."

Josh Barnes,
Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

pathetic," Barnes said.

The CPNS has about 24 people circulating the petitions for recall. Spokesman Paul Richards said he wasn't sure of the number of signatures collected so far, but he said the committee will collect more than the required number to allow for duplicates and such.

Approximately 890 signatures are needed for each board member's petition. The CPNS has 180 days from Jan. 28 to collect the necessary signatures.

"We hope to have this wrapped up in the next couple of weeks," Porter said.

In the meantime, in response to CPNS' promoting of the current high school site as an alternative choice, the CCAW is checking into whether that site could be legally

used. CCAW believes because the voters' ballot from October didn't provide language for a new building on that site or the removal of any structure or athletic field, it may not be legal to choose that site.

"As far as I'm concerned — it's war," Barnes said.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Casual Singles

Casual Singles monthly dinner to be held on Feb. 18. Call Terri at (231)548-5390 or Jim for further information and reservations on time and place. Experience the Tony Orlando show in Sault Ste. Marie on March 3 at 10:00 p.m. Contact Terri or Jim by Feb. 18 for reservations for this outing.

Square Dance

Contra/Square Dancing Saturday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Feb. 19 located at the Ellsworth Town Hall. Caller and live music by the Fog Cutters and the cost is \$4 per person.

Children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour located in the basement from 11:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feb. 19 - Learn about 4-H and see a real baby pig. Feb. 26 - Exercise and fun with Candy Smith. For more information

call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

North representative

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced his District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County Feb. 22. Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10:00 until noon. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case. For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

Blood drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 to 2:15 p.m. Feb. 24 at Charlevoix High School in the Study Hall.

Firefighters' Ball

You are cordially invited to the First Annual Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters' Association's Firefighters' Ball Feb. 26 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. located at Mahogany's at the Charlevoix Country Club. See Association members or The Fire Station for tickets. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Music provided by DJ the D.J. Hors d'oeuvres and dancing with cash bar and door prizes.

Orthodox Church visit

Father Stavros Bellas, from St. George Orthodox Church in Southgate will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Feb. 26. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow the service. All faithful are invited

to attend the service. For additional information please call (231)932-6868.

Blood Drive II

March 2, 2000/Boyne Highlands American Red Cross Blood Drive. 12:30 to 4:45 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Cliffdweller Lodge, 1 Boyne Mountain Rd.

Reunion planned

Second annual Charlevoix area-Sarasota reunion is March 28, at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941)918-0436; e-mail at captususan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bayhouse Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231. Pass the word to people you know in Florida.

Painting service offered

2000 PAINT BLITZ Sponsored by: Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition 4149 N. M-75, P.O. Box

336, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is taking applications for the 2000 Paint Blitz program. This program is offered to low income homeowners that live in Emmet or Charlevoix County. The program offers — at no cost — an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteer painters, and clean up. This event will take place on May 20. If you are interested in an application to have your house painted or know someone in need, please contact the Hosing Coalition at 535-5166 or write to CEHC at the address above.

Bible story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible Story hour for preschool children each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This will be upstairs in the bookroom.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday. American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday. Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Precceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231) 582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

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Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and

6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of

Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Author revisits 1936 ice tragedy

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Charlevoix Historical Society

"Two Dead, Third Survives Floe Ordeal" read the headline in the Charlevoix Courier, February 12, 1936. So marked the end of an event still unmatched in Charlevoix's long and tenacious relationship with Lake Michigan.

February 8, 1936 began with fair weather for fishing partners, Cleo LaPeer and son Lloyd, Eugene Bearss, Claude Beardsley and his son-in-law, Clayton Brown as they made their way out onto the ice near South Point. By early afternoon the fishing had turned deadly as the ice platform they stood on broke loose as a southerly wind started building. Soon their predicament was spotted by United States Life Saving Service Surfman William Woods from the station lookout tower and the push was on to rescue the stranded anglers.

Acting Captain George Kelderhouse assembled his men and rushed with a small skiff to South Point. Once there Surfman Quinton Duha started out onto the ice with the rescue craft and into the water. Soon he was able to reach the floe and secure Bearss and LaPeer and his son, leaving Beardsley and Brown behind for another attempt. Not to worry, a boat would return for them shortly and

one did with Boatswain's Mate Earl Cunningham volunteering to make his way to the remaining two men. Unfortunately he would not return from the attempt as a blinding snowfall and rising waves forced the three mariners to forfeit to the wind and let their oars rest in the boat and wait for rescue.

While the men drifted Captain Kelderhouse and his crew rushed back to the station to retrieve a small power boat to attempt a rescue of the rapidly drifting men. Back to South Point they went with the new rescue craft on a horse-drawn sleigh, towing it across rough ice to open water.

Once in the water and under way they searched throughout the night, but to no avail as the men had steadily drifted to the north. Sunday was also spent looking for the lost trio, but again, no sign of life was found as the men moved farther up the lake, becoming colder and losing hope for rescue.

Around 6 p.m. on Sunday, Cunningham succumbed to the cold and died in Brown's arms. Conversation between Beardsley and Brown now turned to their families as they struggled to keep their blood flowing by pacing around the ice-bound boat. At 10 p.m. Beardsley laid down on the ice and died. Brown covered him with a tarp and kept pacing around the boat until dawn.



The Shakedown boat and crew pictured above was the first for the Charlevoix Lifesaving Station at the turn of the century. (Courtesy Photo)

Then he decided to head for shore.

He had waited until then because of the treacherous conditions of the ice and its varying levels of thickness, but he also knew that he had to move east toward shore soon, or die. After stumbling almost 9 miles, sometimes crawling over thin areas of ice, he reached the cabin of an amazed George Andrews at Good Hart that afternoon. Andrews knew of the lost trio and could not believe Brown's appearance at his door. A telephone call

was made and soon authorities and friends learned of his survival and rushed by ambulance to Good Hart. There they learned of his ordeal and his companions' deaths due to exposure.

The next day the bodies of Cunningham and Beardsley were spotted by a Coast Guard charted search plane and recovered by searchers on the ice. Later that week Cunningham was laid to rest at Wolverine and Beardsley at Charlevoix's Brookside Cemetery,

while Brown lay recovering from frostbitten feet. Both left grieving families and a shocked community that marked this as the worst ice tragedy in the history of the village.

In late March, Brown lost both of his feet to gangrene, brought on by cold and the bruises received as he beat them with an ax handle to keep the blood flowing. Members of the Life Saving Service received commendations for their "highest type of courage" including Cunningham.

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Susan Lahti, Americorps

Member with the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program suggests regularly testing your drinking water well to safeguard family health. The signs of drinking water contamination are not always obvious; testing is the only way to assure a safe supply.

Testing water for every contaminant is impractical and unnecessary, but testing for relevant indicators of

water quality - at a minimum, total chloroform bacteria and nitrates, is recommended.

The total chloroform bacteria test determines if the water has been contaminated by human wastes that may have entered from septic systems, livestock manure or by other sources.

A high nitrate test indicates septic systems, live-

stock facilities, fertilizer storage or handling sites or other nitrogen sources may have contaminated your well. A nitrate level greater than 10 parts per million, may indicate that there are other contaminants in the water, and if there are agricultural activities in the area, testing for pesticides is advised.

Your local district health department can test well

water. The residents of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties can actively protect their private wells from contamination by participating in the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program. To learn more about the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program, contact Lahti at the Antrim Conservation District, Bellaire, (231)533-8363.

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Prosecutor warns of dangerous drugs in the area

Charlevoix County Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur is warning residents to be on the lookout for two dangerous drugs recently seen in the community.

The two substances — GHB and GBL — have been seen in at least two criminal cases in the past year, Kur said. In one case, a man died after drinking a drink laced with GHB and in another, two men lost consciousness and required hospitalization.

Gamma-hydroxybutyrate or "GHB" is an illegal drug that comes

in a powder or liquid form. Gamma-butyrolactone or "GBL" is a substance that is illegal under federal law only as of two weeks ago. Legislation making it illegal under Michigan law is pending. GBL is also available in liquid or powder form. When taken orally, GBL is converted in the body to GHB and has the same deadly effect.

One year ago the Food and Drug Administration asked that companies that manufacture products containing GBL to voluntarily recall them. Some brand names include:

Renewtrient, Reviviarant, Reviarant G, Blue Nitro, Blue Nitro Vitality, GH Revitalizer, Gamma G, FX, Regenerize, Zen, Serenity Tunder Nectar, Gen X, Soma Solution, Pine Needle Oil and Remforce.

GHB and GBL have both been referred to as the "date rape drug," Kur added. This is a misnomer, she said.

To characterize these substances solely as a means to incapacitate young women to take advantage of them sexually is misleading, she said. In fact, according to Julia Pearson, a forensic toxicologist with the Michigan State Police crime lab, to date there have been no reported cases of rape using GHB in this state.

Pearson added claims made by manufacturers of GBL that it builds muscle mass, increases protein and makes people sleep better, are false.

GHB and GBL are deadly, regardless of if they are found as a white powder or dissolved in water. Because water remains clear even after mixing GHB or GBL, it is impossible to determine the concentration.

When mixed with alcohol, they produce an immediate intoxicating effect that may be followed by dizziness, nausea and vomiting, decreased heart rate, difficulty breathing, coma and in some cases death. These substances are easily slipped into drinks and can be consumed by a person unknowingly.

"I believe that the public is largely uninformed about GHB and GBL. Citizens, and especially young people, should know that this stuff is out there and that it is poison," Kur said.

Man out on bond charged in connection with GHB death

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

An Onekama man charged in connection with the October death of Charlevoix resident David Hewitt is free on bond following his Feb. 8 arraignment.

Marc Anthony Guzikowski was charged with death by poisoning — which may bring life in prison, delivery of Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB) and involuntary manslaughter.

Guzikowski stood mute at the arraignment while a pretrial date was scheduled for Feb. 22 and a \$5,000 bond was set. He paid that bond and was let out of jail that day.

Guzikowski was arrested following an investigation into the Oct. 22 death of Hewitt, whose body was found at Nanny's Motel in Charlevoix following a party he attended with several co-workers.

According to an affidavit signed by Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, during the course of the investigation, officers learned that Guzikowski allegedly supplied Hewitt and another man with GHB while they were at the motel.

Guzikowski allegedly offered Hewitt a drink of GHB which was in a clear liquid form and allegedly referred to it as "a protein drink."

According to an autopsy report, an overdose of GHB was the cause of Hewitt's death.

This was Guzikowski's second arrest on this matter.

Police picked him up in January and charged him with delivery of GHB. However, police discovered an error in the original autopsy report that indicated the level of GHB in Hewitt's body was lower than it actually was.

Another test was conducted whose results showed the GHB in Hewitt's body was high enough to cause death.

While police waited for the results of this second test, the delivery charge against Guzikowski was dismissed "with prejudice."

However, with the new results supporting police findings, Guzikowski was arrested again and charged with more serious offenses of manslaughter and death by poisoning. The original delivery charge was reinstated.

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held to accept comments from the public regarding the Charlevoix County Draft "Solid Waste Management Plan," a component of the Charlevoix County Comprehensive Plan, on March 13, 2000. This hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Lake Room of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Written and oral comments will be accepted at this hearing. Written comments will continue to be accepted at the Charlevoix County Planning Department Offices located at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 until noon on Monday, March 20th. Copies of the Draft Solid Waste Management Plan have been provided to each library in the county as well as having been sent to each chief elected official for each township, city and incorporated village within the County. Copies may also be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department at the address listed above.



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School play



Charlevoix High School students will present the musical "The Ragged Child" this weekend.

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Charlevoix versus the state

The boys' ski team is on its way to the finals



After a day of ups and downs that left both racers and spectators breathless, the Charlevoix boys' ski team accomplished what it set out to do — win a berth in the state championships.

The team grabbed its spot at state by finishing in second place at the class B-C-D Regional meet Feb. 17 at Boyne Mountain. The Rayders entered the regionals as an unranked team, a virtual darkhorse amidst a field of 14 teams, five of which were ranked as state title holders.

"I'm very pleased that the boys are going to the state championships," said Ski Coach Sue Miller. "It will be interesting to see how well they do there. Every one of the boys are capable of skiing better than they did at the regional meet."

Success for the Rayders did not come easy. The team's shining moments of glory were also accompanied by lessons in team spirit.

In order for a team to qualify for the state championships, four out of six skiers must finish each race. The boys accomplished that handily in Giant Slalom, with a first place finish by Troy Smith, followed by Roscoe Serrels at tenth, Steve Pirie in eleventh, Todd Freidinger in twelfth, Brad Long taking fiftieth and Joel Trubilowicz in fifty-fifth place.

After the GS event, the Rayders were in second place, trailing the powerful Petoskey Northmen by a mere four points. They only needed four solid finishes in slalom to take the title.

That was when the situation got dicey.

Freidinger bobbled in his first slalom run, finishing further back in the pack than expected. Pirie turned in a fine performance on his first slalom run. Then came Roscoe Serrels, who had the potential to finish in the top five.

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Charlevoix's Roscoe Serrels makes a run down the hill at the regional ski meet Feb. 17. Serrels later showed the crowd what kind of ambition it takes to win. While making a slalom run, Serrels fell and slid through five gates on his face. Even though his face was bleeding and his legs were badly bruised, Serrels fought on. He got up and hiked back up the hill to the spot where he fell and continued his run. This show of strength by Serrels gave the Rayders a needed finish that would send them to the state championship Monday. (Courtesy photo)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Eric Matthew Willett, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; \$100 in fines and costs.

Patricia Louise Vandercook, 44, East Jordan. Disorderly person. One day in jail with credit for one day served; six months probation.

Kirk William Hoepfner, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Frederick Vern Wiser, 33, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, serve 19 days, 70 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$715 in fines and costs.

John Daniel Johnston, 23, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$770 in fines and costs.

Robert John Zelenock, 45, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Thomas Germaine, 36, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-first offense. Twelve months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day,

30 days on electronic monitor, 19 days on work release, 42 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Thomas Arvon Shulick, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Ten days of community service work; nine months probation; \$310 in fines and costs.

Michael Jon Evans, 37, Bay City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Twelve months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day served, 10 days of community service work, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

James Jon Spaniak, 44, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Ryland Keith Paval, 33, Royal Oak. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

George Dean Robinson, 32, Boyne City. Embezzlement-more than \$1,000, less than \$20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Lianne Drue Arthurs, 41, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Drivers license suspended for 180 days; six days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; 96 days probation; \$915 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Allen Haas, 45, Owosso. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of com-

munity service work in lieu of three days in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Timothy Scott Jankowski, 25, Boyne Falls. Attempted resisting and obstructing police. Nine months probation; 180 days in jail with credit for five days, 175 days held in abeyance.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

D. Sumner and Son Builders LTD, 06636 Lee Road, East Jordan, by Douglas D. Sumner.

Northern Forge & Fabrication, 06807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by John Hess and Erik Hess.

White Cedar Rustics & Log Home Accessories, 00439 North Addis Road, Boyne City, by Chuck Leazier.

Carlson's Home Improvements, 209 W. Hurlbut St., Charlevoix, by N.L. Carlson Enterprises, Inc.

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court:

Joanne Snyder vs. Donald Snyder
Julie Monkman vs. Clifford Monkman III
Sherry L. Powell vs. Russell C. Powell Jr.

Susan Coussens vs. Stephen Coussens
Joseph Klintworth vs. Melissa Klintworth

Charles P. Van Pelt vs. Pamela Van Pelt
Rachel Weber vs. Michael Weber

Corrections

A story on the front page of the Feb. 9 edition of the Charlevoix Courier about a

man arrested for delivery of GHB, poisoning and involuntary manslaughter should have

stated "(Police Chief Dennis) Halverson immediately requested a warrant..."



This 1930 Model A Ford is being raffled by Charlevoix County Hospice. (Courtesy Photo)

Classic car to be raffled off to raise money for hospice

For just \$100 a ticket, you can get a chance at winning a running 1930 Model A Ford Sedan being raffled off by the Charlevoix County Hospice.

The car was donated to Charlevoix County Hospice by Eastport resident Reginald Bird. It is reportedly in perfect running condition and has been valued at \$7,000.

This year there will be 250 tickets for the raffle available at \$100 each. A winner will be chosen at the annual hospice auction June 9 at the Boyne Mountain Convention Center. The winner does not have to be present to win.

Tickets are available at Great Lakes Motor Works and Ace Hardware in Boyne City, Don's IGA in Charlevoix and the hospice office in the East Jordan Family Health Center.

The Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc. is a non-profit group providing volunteer and bereavement care, at no charge, to the terminally ill and their families in Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties, as well as materials for community outreach programs since 1983.

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A United States Coast Guard Helicopter was seen out on Lake Charlevoix Feb. 17 practicing open water rescues. (Above) Coast Guardsmen practice being hoisted out of the icy water with a "victim." (Left) the helicopter hovers close to the ice as another man prepares to be lowered to the ice. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Recall hearing set

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A hearing on the school board's appeal of the language on the recall petitions is set for 1 p.m. on March 2 in the 33rd circuit court.

Judge Richard Pajias will render a decision following the oral argument hearing. He has asked the prosecutor's office to file its brief on behalf of the county elections commission by Feb. 28.

The elections commission approved the recall petition language

in late January, after hearing from a representative of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. That committee is seeking recall of five school board members in a dispute over the board's choice of site for a new high school.

Attorney Scott Beatty had argued against the language on behalf of the board, claiming that the language lacked clarity. He filed an appeal with the circuit court after the elections commission approved the petition language.

Weather

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Feb. 15	30	13	—
Feb. 16	31	23	5"
Feb. 17	25	0	—
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City gives final approval to budget Monday night

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

City council approved the city's budget for fiscal year April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001 at its meeting on Monday, following a public hearing.

The new budget will give an average city residence, with no recent improvements, approximately a 3.6 percent reduction in the city taxes.

The \$2,470,300 general fund budget will receive most of its revenue from taxes in the amount of \$1,219,600. Its largest expenditure is public safety, health and welfare at \$937,200.

"This includes police, fire, parking enforcement, planning department and ambulance," city treasurer Rick Brandt said.

The city tax levy is 12.2719 mills on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix for the fiscal year. Of the total mills the city operation will take 8.5 mills and infrastructure will take 3.7719 mills.

The tax levied is a reduction of .64 mills because of the decrease in the general obligation bonds.

Additionally, the city levies a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District.

City council also approved rate increases of 3 percent for sewer and 2.5 percent for water rates effective April 1, 2000.

Major budget items include the electric fund at \$6,079,612, sewer fund at \$1,414,500, the water fund at \$1,083,300 and the city hall improvement fund at \$1,100,000.

Other budget items of significance are the major street fund at \$953,000, the employee fringe benefit fund of \$923,100, and the airport fund at \$913,900.

"The biggest challenge for this fiscal year will be completing the many major projects, such as Marion Center Road, the electric substation, the airport terminal, Lake Michigan beach and Harbor Industries," Brandt said.

More detailed information may be obtained in the Budget Details document at City Hall or the library. The budget may be viewed on the internet at: www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us.

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on February 15, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

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The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 7, 8 and 9, 2000, to review the Assessment Roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, 2000. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-2-1, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

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Arlene L. Staley
City Clerk

OPINIONS

Something to cheer about in the school

Just mention the word "schools" in Charlevoix and people will sigh and look to the ground in disappointment.

Residents have been so inundated with negative thoughts over the issue of a new high school site from both sides, that just the word "schools" gives them a dark outlook on the community.

But, last week some good news emerged on the scene.

While we were all arguing over a high school site, students on the ski team got their chance to go to the state finals. Plus, students on the high school basketball team continue winning game after game.

While our pride has lately revolved around the question, "Which side do you support? The school board or the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools?" The student's pride with their school has remained and flourished, culminating in what is shaping up to be another successful season for the sports teams.

These students have shown us once again that in the midst of the stress, mistrust and anger created among

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adults over where to put a high school, good things are still taking place in our schools.

Charlevoix High School is a place all residents should be proud to have — regardless of where a new one ends up being built. All of the students of this school — not just sports teams — are something for the community to boast about.

Regardless of the natural beauty that makes Charlevoix unique, the achievements of the students in its schools are constantly showing the rest of us where the good in Charlevoix is.

The community as a whole — both school board supporters and non-school board supporters — should come together and support the work of its students, especially as they show the state what Charlevoix really is made of.

Congratulations to the Rayder ski team for your run to the state finals. We at the *Charlevoix Courier* wish you the best of luck.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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Caffeine, popular South American import in detail



Roger Knutson

At a season of the year when a cup of hot coffee in the morning is synonymous with getting up and getting going, it might be worthwhile to consider just what it is we are drinking.

Coffee is one of a number of plants from around the world that produce the alkaloid caffeine. Among the other alkaloids that various plants produce are cocaine from Coca plants, heroin from Opium poppies, nicotine from the tobacco plant and scopolamine from Jimsonweed.

There are hundreds of alkaloids found in different plants. What distinguishes caffeine from many of the other alkaloids is that it is not outlawed as a drug.

Most alkaloids produced by plants are poisonous and the plants produce them partly because they provide a measure of protection from animals that might eat them. Alkaloids are generally bitter and are likely to be avoided by grazing animals. Children usually avoid bitter things, but as adults we learn to enjoy at least some of them.

Humans have been using coffee as a stimulant for at least 1800

Ear to the Ground

years; first in the Arabic countries of the middle east and later all over the world. At present we in America consume on the average about 30 gallons of coffee per person each year, slightly less than the average consumption of beer.

Coffee did not arrive in Europe until the 1600s, but then spread very rapidly until no city in England or France could call itself up-to-date unless it had coffee houses where men — almost always men — congregated, socialized and conducted the business of the time.

All the coffee came from Arabic countries until about 1700 when plantations were established in much of the tropical world, first by the Dutch and later by the English. Most countries in South and Central America, and many of the Caribbean Islands grew and exported coffee and many still do.

One of my sources states J. S. Bach composed a coffee cantata in honor of this precious stimulant. And Bruce Catton says in his history of the Civil War that the war could not have been won without the daily ration of coffee that was provided to every Union soldier.

Caffeine is a perfectly legal, non-addictive drug, but we should not think that it is completely harmless. Caffeine is habituating, which

means that as we use it we need more of it to get the same effect.

We can also feel the very mild effects of withdrawal; A heavy coffee or tea drinker — tea has the same alkaloid as coffee — is likely to feel they have a slight cold if they are deprived of their usual fix for a few days. If both are taken in pure form, a lethal dose of caffeine is just about twice the lethal dose for cocaine. Fortunately, caffeine is legal and as a result is imported in the very dilute form of coffee or tea and is added to soft drinks in amounts that produce only mild stimulation and increased heart rate. In the forms usually available it is nearly impossible to consume a lethal dose of caffeine.

Enjoy your morning coffee and your afternoon tea and don't worry as much about the caffeine in soft drinks, remember there are other more dangerous drugs that we can get from Colombia.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. His columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

A recall is democracy in action

Editor:
The query, "What does recall show our children?" deserves an answer.

Hopefully, it shows them that 225 years after the fact, we are nevertheless still descendants of those 1,000 colonials who willingly battled 12,000 Englishmen and Hessians at Philadelphia because they

were being unfairly legislated against.

I don't feel "mean-spirited and vindictive." I only want an honest ballot that shows a true majority. The way the previous ballot was written, it was impossible to vote for what you wanted. I had to vote "no" for the new high school I wanted in order not to have it built in Marion Center. I wanted it built in Charlevoix.

Truth, justice, honesty and right

are always worth the battle. If the members of the board don't believe that, then they walk a different road than George and Abe and Theodore and Woodrow.

A referendum — or recall — would show our children that they don't live in an oligarchy, they live in a democracy.

Lyla Arvilla
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

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Investigation on Lasater is wrong

Editor:

It has come to my attention that Sheriff George Lasater of Charlevoix County is under fire for something like withholding evidence in a case of fraud involving an older couple in the Charlevoix area.

I lived in Charlevoix for over 10 years. This is the most outrageous suggestion I've ever heard of for this individual.

He is the most conscientious public official one could ever hope to find. He is concerned with every person whose path crosses his. He has always been a pillar of the community and the backbone of a positive role model. He is fair and open minded, but doesn't back down when he needs to stand his ground.

One could always approach him with any concern or query without fear of persecution or intimidation. I was fortunate enough to have several conversations with him. He has always been most gracious.

The very thought that he would obstruct justice in any way is laughable. It would seem that an investigative committee would better spend their time looking under a rock that would bear deserved rewards rather than chasing their own tails.

I hope other citizens of Charlevoix County will extend their strong support to this gentle man.

Carol A. Campbell
Jackson

Sturock not being recalled

Editor:

Your article, "Just who is behind this?" appearing in the Feb. 16 edition, intimated in the sidebar that John J. Sturock was one of the individuals being recalled from office. This information is incorrect. Although he was a voting member of the four-man Site Selection Committee that actively worked on the acquisition of the Marion Center/Veenstra roads site for the proposed high school and ultimately recommended the purchase of the property on Sept. 17 1999, he is not facing recall. He is a public employee. Those facing recall are school board president Allen Telgenhof, Barney Way (a.k.a. Mark Allen Way), Dennis Halverson, Ardeth Wieland and Scott Boss (a.k.a. K. Scott Boss).

As a public employee of the school system, Dr. Sturock is under contract and subject to removal only through termination of his contract or dismissal by a majority vote of the Board of Education.

Jeffrey L. Porter, DDS
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: In the opening story to the project in question, we stated, "We have also included a profile of the five Board of Education members sought to be recalled and the school superintendent..." He was grouped in the story with school board members facing a recall because of his position in the school district. At no time in the article did we state that Sturock was facing a recall. We apologize if it was not made clear enough to our readers.)

Money doesn't add up

Editor:

I read, with great interest, the investigative report by B. J. Hettler on the people on both sides of the school site issue. I am in total agreement that understanding the people involved helps to gain clarity on the issues.

One of the facts that struck me about the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS) was that the group states that it was formed on Jan. 12 and that they had collected only \$235 in donations. This strikes me as a misrepresentation of fact since we know the following to be true:

•CPNS conducted a postcard survey in November 1999 along with a bulk mailing that had to cost at least \$500.

•CPNS sent out the "goldenrod" bulk mailing in December 1999 that also cost a minimum of \$500.

•On Feb. 9 and on Feb. 17, Robert Mossman, a vocal CPNS member and the person who owns the farm that borders the Marion-Center school site, placed and paid for advertisements in the *Charlevoix Courier* and *Petoskey News-Review* that have an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Regardless of the official date of organization, the CPNS has been actively working to discredit the

Marion-Center school site and to discredit the work done by the school board since the bond issue was passed by voters last October.

They have collected and spent money that greatly exceeds the amount that they declare in this article.

Why would CPNS choose to hide these facts?

Bill Trubilowicz
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: The article in question stated the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools collected \$235 "since Jan. 12." The group did not say how much it had raised before it was formally organized on Jan. 12, therefore the \$235 total indicated in the article did not reflect what the group spent or raised in the months of November and December.)

Lower movie prices

Editor:

I think the owner of the Charlevoix Cinema 3 should decrease the price of the tickets for a movie. One reason is for a family of five to go to the movies, it costs around \$25. If you were to lower the ticket prices, families could go more often. Also, most kids and young teens don't have stable jobs yet and parents don't always like to

give them money.

If you were to decrease the price of a ticket then the people who have more money could get more popcorn, candy, pop, etc. That way, you would be making around the same amount of money. Also, you could show more movies to get more people to come. I hope you will take this into consideration and decrease the prices of tickets.

Elizabeth Jadin
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Stop speeders on Belvedere

Editor:

I strongly feel that the law of speeding should be enforced more on Belvedere Avenue. I agree that the speed limit is low enough, but people just violate it. I live on Belvedere Avenue and every day I see people flying by at way over 25 mph. There are not enough speed limit signs on the street and I rarely ever see patrol cars. I think you should put the solar powered sign that reads your speed on Belvedere Avenue sometimes.

Kenny Anderson
Sixth grade student
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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW - 2000

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2000 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 13, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

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The school site: point and counterpoint

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

On Feb. 18 the Charlevoix Courier conducted separate interviews with Richard Tunison representing the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, and Josh Barnes representing Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way to gather statements from each committee. The following is the result of those interviews.

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: The reason for the recall by this committee is because the board didn't exercise good judgment in selecting a site for the new high school, Tunison said. The board did not give the public a chance for its input or to have a question-and-answer session with the board, he said.

Counterpoint: The board and its consultants thoroughly researched and evaluated the site possibilities and chose the best site available, Barnes said.

"The board members were truly comfortable with the decision," he said. "They said 'yes,' it was unanimous and they were under no duress."

Boards can answer factual questions only, Barnes said. "The board answered questions regarding costs," he said. "They tried to answer whatever else they could. I think they did a good job."

Boards do not respond to other types of questions, no governmental unit will, Barnes said. Boards have no right to answer as a whole, but must answer as individuals, he added.

The public is free to call individual board members with questions or concerns, Barnes said.

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: We don't have an alternative site, but there are alternative sites. We don't have a favorite site, but most people like the current site, Tunison said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: "Where is this mystical in-town site they keep talking about?" Barnes asked. The current high school site cannot be used for a new high school because the election ballot language calls for renovation of the current high school

into a middle school. The current site is not large enough for two schools. In addition, the current high school cannot be demolished because that was not a part of the bond language on the election ballot, he said.

"The die is cast," Barnes said. "I'm not saying they can't go to Congress and get Bill Clinton to sign special legislation. But these bonds are sold and that cannot be changed. People have a right to rely on what they voted for."

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: We would set up a committee of five people of the board's choice and five people from the community. These citizens would not choose a site, but would recommend a site, Tunison said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: "Do you really want the public in site selection?" Barnes asked. The general public is not qualified to evaluate and decide on a site or what to do about a sewer, he said. The board's site selection committee did the research and consulted the experts to make its decision.

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: "A lot of people did not know where the Marion Center site was when they voted," Tunison said. He added he did not see the posted map and sign showing the site when he was at the voting booth.

"Putting a small sign up on the back of a door is not disclosure — a public hearing is disclosure," he said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: The (pro-board) committee has not heard from anyone who didn't know where the site was when they voted, Barnes said.

The sign showing the location, with a model of the new high school, was approximately two feet by three feet in size, he said. It was placed directly in front of people entering the voting location, Barnes added.

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: The committee has no one in mind to run for the board if there is a recall and board members are ousted, Tunison said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: "If Porter runs, I'll run against him," Barnes said.

Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: The board did not disclose the terms of the deed for the Marion Center Road site. One of those terms was that the school board would not object to an 80-home development nearby.

That development would be able to tap-in to the sewer that the school district paid for, Tunison said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: If the school district pays the entire cost of the sewer line, everyone along the line will pay a proportionate tap-in fee, a major portion of which goes to the school district,

Barnes said.

The school district is not obligated to put the sewer in, he said. The language states that the school district won't object to an easement so a pipe can connect to the new sewer. The sewer will not increase taxes because it's included in the bond budget, he added.

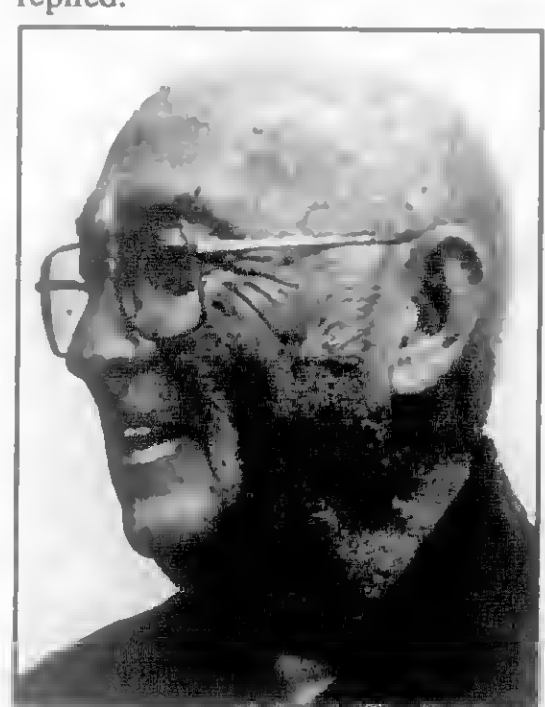
Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools

Point: The committee states that it obtained nearly the number of required signatures for the recall petitions in about four weeks.

"The board has this notion that we're a disgruntled minority and we're not," Tunison said.

Charlevoix Citizens for the American Way

Counterpoint: "They lost the election..." Barnes replied.



Josh Barnes argues the best school site has already been chosen. It is Marion Center. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Richard Tunison believes a referendum on the school site should be called. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Gibbard — Reed



Renee Elizabeth Gibbard and Jason Christopher Reed, both of Bellaire, recently announced their engagement to be married.

Gibbard is the daughter of Marc and Donna Cross of Charlevoix and Ed and Mitzi Gibbard of Traverse City. Reed is the son of Phillip and Christine Reed of Bellaire.

The couple are planning a wedding on Sept. 30, 2000 at Christ The King Catholic Church in Acme. An evening reception will follow at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

Gibbard is a 1993 Charlevoix High School graduate. She received an associate's degree in

travel/tourism management from Johnson and Wales University in Charleston, S.C. She is currently in her fifth year of employment at Shanty Creek Resort, where she is a group services manager and conference coordinator.

Reed is a 1988 graduate of Kalkaska High School. He received a bachelor's degree in art from Alma College. He is currently the vice president of Reed's Services, a home restoration and building company in Bellaire.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

North Central Michigan College recently released the names of area students on its Dean's and President's lists. Students named to the President's List are full-time students who have earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

The Dean's List includes full-time students who have earned a 3.50 to 3.99 GPA.

Laurie Jean Cornett of Charlevoix has been named to the President's List. Charlevoix students on the Dean's List are: Jessi-

ca Carroll, Jonathan Ryan Ellis, Patrick Edward Koby, Laura Nichole Maltese, Jonathan Michael Purdy, Debra C. Robinson, Carl Kenneth Schoenheit, Christine Ann Sweeney and Sarah Marie Vanloo.

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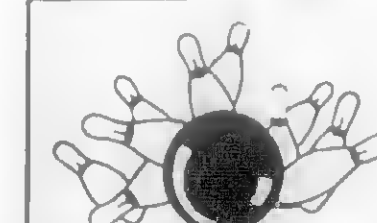
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Obituaries

Frenchie Novotny Holm

Frenchie Novotny Holm, 82, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. A funeral was given Feb. 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.



Frenchie Novotny Holm

Frenchie was born May 3, 1917 in Leetsville, the daughter of Willard and Anna Martha (Schmidt) Calvin. She attended school in Mancelona. In 1933 she came to Charlevoix to work for Frances Durance. She worked eight years for Lewis and Gertrude Brant at their grocery store. Frenchie and her husband Chuck Novotny bought the store from the Brants and later sold it to Bud Russell who then sold it to Andy Esenbourg, who named the store, "Andy's." Frenchie later worked at Andy's and retired from Staley's grocery in 1982.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix, VFW Auxiliary #1153 and the Charlevoix Historical Society. She worked on many campaigns for the Charlevoix County Republican Party and served on the board of directors of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful for the Petunias. She was also very instrumental in the founding of the Bergmann Center

in Charlevoix.

Frenchie loved to crochet. She had a wonderful wit about her and had a wealth of friends. Frenchie was great lady and will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her three daughters, Charlene M. Novotny of Charlevoix, Toni and her husband Bernie DeVries of Charlevoix and Darlene Ann Novotny of East Jordan; grandsons, Jeffrey J. DeVries of New Port Beach, Calif., Chadwick W. DeVries of Scottsdale, Ariz. and James William Gaskin of Neenah, Wis.; a brother, Giles Calvin of Muskegon; special friends, Lindy, Scott, Christian and Libby Groves; Sandy, David and Niki Heintz; Connie Maxfield and Bill and Sandy Maxfield. She was preceded in death by three husbands, Charles Novotny, Fred O'Neil and Louis Holm.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to Grandview Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Robert James Ramsey

Robert James Ramsey, age 78, a 12-year resident of Charlevoix and formerly from Romeo, died Feb. 13 at the Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Complex in Charlevoix.

Mr. Ramsey was born June 9, 1921 in Romeo, the son of Hosea and Nellie (Miller) Ramsey. He married the former Susan Moran at the Romeo Congregational Church on Sept. 17, 1948 and she preceded him in death in July of 1979.

After his marriage, along with his wife, they owned and operated

a gas station in Marlette. He then worked for MoPar in Detroit for a few years, then he went into meat cutting, first at the A&P in Romeo and then, until his retirement, at Alward Market in Romeo. After he retired, he moved to Charlevoix, where he helped his sons in the grocery/party store that they owned.

He served in the Marines during World War II and his hobby was driving his car to see all the sights of wherever he lived.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by two

F. Carl Schumacher

F. Carl Schumacher, 88, of Charlevoix died Feb. 13.

Mr. Schumacher was married to the late Althea Hickey Schumacher.

He was the father of Nancy S. Dennis of Corvallis, Ore. and F. Carl Schumacher Jr. of St. Louis. He was also the grandfather of; Irene Allen, Michael S. Dennis, Andrew C. Dennis and John Schumacher.

Mr. Schumacher was a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis in 1932. He also received an honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. Mr. Schumacher also served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant commander during World War II.

He was a founding member of Ladue Chapel and formerly served as the president of the Board of Deacons, Ruling Elder and Clerk of

Session and president of the Board of Trustees.

He spent his entire life in the insurance business in St. Louis. Mr. Schumacher worked at the Mercantile Insurance Agency; served as president and chairman of the board of Hickey-Mitchell Company (1966-1979) National Bonding Insurance Company (1967-1982), past director of National Liberty Corporation (Philadelphia), Nationwide Corporation (Columbus, Ohio), Pacific Life Insurance Company (San Francisco), Commerce Bank of St. Louis.

He was formerly an Alderman in the City of Clayton (1956-1960) and active in numerous organizations in the St. Louis area, including the Girls Home (now Edgewood Children's Center), St. Louis Country Day School, St. Luke's Hospital, Child Guidance and Eval-

uation Clinic, Family and Children's Service Agency, Health and Welfare Council and the St. Louis Council on Alcoholism (past president).

He served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. and the Winston Churchill Memorial, also located in Fulton.

He maintained a home in Charlevoix, where he was a past president of both the Belvedere Golf Club and the Belvedere Club. He was also a former member of the Bogey Club, Bellerive Country Club (past president) and the St. Louis Country Club.

There was a memorial service at 11 a.m. Feb. 19 at Ladue Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Hospital, Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720-9981.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD 14-56 South		ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Lowell Anderson547-6430		Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace588-7455	
Associate Pastor:Joe Johnston			
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Kiooster Road		THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH M-46 South of U.S. 31	
Church School	8:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan547-6269		Pastor: Michael Dennis547-4121	
			or -9785
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave.	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Pastor Michael Teuscher		Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Pastor: Phillip G. Scheibbaum547-9122	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.		or -5803
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.		
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.		
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.		
Pastor: James Green547-4300			
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dale Olesma547-2654 or -5188		Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter582-9282	
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH 1600 Marion Center Road	
Sunday		Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service & Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Alan K. Leese237-9204	
Reverend: E. James Gunn			
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street		IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton	
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.	June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
		Pastor: Harold E. KruseEastport	
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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Eugene Baughan	
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.		
Pastor: Duane Nelson547-5711			
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.	Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Father Tom Neils547-6652	
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Registration for Charlevoix Little League is next week

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The Charlevoix Little League will be having registration from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1 in the Charlevoix Elementary School lobby.

The starting age for the 2000 season has been amended and Little League is now open to children from 7 years old to 18 years old. A child must be at

least 7 years old before — not on — May 1.

The cost is \$30 per player, but there is a family rate available. If this is your child's first year in Little League, you must bring a copy of his or her birth certificate with you.

The league divisions will be as follows:

•Minors — 7, 8 and 9-year-olds

•Majors — 10, 11 and 12-year-olds

•Juniors — 13 and 14-year-olds

•Seniors — 15 and 16-year-olds

•Big League — 17 and 18-year-olds

If you are unable to attend either registration date, please contact Alida Klooster at 547-6716 to have your child registered.

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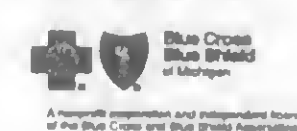
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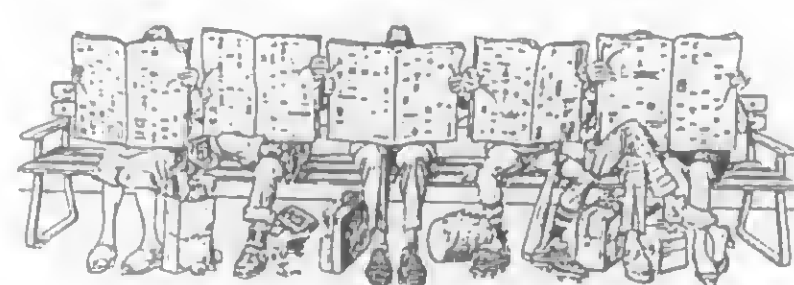
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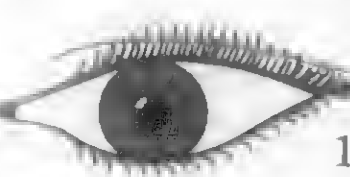
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"Nuclear Medicine is the injection or ingestion of low-level radioactive isotopes — about the same level of radiation as a chest X-ray — for diagnostic imaging of various things," said Michelle Potter, Nuclear Medicine technologist at the hospital.

"It can diagnose coronary artery disease and damage to the heart muscle after a heart attack; bone scans for cancers and staging of cancers and bone fractures and infections; gall bladder disease and lung scans."

Potter recently joined the hospital to work in the new department. She brings with her 13 years of experience in Nuclear Medicine. Prior to working at Charlevoix Area Hospi-

tal, she was at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids in their Nuclear Medicine department. She earned her degree in Nuclear Medicine from Ferris State University. In 1997, she became certified in bone densitometry.

With the new department now open and serving patients, Potter expects to be performing between five and seven scans a day. The majority of the procedures are myocardial perfusions, bone scans, thyroid scans and scans of the gall bladder.

The scans are then read by radiologist Dr. Carl Harlan.

Patients should be assured that Nuclear Medicine, while it sounds scary, is a safe and effective form of diagnostic and therapeutic medicine. Only tiny amounts of short-lived radioactive material are used. Most isotopes used lose their radioactivity very quickly, usually within hours, and are passed out of the body within 24 hours.

Nuclear Medicine also can help detect a wide variety of cancer, heart disease, arthritis and infection. The sooner problems are found, the better the chances for successful treatment or cure.

The procedure used in Nuclear Medicine basically has five steps:

- The patient receives a radioactive material, called an isotope, by injection, IV, capsule, liquid or inhalation.

- The isotope travels to the target organ or tissue. Different isotopes are matched with different compounds that go to specific organs and tissues.

- The isotope gives off gamma rays — a form of radiation that can be seen only with special equipment.

- Special equipment provides images and readings of target organs and tissues. The equipment does not give off any radiation. Images may be taken with various types of equipment, including: stationary gamma cameras, single photon emission computed tomography or rotating gamma cameras.

- The images and readings are studied by a radiologist and the patient's physician.

For more information about Charlevoix Area Hospital's new Nuclear Medicine department, call Michelle Potter in Imaging at 547-8672 or visit the hospital's web site at www.cah.org.

Business brief

Sumner celebrates 30 years at plant

After 30 years of service to Hoskins Manufacturing Company, Judy Sumner has no plans on leaving the job she loves.

Hoskins Manufacturing recently honored Sumner for her longtime service to the company that began in 1969.

The entire plant serenaded her with a song, while accompanied by co-worker Gene Farkas on the accordion, and Plant Manag-

er Norm Batchelder presented Judy with a dozen long stemmed roses, a gift and a coke in her honor.

Sumner is now looking forward to completing 40 years of service before retiring when she is 65 years old.

Sumner was born and raised in Charlevoix. She graduated from high school in 1968 and started working at Hoskins soon after.

Official Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Charlevoix City Council March 6, 2000 7:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to receive public input to discuss a proposed ordinance which comprehensively updates the City Code. They include, but are not limited to providing that many ordinance violations will be enforced by a non-criminal civil infraction ticket instead of criminal misdemeanor proceedings.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's office. Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan.

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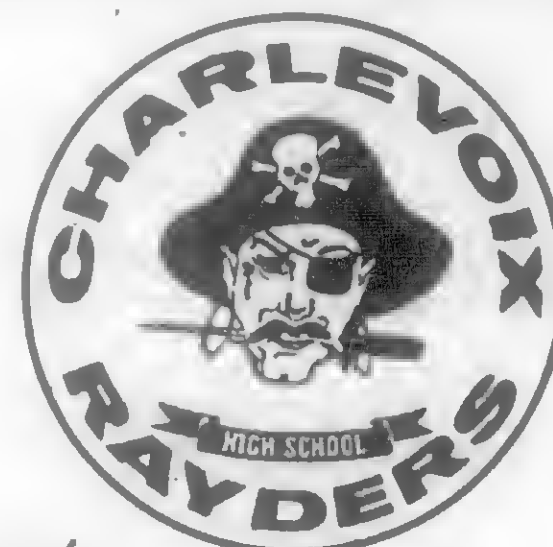
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Charlevoix boys' ski team in line for state championship

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But, during his run, Serrels took a wicked fall, sliding head first through five gates and coming to a rest face down. His chin bleeding and legs badly bruised, Serrels got up and proceeded to hike uphill to the place where he fell in order to finish the race.

While it is typical to hear spectators cheer wildly for a racer going downhill, in this case, the crowd was cheering and clanging cowbells while Serrels hiked uphill.

In a matter of minutes, Charlevoix skier Brad Long came tearing through the same slalom course, hooked a ski tip and lost a ski. He was out of the race, disqualified.

Charlevoix suddenly wasn't looking so good.

Ten seconds later, Troy Smith embarked on his second run of the slalom race. All he had to do was

complete the race in the top 10 to give the Rayders the solid finish they needed to go to the state championships.

But, Smith was late for a gate near the top of the course and chose to ski out of the course, intentionally disqualifying himself. After his run, Smith also incurred five penalty points against the Rayders for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Freidinger, Pirie and Serrels maintained their composure and completed outstanding second runs in the slalom event.

The race came down to Charlevoix's last skier, Shawn MacMillan, who couldn't afford to make a single mistake in his last slalom run.

He didn't. While his time wasn't among the top contenders, MacMillan's performance gave the boys' team the fourth-skier finisher in the slalom event that they needed.

With impressive performances by Petoskey, Iron Mountain, Harbor Springs and Gaylord, it was any-

one's guess if Charlevoix would even finish among the top three teams.

However, with Charlevoix's second place finish in GS and a sixth place finish in slalom, this gave the team an overall finish in second place.

"We didn't have enough strong finishes in slalom," said Miller. "In these big meets, it always comes down to your third and fourth seed skiers."

Overall, a mere 10 points separated the fourth place team and the second place team. Charlevoix finished with 158 points, behind first place Petoskey with 48.5 points. Iron Mountain finished third with 167 points and Harbor Springs was in fourth place with 168.5 points.

Freidinger took seventh in slalom, followed by Pirie in ninth, MacMillan in fortieth and Serrels in sixty-third. Long and Smith were disqualified in the slalom.

The state championships will be hosted at Nub's Nob Monday.



The Rayders' Brad Long lost a ski during a run, disqualifying him during the regional meet Feb. 17. (Courtesy photo)

Tough competition takes girls' team out of running

The Charlevoix girls' ski team lacked the depth needed to take them to the state championships, but they still skied a fine race at the regional meet, finishing sixth in slalom and seventh in Giant Slalom out of 14 teams.

But, senior Tiffany Fisher will be going to the state meet after qualifying as an individual with a fifth place finish in GS and a sixth place finish in slalom. Fisher has gone to the state championships all four years of her high school career.

"I'm very, very pleased with the girls," said Coach Sue Miller. "They skied very steadily, very consistently, but there was extremely tough competition at the meet."

Sophomore Lexi Wilson finished seventeenth in slalom and eighteenth in GS, not quite good enough to get her to the state champi-

onships. Other finishes for the Rayder girls were: Kristen Brendtro, thirty-seventh in slalom, fortieth in GS; Alisha Johnson, forty-first in slalom and tied for forty-first in GS; Kristy Shindorf, fifty-fourth in GS, she disqualified in slalom; and Lindsey Carland, sixty-third in slalom and sixtieth in GS.

Area girls' teams definitely dominated the regional meet, with Harbor Springs girls taking first place, followed by Boyne City in second and Petoskey in third.

It is the first time for the Boyne City girls' team to ever qualify for the state championships. They were led by strong performances from Andrea and Meghann Gerling. Andrea was the double champion, finishing first in GS and slalom, while Meghann captured fourth in slalom and seventh in GS.



The Rayders' Lexi Wilson makes a turn in her run at the regional meet Feb. 17. Wilson finished seventeenth in the slalom and eighteenth in the Giant Slalom. This was not enough to send her to the state championships. The girls' ski team will be sitting this year's championships out. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

Manker strives to give his players a passion for soccer

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix Soccer Coach Hagen B. Manker doesn't just teach his players about the fundamentals of soccer, he shares his passion for the sport and his love of coaching.

"If I can take something that was such a big part of my life and give that to the kids, maybe they can have as much fun as I did," he said. Manker added that is also the way he feels about sports in general and stresses to his players the importance of athletics.

"You have to pay attention to your physical being as well as your intellectual being," he said.

Manker, who has coached soccer in Charlevoix for about 20 years, was recently honored for his skill and passion by being inducted into the Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame.

In its reasoning for inducting Manker into the hall of fame, college officials said Manker's leadership as captain of the college's soccer team when he was a student in the early 1970s, helped the team overcome its record of one win in four seasons to a season with an 8-3 record.

"It was humbling and exciting. I'm only the second soccer player that was inducted into the hall of fame," he said. "The hall of fame is reserved for people who have

done some pretty significant accomplishments, at the time I didn't think it was anything particularly significant in the history of Wabash College."

Manker's love of soccer began at an early age when his father's job with the State Department forced the family to live in various locations overseas. At one point, Manker lived just down the block from a soccer stadium in Spain.

"Soccer is everything in Spain. So I played there. That is all a kid does in just about every other country than the United States," he said. Upon returning to the states, Manker's father took a job teaching Spanish at Wabash College and Manker soon enrolled as a student there, joined the soccer team and soon became captain.

He reasoned soccer isn't as big in the United States as it is in these other countries, because there are so many other sports kids can take part in, such as basketball, football and baseball. Plus, if they are good at these sports, kids have seen that they can be a success story and make money, he added.

But, this doesn't discourage Manker.

"Soccer is getting that way, especially women's cup soccer," he said.

In order for soccer to be introduced to more children, Manker said, "One of the problems I see

with soccer is you don't get that democratic blue collar work ethic."

Because of this, he said the United States has not fielded a superstar soccer player.

"But we are getting better..." he said. So, Manker positions himself at the forefront of the struggle to produce a good United States soccer player by coaching Charlevoix children each spring.

And to give his players more information about soccer, he recently completed an Advanced National Diploma Course for coaching at Nova Southwestern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The program brings soccer coaches across the country and world together for 50 hours of lessons on how to train players.

But, the creation of a great soccer player is not the primary reason Manker coaches Charlevoix children. For Manker, coaching his players is the best entertainment around.

"I have fun with the kids. They crack me up. I look forward to each new season," he said.

Charlevoix's soccer season starts in April. This first game for girls soccer is scheduled for April 13 against East Jordan.

Rayders beat Elk Rapids Friday in 73-31 trouncing

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix varsity basketball team just keeps on winning.

The team's latest occurred Friday when it dominated Elk Rapids at home in a 73-31 win.

"They (Elk Rapids) are struggling this year," said Rayders Coach Keith Haske. The Elk Rapids team has not won a game this season.

Added to the fact the team is win-less this year, was the Rayders were playing a great game Friday and had four players score 10 points or more.

"Everybody seemed to play together pretty well," Haske said.

Leaders for the game were: Adam Wood with 12 points, Shay Hutchinson with 11 points, Sean Stockman with 11 points, Scott Parrish with 10 points and 11 rebounds, Andy Granath with nine points and Russ Ward with eight points and 6 assists.

While this may have been an easy win for the Rayders, the team will be facing some tough competition in the next few games.

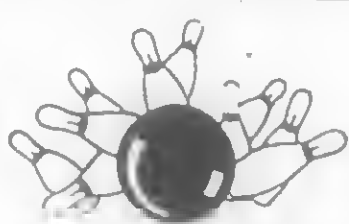
The Rayders will face Boyne City Friday and league-leading Kalkaska Tuesday.

Haske said he will be concentrating on getting the Rayders' defensive game consistent before Friday's game.

He pointed out while Charlevoix did beat Boyne City the first time the two teams met, Boyne has been playing better and seems to have picked up its game. To stop them, Charlevoix will really have to keep a hold on Boyne's inside shooting and bring up its defensive skills.

"I think if we get the defense ironed out and get everybody on the same page, we'll do fine," Haske said.

"The kids have been working hard. We are excited and we have some big games coming."



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McSauba ski race results for Feb. 14

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The ski race is open to everyone of all ages.

The results of the ski meet are as follows:

Snowboard competitions

•8 and under class: River Gauthier in first place.

•9, 10, 11 and 12 age group: Andy Kantola took first, Jared Kirby was second and Brandon Stevens took third.

•13 and over: Jake Parrish in first, Phil Morris second and Cody Schofield in third.

•Snowboard scramble final results: Mike Moore took first, Eric Coon was in second and Marvin Witthoef took third.

Ski races

•Girls, age 5 and under: Jaelyn Merrill took first, Bailee Stevens took second and Sterling Witthoef took third.

•Boys, age 5 and under: Alex Gooch took first, Ryder Boss was second and Gunnar Lundtgen took third.

•Girls, ages 6, 7 and 8: Sherry Boss took first, Lynzie Gottshall took second and Christine Johnson took third.

•Boys, ages 6, 7 and 8: Tyler Jones took first, David Merrill took second and Zak Merrill took third.

•Boys academy, ages 6, 7 and 8: Jay Potter took first.

•Girls, ages 9 and 10: Jessica Gauthier took first, Sarah Klooster took second and Caitlin Taylor took third.

•Girls academy, ages 9 and 10: Katie Withrow took first.

•Boys, ages 9 and 10: Logan Priess took first, Michael Yarema took second and Corey Gotchell took third.

•Girls academy, ages 11 and 12: Kayla Potter took first and Gabrielle Dhoseleer took second.

•Boys, ages 11 and 12: Zach Scharenbroch took first, Eddy Waldron took second and Nick Gotchell took third.

•Boys academy, ages 11 and 12: Brandon Stevens took first and Cameron Atee took second.

•Girls academy, ages 13 and over: Michelle Fritsch took first.

•Boys academy, ages 13 and over: Chad Johnson took first, Jeff Buckner took second and Marvin Witthoef took third.

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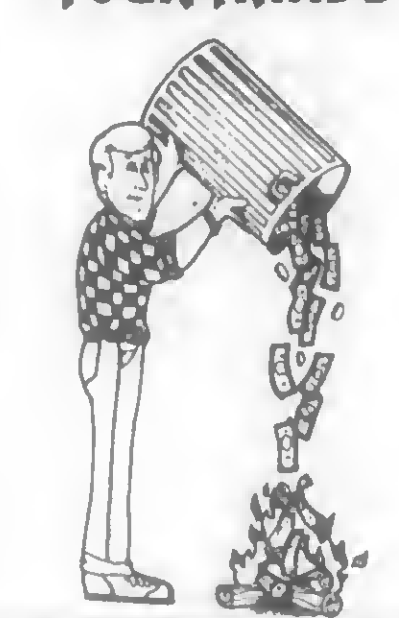
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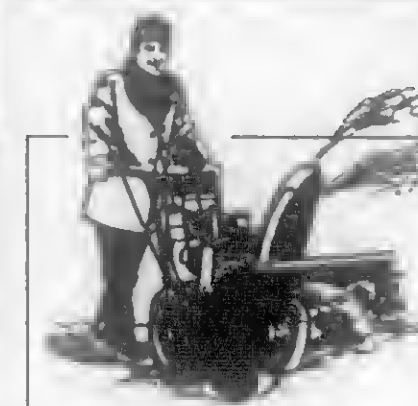
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(Above) The cast of "The Ragged Child" assembles before a rehearsal last week. The play will run 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Charlevoix High School. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



(Left) High school student Mark Bennett surveys the scene below him as he waits to perform on the drums during the musical.

(Below) High school students portray high-spirited girls from London's poor district who break into a brawl during a scene in the Charlevoix High School production of "The Ragged Child."

Tickets will cost \$3 for students and seniors and \$5 for adults. They will be sold at the door.



Students to perform 'Ragged Child' play

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Charlevoix High School Performing Arts Department presents *The Ragged Child*, a musical, in the gym at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Connie Ford directs the musical written by Jeremy James Taylor and Frank Whitley.

It is set in London in the 1850s. It portrays the plight of the poor and destitute, mirrored in the tragic lives of Joe Cooper (Chris Meredith) and his sister Annie (Emily

Stover).

Lord Shaftsbury (Tyler Lieberman) fights for the education of the ignorant and illiterate poor in the House of Lords.

The "Ragged Schools" are founded with Lord Shaftsbury as president, but it is too late for Joe and Annie.

Based on an important chapter in social history, *The Ragged Child* is a stark and moving account of child deprivation.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Prices are \$3 for students and seniors and \$5 for adults.

The director/cast of "The Ragged Child"

Director:
Connie Ford

Sam:
Mike Rosberg

Musical Director:
Sulane Hamilton

Lord Shaftsbury:
Tyler Lieberman

Lady Shaftsbury:
Jenny Wojan

The cast

Joe:
Chris Meredith

Judge/Perkins:
Jason Maltese

Annie:
Emily Stover

Flitterby/Mr. Giles:
Ben Macks

Jack Patterer:
Jon Sell

Merridew/George:
Keith Patrick

Crossing Sweeper:
Sabrina Wynkoop

Officer/McGregor/Storey:
Chris Smith

Leary:
John Hughson

Clerk:
Lee Barrett

Woman on Wharf/Ethel:
Heather Kenyon

Miss Williams:
Laura Borths

Alice:
Sarah Mays

Lord Ganlian/Ben/Judge:
Zach Hopkins

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Nate Bartlett

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Sally Beemon

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Brigitte Browe

Mrs. O'Lafferty:
Marty Bennett

Lady Grenville:
Cassie Nelson

Polly:
Melissa McDonough

Lady Epp:
Jennifer Dean

Syd:
Amy Kurtz

Miss Ingleby:
Amber Williams

Peg:
Brie Woodhouse

Matron:
Shandra Spencley

Billy:
Eli Pace

Maid:
Megan Richards



Keeping an icy watch

The lighthouse at the end of the pier in Charlevoix was once again covered in its winter blanket of ice last week as it looks out over a frozen Lake Michigan. This week's warm temperatures will probably change the scene. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Keep a healthy heart this winter

If you're like most women, you're pretty relaxed about heart disease.

You might worry that the men in your life could get it, but not you. Everyone knows it's only a man's disease. The trouble is, everyone is wrong.

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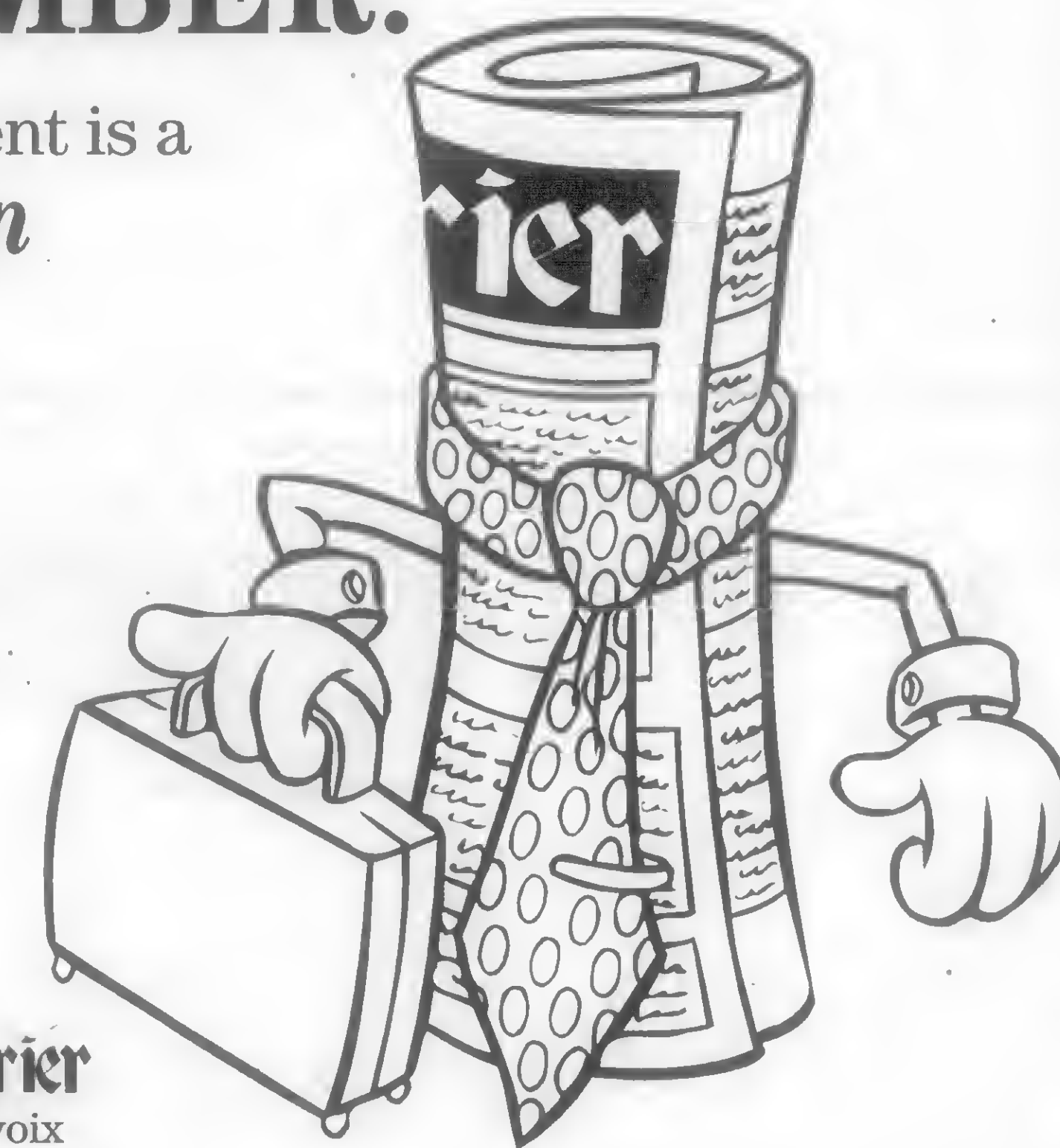
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\$200,000 donated to hospital from tribe

The Tribal Council of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians approved a grant of \$200,000 to Charlevoix Area Hospital to expand the Emergency Department.

As part of the grant application requirements, the hospital needed the support of a local branch of government. The hospital turned to the Charlevoix County Commissioners. The county commissioners fully endorsed the hospital's grant application, and the band allocated the funds to the hospital.

County commissioners were thanked in person at their regular meeting Feb. 10 by Kathy Johnson, Director of Development and Volunteer Services for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The not-for-profit hospital plans to expand the Emergency Department this year as part of a \$6 million hospital expansion project. The expansion will increase emergency room patient rooms from two to eight, provide two large trauma units and add a family

waiting room in the Emergency Department. To ensure that patients receive the fastest possible care and life saving opportunities, a helicopter pad above the emergency department and drive-through emergency vehicle bay are also planned.

The hospital also is planning to expand the Obstetrics Department, and to relocate and renovate the Intensive Care Unit. Charlevoix Area Hospital opened the first single-room birthing center in Northern Michigan in 1994 with four LDRP (labor, deliver, recover and post-partum) rooms. Plans include doubling the number of rooms. The ICU would be moved closer to the medical/surgical nurses station and expanded, and would include a family waiting room. Other improvements also would be made to the hospital during the construction of these three major projects, including adding more conference rooms and office spaces, something that currently is a challenge for staff to work without.

Vote delayed on college's annexation of Charlevoix

North Central Michigan College will delay asking voters to approve joining Charlevoix county to its college district. An election was planned for May 16.

"We need more time to communicate all the benefits of joining the North Central Michigan College district," college president Robert Graham said.

"That's where we will be focusing our energy. We want to make sure everyone has all the information they need to make an informed decision before we get into an election."

The college will work with its Charlevoix county citizen's advisory group to plan for a future election. A new election date will be set after further market research and input from county residents, Graham said.

The election will include two ballot proposals. The first will ask if Charlevoix county should be annexed to the college district.

The second proposal will ask for approval to levy a maximum of 2.5416 mills in property taxes for college operations, building and renovations. Emmet county residents pay the same amount. By law all residents of a community college district pay the same amount in property taxes to the college.

North Central Michigan College plans to expand programs and services. It has already added 10 new associate degree programs within the past three years.

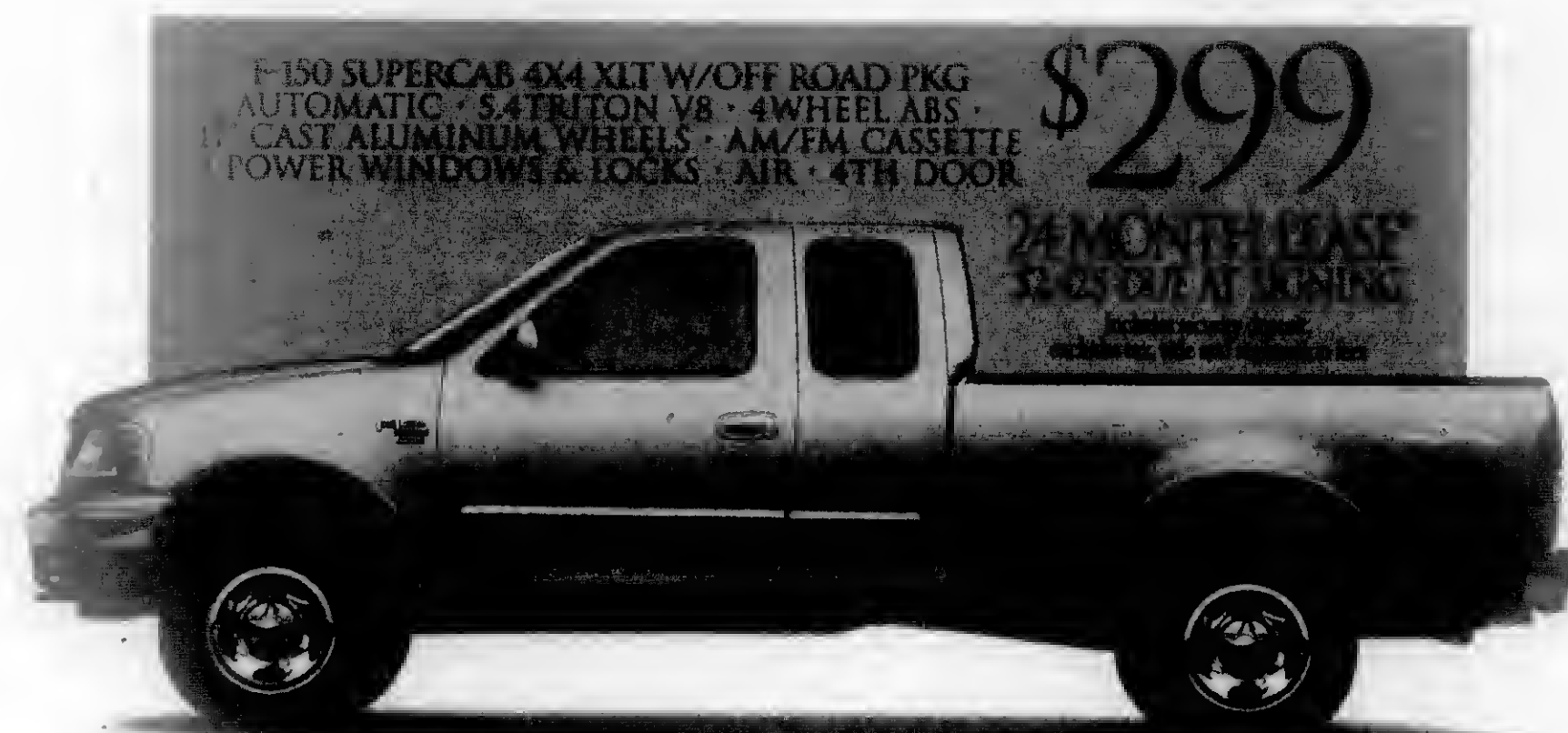
The college is working with several four-year colleges and universities to develop a university center to offer a wide variety of bachelor's and master's degree programs.



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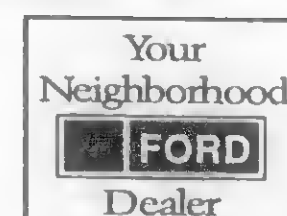
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Charlevoix Kiwanis start new service club

The Charlevoix Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a new community service club known as the Aktion Club.

The Aktion Club is a group of adult citizens who are mentally and physically challenged. It works in cooperation with the Bergmann Center.

The purpose of the club is to help its members develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the community and to prepare for

useful citizenship.

Members strive to return to their community the benefits, help and caring that they have received, while at the same time developing living and working skills.

The Aktion Club meets from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month at the Charlevoix Senior Center.

The members of the club are seen in the picture at the left. It was taken during a lunch recently at the Senior Center.



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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:30 to 2:15 p.m. Feb. 24 at Charlevoix High School in the Study Hall.

Teen dance

BASES. Teen Center Dance is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m., D.J. "Big Daddy" will be there. Dance admission is \$5.00 and is open to teens and young adults.

Children's activity hour

The Charlevoix Public Library will host a Children's Activity hour located in the basement from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Feb. 26 titled "Exercise and fun with Candy Smith." For more information call program coordinator Sue Macks at 348-5662 or the Charlevoix Public Library 547-2651.

Orthodox church visit

Father Stavros Bellas, from St. George Orthodox Church in Southgate will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Feb. 26. He will

celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church, located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow the service. For additional information please call (231)932-6868.

Singles outing

Casual Singles will experience the Tony Orlando show in Sault Ste. Marie at 10:00 p.m. March 3. Call Terri at (231) 548-5390 or Jim for further information on this outing.

Columnist to speak

"One Touch of Nature Makes The Whole World Kin", presented at 7:00 p.m. March 7 at the Depot Museum. The March program will feature a talk on this history by Charlevoix resident Roger Knutson, retired professor of botany at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, whose bi-weekly column in the *Charlevoix Courier* on the natural world and other topics has been very well received since it began.

Garden Club presentation

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on March 7, presenting "House Beautiful," Window Boxes, Patio Gardening, Home Climbers by Mari Kissinger (Trillium Gardens and Landscapes).

Vegetarianism meeting

If you're interested in nutritious foods, interesting discussions, and want to meet people with fresh ideas about eating right, then this is for you. A new fun casual group is forming on the three main types of vegetarianism on March 22. There are no fees or commitments. Anyone interested please call Donna at 536-7023.

Grief recovery meeting

Beginning April 27, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice Spiritual Advisor, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, East Jordan. The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.

Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

Painting service offered

2000 PAINT BLITZ Sponsored by: Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition 4149 N. M-75, P.O. Box 336, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. The Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition is taking applications for the 2000 Paint Blitz program. This program is offered to low income homeowners that live in Emmet or Charlevoix County. The program offers — at no cost — an exterior painting service that typically includes power washing and preparation of the exterior surface, painting by volunteer painters, and clean up. This event will take place on May 20. If you are interested in an appli-

cation to have your house painted or know someone in need, please contact the Housing Coalition at 535-5166 or write to CEHC at the address above.

Bible story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible Story hour for preschool children from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday afternoon. This will be upstairs in the bookroom. Mothers can shop while their children are enjoying a story.

Health clinic offers services

Reproductive Health Clinic provides confidential, low cost, birth control methods, pregnancy testing, checkups and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics are at the health department on a regular basis and are staffed by female nurse practitioners. Locations are in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona, and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121 for appointment or more information. All are welcome.

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HILLS ROCKED AND GROANED

Skating Tournament an Event That Will Long Be Remembered

At one o'clock, fifty of the high school students equally divided between the stronger and fairer sex and accompanied by their ever ready and watchful instructors, "hiked" for the hills. With a northwester coming across Michigan at "forty per" and a storm well underway that put all other weather out of sight, these half a hundred fought their way. Determination does lots when it is put into operation outside a red brick building.

An hour saw the party on the east slope of McSaubia with fifty pairs of skies and several toboggans. For two hours the hills rocked and groaned with the howls of multitude. Every body fell and limped and groaned. Even the faculty took some long to be remembered drops and slides. There would be very lit-

tle real sport about the whole affair if a few didn't do a few new stunts. Three hours saw the entire crowd "digging in" to one of the finest suppers that could be put together by human hands. Another hour and the gaping vitals were appeased. The band hall was the scene of the next festivities. At a reasonable hour everyone made for home satisfied that they had a most pleasant day. Everybody said, "exams" come next week so here goes for a "finisher" before the death.

One very glorious fact about the whole afternoon of play was that not one person was injured, however so slightly. Again, not one person went hungry, and again, there wasn't a disagreement during the day. Everything went as had been planned and all were happy.

(Editor's note: This story originally appeared in the Jan. 27, 1915 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*. The story and photo were submitted by Cynthia Postmus of the Charlevoix Historical Society.)



This photo taken in the early 1900s shows a group of skiers taking advantage of Mt. McSaubia.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. We provide after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet ev-

ery Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions

Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
March 6, 2000
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The City Council of the City of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 to discuss a proposed amendment to the **City Code, Chapter 51, Section 5.261**. The amendment is described as follows:

1. That Chapter 51, Title V, Section 5.261 of the City Code be amended in its entirety. A new "penalties" section will be established.
2. The new "penalties" section of the Zoning Ordinance will establish guidelines for the establishment of a nuisance for any and all violations of Chapter 51.
3. The section will also permit the issuance of a municipal civil infraction citation all violations.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office. Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI.

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The Heart Test takes only a few minutes. But those few minutes could make all the difference. Please, take The Heart Test today and return to: Northern Michigan Hospital HealthAccess, 416 Connable Avenue, Petoskey, Michigan, 49770, or bring your completed test to the Heart Care Open House at Northern Michigan Hospital on Sunday, February 27, 2000, from 1-5 p.m. Additional heart information, tours, blood pressure screening, door prizes and more will be offered.

1. AGE/SEX:

Male-Age

- ___ a. 51 and over (10 points)
___ b. 35-50 (6 points)
___ c. 34 and under (1 point)

Female-Age

- ___ d. 51 and over (5 points)
___ e. 35-50 (2 points)
___ f. 34 and under (0 points)

2. FAMILY HISTORY: Do you have parents, brothers or sisters who have ever had a heart attack, stroke or heart bypass surgery?

- ___ a. Yes, at age 59 or BEFORE (5 points)
___ b. Yes, at age 60 or AFTER (3 points)
___ c. No, or don't know (0 points)

3. PERSONAL HISTORY:

- ___ a. Have you ever had a heart attack, whether or not you have had any follow-up medical treatment? (20 points)
___ b. If you have NOT had a heart attack, have you ever had angina, heart bypass surgery, balloon angioplasty, stroke or blood vessel surgery? (10 points)
___ c. None of the above. (0 points)

4. SMOKING:

- ___ a. Do you currently smoke 25 or MORE cigarettes a day? (10 points)
___ b. Do you currently smoke 24 or LESS cigarettes a day? (5 points)
___ c. Are you a PREVIOUS cigarette smoker who quit within the last TWO years? (3 points)
___ d. You have NEVER smoked or quit smoking more than TWO years ago. (0 points)

5. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: Within the past year, have you been told by a healthcare professional that your blood pressure is:

- ___ a. Elevated or High (6 points)
___ b. Borderline (3 points)
___ c. Normal or Low (0 points)
___ d. None of the above or don't know (N)

Are you at risk for heart disease? The Heart Test can help you find out. It can tell you what risks you face and, most important, what you can do to reduce the cardiovascular risk factors you have control over. In other words, it may help save your life. Simply complete this confidential questionnaire as accurately and honestly as possible and return it to us. We'll analyze your answers and send you a personalized report that will tell you how you can change your lifestyle to increase your chances of remaining healthy and active as you reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: () _____ () _____ () _____

DAYTIME EVENING

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sex: _____ Today's Date: ____/____/____

Race: _____ (1) WHITE/CAUCASIAN (2) BLACK/

AFRO-AMERICAN (3) HISPANIC (4) ORIENTAL/ASIAN

(5) NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKAN (6) OTHER

Marital Status: _____ (1) SINGLE (2) MARRIED

(3) DIVORCED (4) SEPARATED (5) WIDOWED

Type of health coverage (check all that apply):

HMO ___ PPO ___ Major Medical ___ Medicare ___ Medicaid ___ None ___ Other ___

Name of health insurance company (if any): _____

6. DIET: Which of the following best describes your food intake of saturated fat (i.e., fatty cuts of meat, fried foods, butter, whole milk, cheese, etc.)?

- ___ a. High (6 points)
___ b. Moderate (3 points)
___ c. Low (0 points)

7. DIABETES: Have you ever been told by a healthcare professional that you have diabetes?

- ___ a. YES: Age 40 or BEFORE
(Male - 3 points; Female - 6 points)
___ b. YES: Age 41 or AFTER
(Male -2 points; Female - 4 points)
___ c. NO (0 points)

8. WEIGHT: Please enter your height and weight (required). Height _____ feet _____ inches Weight _____ pounds

9. EXERCISE: How often do you participate in vigorous endurance exercise such as brisk walking, running, swimming, cycling or other aerobic exercise for at least 30 minutes?

- ___ a. Less than ONCE a week (3 points)
___ b. ONE or TWO times a week (1 point)
___ c. THREE or more times a week (0 points)

10. STRESS: Do you feel you have EXCESSIVE STRESS in your life? (i.e., easily angered, feeling pressed for time, bossy or competitive)

- ___ a. Often (6 points)
___ b. Sometimes (3 points)
___ c. Rarely (0 points)

11a. How long since your last complete medical evaluation?

- ___ a. _____ Year(s) _____ Month(s)
___ b. Never or don't know

11b. Do you currently have a physician with whom you can discuss the results of this test?

- ___ a. Yes ___ b. No

If yes, physician's name: _____

HEALTH INTERESTS: Check those areas that would be of special interest to you or your spouse.

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| 12. Family doctor or specialist | Self | Spouse |
| 13. Comprehensive medical checkup | ☐ | ☐ |
| 14. Comprehensive cardiovascular evaluation | ☐ | ☐ |
| 15. Blood pressure/cholesterol check | ☐ | ☐ |
| 16. Reducing risk of heart attack/stroke | ☐ | ☐ |
| 17. Weight management program | ☐ | ☐ |
| 18. Stress management program | ☐ | ☐ |
| 19. Cancer risk reduction program | ☐ | ☐ |
| 20. Stop smoking/tobacco stoppers program | ☐ | ☐ |
| 21. Fitness assessment/custom exercise program | ☐ | ☐ |
| 22. Seniors' programs | ☐ | ☐ |
| 23. Women's health programs | ☐ | ☐ |
| 24. Low back care | ☐ | ☐ |

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Musical win



The Charlevoix band is going to the state finals in April due to its impressive performance recently.

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The Rayders ended up taking sixth place at state finals Monday, which was also the last competition for many seniors on the team.

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Ghost town



A local historian shares his knowledge of the long-deserted town of Phelps, once located just south of Charlevoix.

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County planning chair honored

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

It's been 33 years since Tom Wieland was appointed chairman of the Charlevoix County Planning Commission and he sees the county facing the same challenges today as it did in the late 1960s.

"It's more of the same," Wieland said. The biggest challenge is land use, as it was years ago, except now growth is faster and more intense.

Wieland received an award for

"If you hang around long enough, they either boot you out or give you an award."

Tom Wieland,
County planning chair

longevity on the planning commission from the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments on February 18. The first annual regional planning awards were presented in Traverse City to individuals and or-

ganizations throughout the Northwest Michigan region.

The council of governments hosts a committee of county planners from its 10-county region who meet to coordinate efforts, pursue com-

mon interests and share successful practices. It was this group that selected this year's award winners.

"We wanted to begin recognizing some of the great planning that is taking place in our counties, and some of the wonderful people that dedicate their time and expertise," Don Smith said. Smith is the chairman of the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments and a Charlevoix county commissioner.

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Two new committees formed in recall effort

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Two committees have been formed by a local resident to support the recall of five Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education members.

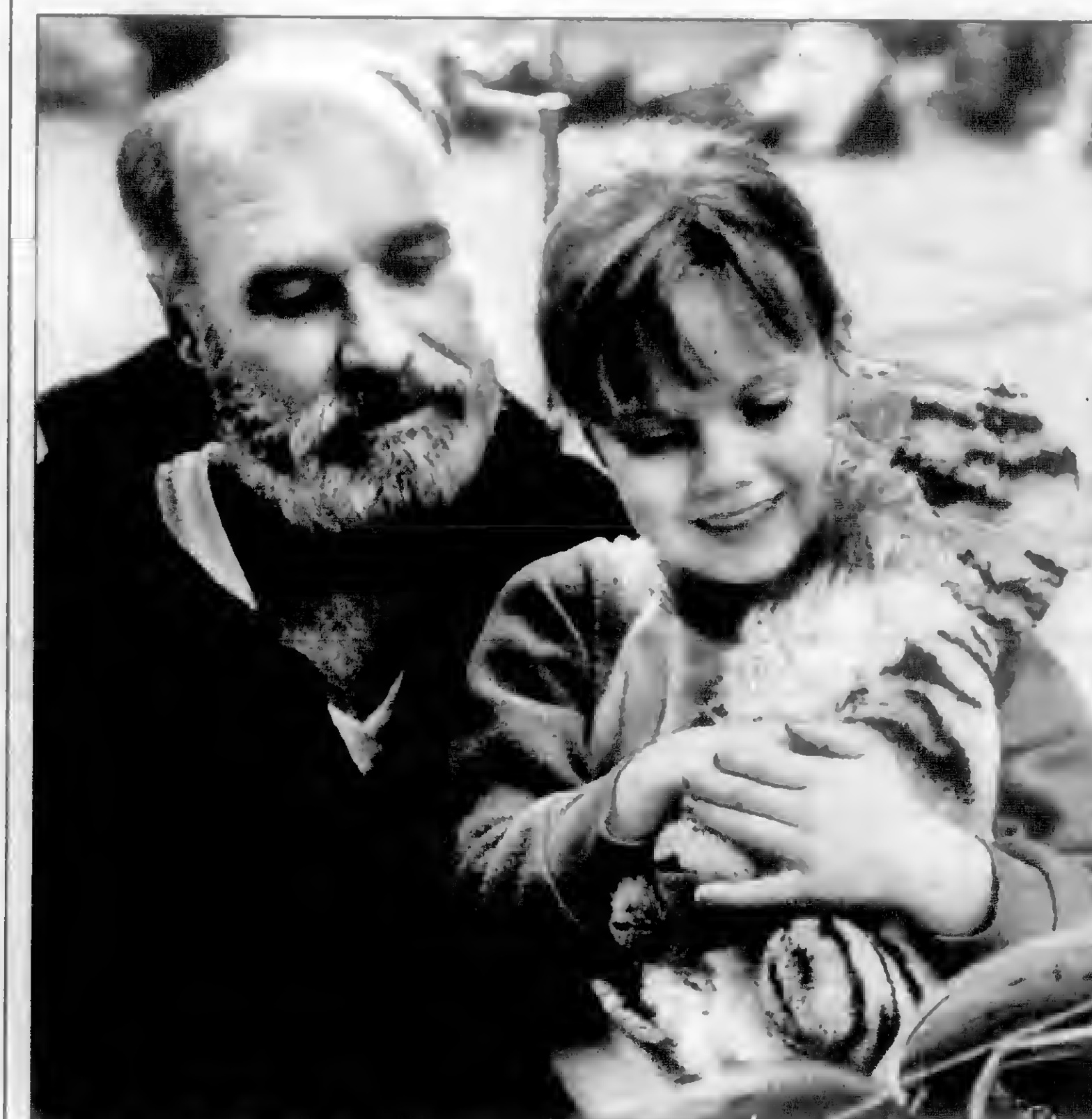
Robert G. Mossman said he formed the Committee for Supporting Neighborhood Schools on Feb. 9 and The Committee for Supporting Neighborhood Schools on Feb. 17, and filed both committees with the county clerk on Feb. 18.

The first committee was formed to give a voice to the neighbors on or near Marion Center Road who oppose the 74-acre site on Marion Center Road chosen by the school board as the site of the new high school, Mossman said. The second committee was formed for the same reason and also to conduct educational and public relations campaigns for that goal, he said.

"Many Marion Center Township people feel strongly about the error of the site," Mossman said. "I've filed on my own initiative, but I have the support of many other people."

Mossman added his committees have the same goals as the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools — to reject the Marion Center site and to recall the board members who voted for that site.

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Rockin' and reading

Jennifer Burwell was among the Charlevoix Elementary School students who enjoyed listening to principal Dick Swenor (left) read. Parents attended the reading event with their kids on Friday at the school gym. Everyone dressed in bedtime clothing and the kids brought their sleeping bags. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Linda Sue Wertz, 48, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Richard John Wertz, 48, Charlevoix. Resisting and obstructing a police officer, and possession of open intoxicant while the driver of a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Alan Groh, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; six months probation; 80 hours of community service work; \$120 in fines and costs.

Jean Marie Puroil, 28, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Harry Glenn Gulick, 23, Elmira. One year probation; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Margaret Frances Holes, 25, Indian River. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

costs.

Max Norman Herrington, 34, Walloon Lake. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve nine days, 83 days held in abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs.

Daniel James Hinton, 18, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Erik Russell Wiltfong, 20, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 180 days; eight months probation; 80 hours of community service work; \$275 in fines and costs.

Gerald Smith, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; \$160 in fines and costs.

Bonnie Ray Lewis, 35, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and possession of marijuana. Driver's license revoked; one year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for five days, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 320 days held in abeyance; \$1,980 in fines and costs.

Cheryl Elaine Stephens, 41, Boyne Falls. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for four days, 30 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 29 days held in abeyance; \$1,190 in fines and costs.

Jon Peter Zellmer, 21, Marquette. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation;

improvement.

Michelle Edith McKinnon, 45, Traverse City. Probation violation. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Discharged from probation without improvement.

Daniel Russell Anthony Jr., 38, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Driver's license revoked; 11 months in jail with credit for 70 days, serve 11 months; three year probation; substance abuse treatment; \$640 in fines and costs.

Gregory Michael Hancock, 31, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Driver's license revoked; 12 months in jail with credit for 54 days, serve 12 months; 24 months probation; substance abuse treatment; \$660 in fines and costs.

Jesus Ortega Rodriguez, 39, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Jail for 24 months minimum, 60 months maximum with credit for 31 days; \$150 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following business has filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Leavin' Dodge, P.O. Box 548, Charlevoix by Michelle Chenard.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the county clerk's office:

Glenn L. Coon, 45, Boyne City and Debra Kay Moore, 42, Boyne City.

Michelle Edith McKinnon, 45, Traverse City. Probation violation-attempted larceny in a building. Discharged from probation without

Births

Lucas Timothy Hosler, born to Michael and Tina Hosler of East Jordan on Feb. 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Colin Jeffrey Smith, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Jeffrey and Ronda Smith of Charlevoix on Feb. 22 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Colin has three sisters: Amber, age 11, Andrea, age 8 and Erika, age 6.

His grandparents are Joan Burnett of Charlevoix, Stan Smith of Romulus, Patricia Clark of Charlevoix and Ronald Browe of Munising.

Sarah Victoria Jensen, was born Feb. 4 to Steve and Wendy (Voisin) Jensen at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. Sarah weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 inches long at birth. She joins her brother Neil at home in Atlanta.

Grandparents are Don and Vicki Voisin of Charlevoix and Bob and Janet Jensen of Houston, Texas.

Logan Richard Smith, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces, was born Feb. 2 to Linda and Michael Smith of Lamont at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids. Logan's maternal grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Joy of Charlevoix. His paternal grandparents are Beverly and the late Robert Smith of Charlevoix.

Petitions for recall filed with county

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Signed recall petitions to recall school board members were filed on Feb. 22 with the county clerk's office. The petitions are being forwarded to the cities and townships where board members reside for signature verification.

The cities and townships have 15 days to verify the signatures. The petitions are then returned to the county clerk and the board members have eight days to review them.

The county clerk will set a recall election if the recall proceeds.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools is conducting the recall drive. It is seeking recall of Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Scott Boss, Barney Way and Dennis Halverson. The committee is against the Marion Center Road site chosen by the board for a new high school.

At least 891 signatures were required for each board member. The committee reports that it obtained more than 1,000 signatures each.

An appeal by the board members of the petition language will be heard at 1 p.m. on Thursday in the courtroom of Judge Richard Pajtas, 33rd Circuit Court.

State contract approved for Marion Center Road project

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

City council approved a contract on Feb. 21 with the Michigan Department of Transportation that designates who pays what on the \$336,000 Marion Center Road extension project.

The city will pay \$152,000 and state and federal funds will cover the balance of \$184,000.

The state is receiving bids in ear-

ly March, and construction may begin as early as March or April.

The Marion Center Road extension will run between Stover Road and U.S. 31. Stover Road will no longer exit onto M-66. A temporary U.S. 31 section from the corner of M-66 to just beyond the airport will be constructed for use while the area is under construction. The project will include a new airport road farther south of its present location.

Historical Society receives \$10,000 grant from tribe

The historical society was granted \$10,000 by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians for repair of the train depot roof. The depot is used for special events and exhibits.

The check was received in February and historical society president Mike Bergeon said it is greatly appreciated.

"We were pleasantly surprised," Bergeon said. He was notified in January of the grant and began lining up a roofing company to do the

work. "We're planning to get started as soon as the weather allows it," he said.

The roof has leaked for some time. The shingles need to be replaced and the chimneys repaired. Bergeon also hopes to replace a dormer that has been missing for many years. The restoration work will be as authentic as possible, he said.

The entire cost of the project is \$40,000.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	
Feb. 22	45	21	—
Feb. 23	53	37	—
Feb. 24	45	36	.08"rain
Feb. 25	51	35	.12"rain
Feb. 26	55	36	.01"rain
Feb. 27	65	42	.11"rain
Feb. 28	42	33	.10"snw

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WARNING

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Corrections

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, the Scrap-

book article on page 23 should have said it was submitted by

Cynthia Postmus for the Charlevoix library.

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Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Review for the City of Charlevoix will meet on March 7, 8 and 9, 2000, to review the Assessment Roll at City Hall, 210 State Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Board will receive any questions from the public concerning the Assessment Roll between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, 2000. There will also be a session on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK BY THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 547-3250. PER RESOLUTION #93-2-1, LOCAL RESIDENTS MAY PETITION THE BOARD OF REVIEW BY LETTER.

	ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS	TENTATIVE RATIOS
COMMERCIAL	1.13123	44.20
INDUSTRIAL	1.00000	49.39
RESIDENTIAL	1.08085	46.26
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1.03072	48.51

The TENTATIVE RATIOS AND ESTIMATED MULTIPLIERS are subject to change by the Assessing Officer, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Arlene L. Staley
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CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW - 2000

The Charlevoix Township Board of Review will meet at the Charlevoix Township Hall at 12491 Waller Road, Tuesday, March 7, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2000 assessment roll.

Residents may examine their property assessment at the Board of Review, Monday, March 13, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Charlevoix Township Hall.

Charlevoix Township Tentative ratios and multipliers are subject to change by the Assessing Office, Board of Review, County Equalization and State Equalization.

Listed below are the Ratios and Multipliers.

COM 201	Tentative Ratio 47.61	Tentative Multiplier 1.05020
IND 301	Tentative Ratio 49.99	Tentative Multiplier 1.00000
RES 401	Tentative Ratio 45.64	Tentative Multiplier 1.09554
PERSONAL	Tentative Ratio 49.98	Tentative Multiplier 1.00000

Carol Martin
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Enjoying a bit of spring

Janet Troppman of Charlevoix and co-worker DeWayne McCave of Kalkaska took advantage of the spring-like weather early this week to get outside for some fresh air in Charlevoix during a lunch-time break. Warm temperatures in Charlevoix melted most of the snow and relieved some of the cabin fever area residents were suffering. Many people could be seen outside walking, jogging or just playing in the sun. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

OPINIONS

Trying new things always takes a lot of work



Jeremy
McBain

There is one thing in this world that is a constant — change.

Everything at one time or another will undergo some sort of change. This change can be a large, grandiose type of change or small, almost unnoticeable changes.

In keeping with the spirit of change, readers of the *Charlevoix Courier* will see — and may have already noticed — a few minor and major changes taking place. These changes will be as small as the way we tell you who wrote

what story, to as big as the addition of new sections to the newspaper.

Some of these changes will be successful and some of these changes will not.

Many of you might have noticed the changes we have done to the layout of the front page and the editorial page. This column is also the result of change and trying new things.

Most of the time the editorial page will contain a short editorial written by me, a column by one of our contributing writers and the letters to the editor. However, to mix things up a little, I am going to try and write a column once a month for this editorial page, instead of the usual short editorials I write.

In these columns I will expand

on some of my editorials, unload my latest gripe, tell the readers a piece of little known news or just try and make my readers laugh. The bottom line to this column is, it is meant to be fun to write and hopefully fun to read.

Let's be frank. Yes, I am the new editor, yes, I am from a different town and yes, I am young. Each of these facts has been thrown into my face by some people in Charlevoix as if they are some past criminal convictions.

I don't look at my experience that way and I hope a majority of my readers don't either. Being young and new, I want to bring freshness and excitement to the *Courier*. I want to bring new ideas and new ways of presenting information to readers of this paper.

To get this, I am not afraid to try

new things and I hope you are not afraid to see them.

Each new item you have seen and will see in the *Courier* has been planned and thought out, but the only way we can find out if our new ideas will actually work is to try them. If something works, it will stay. If it doesn't, well, we will get rid of it faster than a politician trying to cover up a drunk driving conviction.

In order to understand the impact of these changes on the readers, I will need input from you. Feel free to give me a call, send me a letter or write me an e-mail on what you think of the new items you see in the *Courier*.

Also, don't be afraid to let me know what you think the *Courier* needs more of. If we are missing some news you think we shouldn't

be, let us know.

All I ask is that you please make your comments intelligent and mature. Comments like, "The editor is really stupid and doesn't know anything about journalism," will be laughed at and filed in the trash.

Don't snicker, I have already received mail along those lines from people I can only presume are very bitter and complain about everything they see or read.

Regardless, we are going to try some new things here and we hope you like them. Let me know what you think.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier*. His columns appear monthly. He can be contacted by calling the *Courier* at 547-6558 or by e-mail at charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

Charlevoix residents are always divided over issues



Edith
Gilbert

If you had just moved to Charlevoix and heard the uproar over the location of the new high school, you too might jump to the conclusion that we're a contentious divided group.

The fact is this town has always been divided on key issues.

How many of us can recall the uproar over taking down the water tower? Varied people pointed out that it was a beacon for boaters, that it was historic and that by all means

it should be preserved. What about the controversial issue over removing the old railroad bridge located between Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix? That caused quite a clamor! People who fished there for decades were adamant that it should remain. Railroad buffs claimed it was a bit of history of the area and should be preserved. The water tower is gone and so is the railroad bridge and Charlevoix is still flourishing as a scenic resort.

A few years ago the *Charlevoix Courier* was filled with angry letters on the pros and cons of planting trees on Bridge Street; and then there were long meetings regarding replacing the old lamp posts with new; and there was a squabble whether a fish cleaning station should be built at Ferry Beach.

These projects all passed approval without any negative results.

More recently there was the heated issue over preserving the Park-side Restaurant building on Bridge Street. After it was torn down, many of those who opposed agreed it was an improvement.

Long before that, I remember when the movie theater on Bridge Street had a serious fire. An influential group wanted the theater torn down to add a panoramic view of the lake. Another group claimed that since 51 percent of the building remained, it should not be torn down. It remained.

The result of all these passionately divided opinions is that the people of Charlevoix have continued to work together on improving our town. Groups who opposed each

other on one issue, regrouped and you will find them addressing new issues without bearing any ill will. Old-timers wisely taught me that in this small community we will need each other's support for the next round in the battle to "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" and therefore it's best not to hold personal grudges.

This is the lesson some of our folks could take to heart today!

A divided community with a difference of opinion is not all bad. Arguing over the pros and cons of an issue, asking questions, opposing or supporting ideas, substantiating facts, challenging decisions is a desirable democratic process that should be embraced — not opposed. The Declaration of Independence was not written by a bunch of

nambic pambies. These patriots fought long and hard for their beliefs and in the end they all needed to compromise for the good of the country.

As I understand it, it is not too late for the school board to call for a referendum and let the public decide on a more desirable in-town site for the new high school. There are better and cheaper sites available. After that, let the chips fall where they may.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. Her columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. She can be reached by calling the *Courier* at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The *Courier* editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor

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For our readers who would like to write to Charlevoix's state and federal legislators, here are the addresses for the governor and state representative.

Governor - John Engler (R), P.O. Box 30013, Lansing MI 48909. Phone (517) 373-3400 for information or (517) 335-7858 to comment on an issue.

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Letters to the editor

Try two high schools

Editor:

Over the past few months we have seen the democratic principal of majority rule degenerated to the point of absurdity. It is with this in mind that I offer the following "solution" to the issue.

Last October, a majority of voters approved funding for the building of a new high school on Marion Center Road. Yet, a citizens group says a majority of the residents would prefer an in-town site (on the northern fringe of the city). Which majority should we believe? Clearly, not only is there a need for new facilities, but also for an emphasis on math.

Pardon the pun, but the answer is academic.

We need two high schools; "Charlevoix North" and "Charlevoix South."

Think of all the money that could be saved on bussing alone. Indeed, the bus fleet could be cut in half since the "North" students would have a nearby "neighborhood" school to walk to. Only the "South" students would require bussing to the "rural" site on Marion Center. The money saved could be used as gas money for teachers who would need to commute between two schools.

Competition would breed academic excellence. And if one school posted higher MEAP scores, you could simply transfer your child into that school, provided you'd be willing to travel that lengthy 1.3 miles extra (or whatever it is).

And what about the sports rivalry between these two schools? Can't you just picture a crisp autumn evening when the helmeted combatants of the "North" line up to face their arch rivals, the "South," in football? Of course there'd only be 15 kids on each squad, but heck, they could play both sides of the

ball. That's how Ray Kipke would have wanted it!

Then there's the Memorial Day parade with the 26 member marching "South" leading the parade, while the 23 member "North" brings up the rear.

"North" kids hang out at the Taco Bell. For "South" kids it's Mickey D's and B.K.'s.

Rivalry, jealousy, gangs and turf wars...After all, don't our children deserve to experience the same divisiveness we adults seem to relish?

George Baier
Commissioner, subject to recall, of Citizens for the Reform of Area Public Schools (CRAPS)

Let the board do its job

Editor:

In the past weeks, I have observed the effort to recall members of the Charlevoix School Board. I, along with many of you, support all of the members of the Charlevoix School Board.

Our school board was elected by our community with the understanding that they would represent us by making well-researched decisions on our behalf. They worked countless hours to understand the pros and cons of the new high school location. After researching all possible site locations, in town and out, they voted unanimously on the Marion Center location.

It is one thing to question a controversial decision; it can even be healthy for a given situation. Recalling our school board for doing what we elected them to do is wrong.

As you are asked to sign the recall petition, please remember, you shouldn't sign if you question the school site. You shouldn't sign if you are upset with the bond issue passing. A recall is designed to remove board members that have acted illegally, immorally or unethical-

A community is important

Editor:

Why is a sense of community so important? A community is not just a commercial strip with ample parking. It includes publicly owned commons such as city hall, fire station, police department, post office, parks, museums, libraries, all surrounded with homes and shops and then sprinkled throughout with schools and churches.

It reflects history and earlier purpose. As we go through our community we should be able to see what our parents and grandparents toiled for. Our children should intuitively feel a sense of belonging, of where they come from and know they are a part of this continuum.

It is in the community that they develop a sense of shared responsibility beyond self interest. This maturity is not likely to come during the cohort rivalry at the mall, on the school bus or hanging out. It's personal. In the community, they will learn the meaning and principles of American democracy, as they match words with deeds.

"...America, America, God shed his grace on thee and crown the good with brotherhood: (not thy good-looking, not thy ethnic group, not thy moral majority, not thy political ideologs, but thy men of goodwill) "...confirm thy soul in self control," (not thy self interest, not thy self promotion, not thy self indulgence) "...thy liberty in law," (not thy liberty in loophole, not thy liberty in plea bargaining, not thy liberty in deregulation) "...till all success be nobleness and every gain divine." (not all success be quick buck, special interest or insider deals).

But, I suppose that when the schools, library, auditorium and churches have all followed the post office out of Charlevoix, we can fill the empty spaces with condos and

parking lots and teach our children "virtual community" at the Marion Center Township Campus.
Richard Tunison
Charlevoix

Board does not deserve a recall

Editor:

Last night as I drove down Marion Center Road on my way to vote, I had to pull over when I reached the site of Charlevoix's new high school. As I let my mind wander, I could almost see the new building there.

How sad it is that instead of rejoicing over last October's election we must now be faced with the other facts. According to the Feb. 21 *Petoskey News-Review*, the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools has reached its goal in obtaining enough signatures. I was disappointed to read this, but not surprised. The way this group received some of their signatures was appalling. For instance, the woman who came to my house told me it wasn't to recall the school board, only the site. How can the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools be proud of this victory when lies and deceit were its strong points?

Charlevoix school board did its homework. They, with the aid of a steering committee, looked at many sites before buying the land they did. This land has so much potential for future growth. The cost per buildable acre out-weighed by far the Hoffman Road site. Thank you, Charlevoix school board for "thinking of my hard earned tax dollars. However, it is impossible to please everyone. The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools must not care what they get for their tax dollars.

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING February 21, 2000

Charlevoix City Council met in regular session with Mayor Russell presiding and all Council Members present.

Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Request for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption for Harbor Industries, 107 Airport Drive.

Amendment to 1999-2000 City Budget

2000-2001 City Budget

REQUESTS, PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS & ACTIONS THEREON:

BASES request for support was approved.

MDOT Contract for Merion Center Project.

Change Order for Meech & Carpenter Street Reconstruction approved unanimously.

Preliminary engineering proposal for Disabled Accessible Fishing Pier Site approved unanimously.

Appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals: June Cross & Dan Nuttle approved unanimously.

Resolution to approve Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption for Harbor Industries approved unanimously.

Resolution 2000-2-4 adopting MDOT Contract approved unanimously.

Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 656 (published elsewhere in this paper) 1999-2000 City Budget adopted unanimously.

2000-2001 Budget Appropriation Act Ordinance No. 657 (published elsewhere in this paper) adopted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

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COMMUNITY

Charlevoix band headed to state competitions in April

Another group of Charlevoix students are going to state competitions.

The Charlevoix Symphony Band earned enough points at the District 2 Band Festival Saturday in Petoskey to advance to the state level contest April 22 in Gaylord.

The band, under the direction of Raphael Rittenhouse, earned superior ratings from each of the four judges overseeing the festival.

"The kids were absolutely awesome. They really performed well," said Rittenhouse.

The competition is very competitive, Rittenhouse added. "You might have 25 bands performing and have only four or five go to state. A lot of the groups got weeded out on Saturday," he said.

As an example of the band's skill, Rittenhouse pointed to the group's performance of two previously unseen pieces of music

during the contest. As part of the competition, the band was given seven minutes to discuss these two unseen pieces of music and then had to play immediately following the discussion.

"I've never had a better sight-reading group," Rittenhouse said of the band. He added several people in the audience asked him if the band had practiced this music before the competition — which would be against the rules — because they had played it so wonderfully.

They had not, Rittenhouse said. In addition to the sight reading, the band practiced several musical pieces for about two months before the competition. They included: The march "King Cobra" by K. L. King, and two concert overtures, "Nenu-susato" by Jay Van Der Roost and "Gathering of the Yeomen," by R. W. Smith.

While there are 60 students in the band, Rittenhouse said six students had solo portions during



The Charlevoix Symphony Band will go to state competitions in April. Above, members of the horn section practice. They are (from foreground forward): Marshal Bakker on Tuba, Abraham Dhaseler and Jon Tebeau on euphonium, Shawn MacMillan on bass trombone, Nick Potter on tenor trombone and Amber Williams on tenor trombone. (Courtesy photo)

the musical pieces and should be commended for an outstanding job. They are: Dena Sheldon on flute, Christine Potee on clarinet,

Laura Borths on bassoon, Jon Tebeau on euphonium, Peter

Gorkiewicz on trumpet and Kevin Evans on the French horn.

Northwest looking for volunteers

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Yoga is an ancient methodology now embraced by modern medicine as an immediate and effective pain reliever. Sandra Carden, a registered and certified Yoga instructor and therapist, will conduct a hip-opening series of postures from 9

a.m. to noon Saturday at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The workshop is suitable for all levels of students.

When individuals are frozen in the area of the hips, the entire body may feel stiff and painful, inhibiting even simple movement. A simple hip-opening series of postures will improve your flexibility and strength, relieve low back pain and leave you feeling calm, rejuvenated and at peace.

Carden is the director of

UNION/YOGA in Traverse City and has taught Yoga for almost three decades. She conducts seminars for medical professionals, public classes, workshops and retreats. Visit her website at unionyoga.com or call her at (888) 881-YOGA.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 per person. To register for the Yoga workshop, or for more information, please contact Connie Roland, Education Coordinator for Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8570.

Alzheimer's support group opens new location in area

The Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Michigan would like to share new resource opportunities available to you in your community.

It has been a recent goal of the chapter to provide helpful information closer to your home. Finding the answers to those difficult ques-

tions about Alzheimer's Disease can be frustrating when you are unsure where to look.

The chapter is pleased to announce four new locations with three additional locations being developed. Currently you can browse for information at the following locations: The Chapter office at 531

1/2 S. Union, Traverse City, Charlevoix Hospital, Social Service office Charlevoix, Community Health and Education Center, 416 Connable Ave., Petoskey, The Maples in Frankfort and West Shore Hospital, Manistee. Look for future locations in Kalkaska Co., Wesford Co. and Leelanau Co.

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The daily breakfast is; egg, sausage, cheese, muffin, bagels, yogurt, fruit, milk and juice.

The daily lunch is; chicken sandwich, subs, chicken salad, fries, nachos, pizza, breadsticks, soup, bread, fruit, vegetable, milk and juice.

March 1: Cheeseburgers with French fries. Ala carte available.

March 2: Corn dogs and chili. Ala carte available.

March 3: Tomato soup with grilled cheese. Ala carte available.

March 6: Hot dogs with macaroni and cheese. Ala carte available.

March 7: Chicken casserole. Ala carte available.

March 8: Taco day. Ala carte available.

March 9: Chicken fajitas. Ala carte available.

March 10: Tomato soup with grilled cheese. Ala carte available.

March 13: Taco salad, burritos and rice.

March 14: Croissants and French onion soup.

March 15: Turkey, corn, corn bread and mashed potatoes.

March 16: Stir fry and rice.

March 17: Bratwurst, sauerkraut and potatoes.

March 20: Shepherd's pie. Ala carte available.

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BEACONS

By FR. JIM GUNN
Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

This past Sunday we had a reading from Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians. Specifically, it was from chapter 3, verse 4 through chapter 4, verse 2. The first part of the passage is a strong reminder to us of the fact that we are only made powerful through God.

Paul goes on to say that our competence as ministers of a new covenant comes from the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to send another comforter like him to us from the Father. Jesus said that the Spirit would lead us into all truth because he would reveal to us the things of Jesus.

As we are made strong in the Spirit, we are made able to go forth in the name of God and minister to others in ways that God reveals to us.

In the last judgment story of the sheep and the goats, Jesus put the ministry of the new covenant on a totally different plane when he said that good works done unto the least of his brethren were done unto him.

When we join in the ministry of our Lord, then we draw close to him - we are brought into close communion with him. And that brings us to the latter part of the passage I mentioned earlier.

There are words there that should inspire us and truly raise our hearts to God.

Paul compares the splendor of the new and old covenants by speaking first of the glow on the face of Moses after he had been with God and how that glow would fade away. Paul also reminds us that Moses kept his face veiled while the glow was still there.

I can think of nothing stronger to do than to quote the words of Paul, when he said, "And we all, with un-

veiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

Just reflect for a moment on the implications of that statement for our life as servants of God. Our ministering in the spirit and power of the new covenant draws us nearer into the presence of the Lord and, in his presence, we are changed more and more into his likeness. What's more, this is not some burdensome checklist that we have to deal with - "Did I do my 'good deed' today?" Instead, it is an outpouring of the love that God has poured into our lives when he granted us forgiveness of our sins.

What better thought to leave off with than the words of Paul from verse 17 - "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit is, there is freedom."

OF BLESSINGS

Employees' club donates over \$150,000 to hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital's employees have a reputation for their dedication to the hospital and its patients.

A new employee giving club recently was formed that speaks directly to the employees' continued dedication to the hospital. Called "The HERO Club," this recent addition is an employee contribution fund that allows any and all staff members of the hospital to pledge financial support to the future growth of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The HERO Club has already raised \$160,323.24 through employees' commitments towards future expansion of Charlevoix Area Hospital capabilities and continued success in the next millennium, Ken said.

"Employees have a unique opportunity to become a HERO in our community and to their co-workers," said Ken Forrester, certified registered nurse anesthetist and the employee-giving club chairman. "HERO stands for Hospital Em-

ployees Reaching Out, and was the winning suggestion by Sally Brown, Registered Nurse in the Surgical Department, in a contest to name the club.

"Quality care in a quality institution is no fluke," Ken said. "The kind of commitment that the staff of Charlevoix Area Hospital has to their patients is well documented, but we will see that same kind of commitment by each employee with this new giving club."

When employees return their pledge cards to their department representative, they receive a special pin designed exclusively for the HERO Club that says, "I'm a HERO."

Currently there are 195 members in the club.

The not-for-profit hospital plans to expand the Emergency Department this year as part of a \$6 million hospital expansion project. The expansion will increase E.R. patient rooms from two to eight, provide two large trauma units and add a family waiting room in the Emer-

gency Department.

To ensure that patients receive the fastest possible care and life saving opportunities, a helicopter pad above the Emergency Department and a drive-through emergency vehicle bay are also planned.

The hospital also is planning to expand the Obstetrics department and to relocate and renovate the Intensive Care Unit.

Charlevoix Area Hospital opened the first single-room birthing center in Northern Michigan in 1994 with four LDRP (labor, deliver, recover and post-partum) rooms. Plans include doubling the number of rooms.

The ICU would be moved closer to the Medical/Surgical nurses station and expanded, and would include a family waiting room.

Other improvements also would be made to the hospital during the construction of these three major projects, including adding more conference rooms and office spaces, something that currently is a challenge for staff to work without.

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E.T. Meredith
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Wieland receives award for work with county planning

WIELAND

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It was Smith's father, Carlton, who first recommended Wieland for chairman of the planning commission. Don Smith presented the award to Wieland.

"It gave me a great deal of pleasure because I've known him for a long time," Smith said. "It's citizens like Tom that make local government work. When he talks, people listen. He's an outstanding person and I really appreciate all the time and effort he's put in."

Wieland wasn't too overwhelmed by his award.

"If you hang around long enough, they either boot you out or give you an award," he said.

Wieland represents agriculture on

the planning commission. He and his wife, Ardeth, have owned a farm on Paddock Road for many years. Not long ago he realized that there was a steady stream of cars traveling on a nearby road where traffic had been light.

"There's a lot of small lakes in the area and houses have been built all around them," Wieland said.

Seasonal housing has increased a great deal, he said. People who are buying lots and homes want all of the services and infrastructure, such as roads. He hopes the townships will create designs that make the best use of land.

Small fracturing of agriculture land is not wise, he said. Wilson and Hayes are examples of townships that need more responsible land use.

"Breaking up into five or 10-acre lots is bad because it eliminates the

production of farming," Wieland said. "It's not good for foresting either."

"Cluster-housing is a very good alternative," he said. This type of housing is located on one larger piece of land. Many cluster developments share services, such as a community well.

Wieland describes the current growth in Charlevoix county as moderate. The county planning commission cannot regulate or pass ordinances, he said. It only makes recommendations to the cities and townships. He hopes local government will make wise decisions for future growth.

"As we look to the future if we're going to retain some similarity to what we have, we'll have to convince the townships that they must have better land use plans," Wieland said.

Nominations sought for Manufacturer of Year Award

The Michigan Manufacturers Association (MMA) is seeking nominations for the 2000 Michigan Manufacturer of the Year Award.

The Michigan Manufacturers Association and the Michigan Radio Network, a statewide network of 84 affiliated radio stations, sponsor the award program.

One award is presented each year to a Michigan manufacturer whose outstanding leadership and contributions have a positive impact on the quality of life in the state. Criteria considered for the award include innovative leadership, success in overcoming challenges, creation of jobs or increased opportunity, involvement in public policy issues and dedication to the manufacturing community.

Nominations will be accepted through March 31. Anyone, except MMA or Michigan Radio Network employees, may nominate a manufacturer operating in Michigan. Self nominations are encouraged.

A panel of distinguished judges representing Michigan corporations, universities, associations and manufacturing-related organizations will select this year's winner. Governor John Engler has been invited to present the award during the Michigan Manufacturing Week Legislative and Executive Reception, May 9, in Lansing.

To obtain a nomination form, call (517)487-8543 or fax your request to (517)372-3322.

Charlevoix Stingrays take third place at swim meet

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's Stingrays took third place in a triangular swim meet Feb. 19 at the Harbor Springs High School Pool. Competing against the Stingrays were the Ogemaw Angelfish and host Harbor Springs Hammerheads.

The small numbers in the Charlevoix squad did not impact their performance. Among the Stingrays' 15 swimmers were state qualifying times for Natalie and Peter Carleton. Natalie qualified in the 11 and 12-year-old girls 50 yard butterfly and the 100 IM and Peter qualified in the 8 and under boys 100 IM.

The Stingrays will continue to practice throughout the spring and summer. If you would like swim team information please call 547-0982.



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Mossman forms new anti-board committees

MOSSMAN
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The board members are Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson. The remaining board members, Larry Levegood and Mike MacMillan, also voted for the Marion Center Road site, but are too close to the end of their board terms in June to be recalled.

Mossman said he has been accused of fighting the site because his land is across from the school site.

"The school across from us is a minor problem," Mossman contended. "It goes far beyond the fact that we live next to the 74 acres. That has no bearing. In fact, people have reminded us that property values go up when a school comes in."

Instead, Mossman cites other reasons. One is that he wonders if the entire 74-acres is usable because of wetness in the soil.

"I would like to see an estimate from a civil engineer as to how much of the acreage is usable," he said.

Mossman also cites the danger of the Marion Center Road, stating that it is dangerous by design and hazardous because of impatient drivers.

Neighbor Terri Hilton who supports the committees agrees.

"It's a terrible location," she said. "It ought to be in town. That road is terrible in the winter."

Hilton predicts that if the school is located at the site no one will use it after school hours because it will be inconvenient.

But some other neighbors in the area support the board and its site decision. One of them is Jerry Shupert who lives directly across from the site.

When he was approached to sign the recall petitions he asked the circulator if she would rather be near a school or a 100-home development with 50 barking dogs.

"It will develop," Shupert said. "The owners of the land have made it known that they intend to sell."

"I'd rather see a school there than an industrial park, a strip mall or a housing development," he said.

Shupert realizes that his 120 acres will increase in value, but says that's not what he's considering. "It's not our intent to sell," he said.

The board had a cross-section of people do the leg-work for a site, Shupert said and pointed out that with the growth going on in the area the school will be a neighborhood school.

"We must think about the future," he said. "It is short-sighted not to."

"If people opposing the school board with the pretense of concern for the school system would put half of the effort and money wasted on the recall into the schools, the whole school system would be a whole lot better."



Quilting craftsmanship

Members of the Charlevoix Senior Center Craft group are shown working on a quilt completed by them. Raffle tickets for the quilt will soon be available as a fund-raiser for the center. Anyone interested in craft work may attend the group, offered at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 656

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1999 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #650 Budget Appropriations Act of 1999-2000 is hereby amended as follows:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Net Change
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	\$1,236,000	\$1,197,540	(\$38,460)
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	800	450	(350)
	State Grants	Rv	341,200	329,268	(11,932)
	Charges for Services	Rv	483,400	469,887	(13,513)
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,000	17,176	(1,824)
	Interest & Rents	Rv	280,000	318,028	38,028
	Other	Rv	4,000	8,088	4,088
	RV Total		\$2,364,400	\$2,338,435	(\$25,965)
	Legislative	Ex	\$36,200	\$37,741	1,541
	General Govt.	Ex	417,500	444,813	27,313
General Fund Expense	Public Safety/Health	Ex	913,100	866,061	(47,039)
	Public Works	Ex	132,800	136,455	3,655
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	703,800	687,820	(15,980)
	Other	Ex	66,700	44,948	(21,752)
	Fund Transfers	Ex	227,700	215,000	(12,700)
	EX Total		\$2,497,800	\$2,432,836	(\$64,962)
	Major Street	RV Total	\$567,500	\$620,677	53,177
	Major Street	EX Total	575,000	580,464	5,464
	Debt Service Fund	RV Total	104,871	\$97,093	(7,778)
	Debt Service Fund	EX Total	107,800	128,600	20,800
PI#3 Airport Improvements	RV Total		455,100	728,983	273,883
	EX Total		430,500	219,285	(211,215)
PI#4 Depot Beach Improv.	RV Total		2,500	182,517	180,017
	EX Total		0	224,155	224,155
PI#6 Infrastructure Improv.	RV Total		\$588,400	\$671,470	83,070
	EX Total		567,700	589,127	21,427
PI#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total		\$616,000	\$120,538	(495,462)
	EX Total		850,000	12,000	(838,000)
PI#11 Recreation Improvement	RV Total		\$62,400	\$86,899	24,499
	EX Total		0	2,400	2,400
PI#16 Parking Fund Improv.	RV Total		\$24,100	\$24,467	367
	EX Total		0	240	240
Sewer Fund	RV Total		\$590,500	\$669,931	79,431
	EX Total		734,600	765,917	31,317
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total		\$798,200	\$810,437	\$12,237
	EX Total		880,900	883,657	2,757
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total		\$413,300	\$407,333	(\$5,967)
	EX Total		532,300	546,067	13,767
Perpetual Care Fund	RV Total		\$14,500	\$13,250	(\$1,250)
	EX Total		0	0	0

Mothers can donate extra milk to bank

Most people know about whole blood donations, plasma donations and even organ donations. But, not everyone is aware that human breast milk can be donated and in some cases is necessary for healthy living by infants.

Milk banks exist because many babies will not thrive without human milk. Infants with Failure to Thrive (FTT), formula intolerance, allergies and certain other medical conditions may require real human milk for health and even for survival. About half a dozen milk banks exist in the United States.

Once the donor milk arrives at the milk bank, it is pasteurized. The pasteurization process destroys viruses while retaining most of the nutritional and allergy protection benefits. After pasteurization the milk is tested for bacteria.

While certainly the vast majority of breast milk is used to benefit babies and young children, donated breast milk is presently being used to lessen infections among adults who have undergone liver transplants with good results. Other important medical uses for this magical substance are being investigated.

Mothers who are breastfeeding their babies sometimes experience an excess in milk. When this happens, they can express it, keep it frozen, undergo a few blood tests to rule out any contagious diseases and then ship it to one of several milk banks.

One local mother who found herself able to help others is Tabitha Simpson, 22, of Charlevoix. When she and her husband, Tracey, recently became parents for the sec-

ond time, Tabitha found she had an excess milk supply, so she stored it in her freezer until she could come up with a good use for it.

At the same time, Tabitha was attending the Mother's Circle support group meetings at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Organized by Debbie Kragenbrink, a certified lactation consultant, the group allows new mothers to talk to each other and share their joys and frustrations about infant children. The mothers tell each other ideas that have worked, endorse products and businesses that make life easier and give each other encouragement.

Tabitha had received breast-feeding advice from Kragenbrink after her second daughter, Kara, was born. The two women talked about Tabitha's excess breast milk and together they got in touch with a

national milk bank that accepts donations of natural breast milk for those unique cases when a baby is allergic to synthetic formulas.

Tabitha said the process of getting approved or accepted by the milk bank was quite involved, but it was all worth it.

She underwent blood tests to rule out HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis and other major contagious diseases. Once the blood work was done, Tabitha had to research how to ship the milk to Massachusetts without spoiling and in a manner in which the milk bank would accept it.

"I kept thinking, if you have it and don't need it, and it can help

other babies, then I want to do it," she said. "Babies need milk to live."

To learn more about making a breast milk donation or the Mother's Circle Support Group, contact Kragenbrink at 547-5601.

The Human Milk Banking Association of North America is a non-profit organization established in 1985 to review and revise guidelines for donor milk banking, share information among experts on human milk, provide information to the medical community, act as a clearinghouse for member milk banks and encourage research on the unique properties of human milk.

Cutlass Ciera takes top spot as most stolen car in state

The Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera has overtaken the Dodge/Plymouth Neon as most-stolen car in Michigan, claiming the highest rank on the Auto Theft Prevention Authority's (ATPA) "Top 10 Most Stolen Car" list in 1999 (based on all models).

The Dodge/Plymouth Neon was at the top spot last year, but was not in the top 10 this year. No utility vehicles appear on this year's list.

This year's top 10 most stolen cars are:

- 1) Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera
- 2) Chevrolet Caprice
- 3) Ford Mustang
- 4) Buick Regal
- 5) Ford Escort
- 6) Chevrolet Monte Carlo
- 7) Ford Taurus

- 8) Pontiac Grand Am
- 9) Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
- 10) Cadillac Deville

Preliminary reports suggest that 1999 Michigan auto theft rates will continue to decline. In 1988, the number of thefts fell 4 percent from the previous year. From 1986 to 1998, Michigan thefts have decreased 21 percent. During this same time period, the national theft rate has increased 1 percent.

Janet Deni, vice president and chief claims officer for AAA Michigan, noted that 57,228 auto

thefts occurred in Michigan in 1998. She added that a statewide vehicle identification number etching program conducted last summer may have helped reduce those numbers.

"Not only does VIN etching make a car less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may qualify for a discount on the comprehensive portion of an auto insurance premium," said Deni. AAA Michigan, for example, offers a 5 percent discount for etched vehicles.

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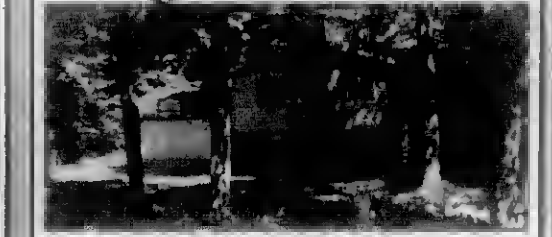
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BUSINESS

City council grants 12-year tax abatement to Harbor Industries

By B. J. HETLER
 Staff Writer

Harbor Industries, Inc. has received approval for a 12-year tax abatement from city council, following a public hearing on Feb. 21.

"We're very pleased with council's decision to grant the abatement," Tim Parker of Harbor Industries said. "It will definitely help our plans and programs and help offset our investment in building."

Harbor Industries manufactures wood display and fixture products for retail stores. The building project has two phases, but the tax abatement is for phase one, which the company plans to begin in March. Completion is expected by December. The project cost is \$7,088,486.

The company will replace the existing 155,000-square-foot facility with a modern 285,000-square-foot

manufacturing facility, Parker said. It will house the woodworking operation and some assembly space and be constructed of steel and masonry.

The tax abatement means that the company will pay reduced taxes. For a 12-year period following completion of its phase one expansion, property taxes are reduced to one-half of the usual payment. The state equalized value for phase one is \$337,417.

Approval for the tax abatement must also be given by the state, but city manager Mike Wiesner does not see a problem with the state giving the nod.

"It will definitely help our plans and programs and help offset our investment in building."

Tim Parker,
 Harbor Industries

RDI and McLeodUSA come to an agreement

Review Directories Inc. (RDI), a Petoskey based independent telephone directory publisher and McLeodUSA Publishing Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa agreed on Feb. 11 that McLeodUSA will not use or advertise its directories as PhoneGuide and RDI will not use or advertise J-Mar Publishing Company, Inc. (J-Mar) or Noverr Publishing Inc. (NPI), in their respective businesses.

In December 1999, RDI filed suit against McLeodUSA in federal court in the western district of Michigan alleging claims of trademark infringement, unfair competition, false advertising, trade disparagement and violation of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

McLeodUSA denied the allegations and counter-claimed against RDI for tortious interference of contract, conversion, breach of contract and false advertising.

RDI denies McLeodUSA's allegations.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix takes sixth place finish at state championship

Try as hard as they could, Charlevoix just couldn't take the Northmen's spot as king of the mountain at the state championship Monday.

It was the powerful Petoskey Northmen who again captured the boys' state title at the Class B-C-D state championships hosted at Nub's Nob. Eight other teams had to take a back seat to the Petoskey boys, with Charlevoix taking sixth place.

While the Rayders hoped for a higher finish in the state meet, at least two Rayder boys came back to Charlevoix with state medals. Freidinger took seventh place in slalom, while Serrels took ninth place in GS. It was Freidinger's third trip to the state championships, and first time to be a state medalist.

"The thing to remember is that they got to the state championships, and that says a lot about what the boys have accomplished all season," Miller said. "With the conditions being so unpredictable, and with so many strong skiers on a lot of different teams, it could have been anybody's race that day."

The Charlevoix boys started the day with conservative, yet solid finishes in the GS event, with Steve Pirie and Todd Freidinger skiing in the first two flights. Number three seed Troy Smith embarked on his first run in the GS, only to have a little trouble in the upper part of the course.

Repeating his actions from the regional meet, Smith skied out of the course and did not finish his run. He was the only skier in a field of 68 boys not to complete the first GS

"The thing to remember is they got to the state championships...."

Sue Miller,
Charlevoix skiing coach

run. Several other skiers found the icy slopes to be a challenge, yet even after falling, the other skiers hiked back up the hill to the missed gate in order to complete their races.

Sophomore Roscoe Serrels was the next Rayder skier, who completed an excellent first run. He was followed by freshman Brad Long, who fell two gates from the finish line, but hiked so he could complete the race.

Freidinger, Pirie, Serrels and Long all completed their second GS runs and after the GS event, the Charlevoix boys were in fifth place, 50 points behind the leader, Petoskey.

At that point in the race, coach Miller and assistant coach Kevin Meyer made the decision to scratch Smith from the slalom event. Senior Joel Trubilowicz skied in Smith's place. Trubilowicz hadn't skied in a slalom event all season, due to a knee injury.

In the slalom event Pirie had trouble near the finish line and had to hike on one run, while Serrels had even more trouble and hiked on both slalom runs. Long straddled the gate and was disqualified. The other Rayders turned in solid slalom performances.

The other final standings for the

Rayder boys were: Freidinger, twelfth GS; Pirie, fifteenth GS, thirty-fifth slalom; Serrels, forty-seventh slalom; Trubilowicz, thirty-seventh GS, forty-fifth slalom; Long, forty-eighth GS, disqualified in slalom; and Smith, disqualified in GS.

Charlevoix senior Tiffany Fisher was the only Rayder girl to qualify for the state championships as an individual. Fisher completed a fine, four year high school skiing career with an eighth place finish in slalom and ninth in GS.

"Tiffany skied very well, as she has done for four years at the state championships," said coach Sue Miller. "I'm very proud of her."

For many members of the Rayder ski team, the state meet was the final event in their high school skiing careers. Freidinger, Pirie, Trubilowicz, Fisher, Kirsten Brendtro and Alisha Johnson are all four-year veterans of the team who will graduate this year.

"I'm sad to see my seniors go, it's been a good four years," Miller said.

"It's been an enjoyable year too, with the new seniors who joined the team this year. T.J. Christiansen, Kristy Shindorf, Lindsey Carland and Jessica Halverson really added to the team."



Cheerleaders take second place

The Charlevoix High School Cheerleaders placed second in the Hope College Competition in Holland recently. They are (left to right): Shawna Flowers, Jenni Liotta, Ashley Fitzgerald, Jessica Nortley and Jennifer Scharenbroch. (Courtesy photo)



(Above) Joel Trubilowicz makes one of his last runs as a senior on the Charlevoix ski team. (Below) Like Trubilowicz, Todd Freidinger will not return next year due to his graduation. (Courtesy photos)



SPORTS

Rayders' Feb. 24 win ties the team with Kalkaska for first

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix varsity basketball team dominated Boyne City Feb. 24 in a 89-58 win.

This win ties the Rayders with Kalkaska for the first place spot in the Lake Michigan Conference.

"I thought it was one of our better efforts of the year. I was real pleased with our bench. They came off and gave us a real lift," said Coach Keith Haske of the win. "Our defense was also looking good."

Sean Stockman led the team with 20 points with Andy Granath adding 17 points and eight rebounds. They were followed by Shay Hutchison with nine and Adam Wood with eight points each. Patrick Gowell racked up six assists and seven steals, Doug Rieck had seven assists and Scott Parrish chalked up seven rebounds and three blocks.

"I thought it was one of our better efforts this year."

Keith Haske,
Basketball coach

The big test for the Rayders came Tuesday night when they faced Kalkaska for the league championship. Haske said since it was the last home game of the season and it was for the championship, he "couldn't have written a better script" in an interview Monday.

"It's a great setting for our seniors to go out on. It is going to be a lot of fun," he said Monday.

The Rayders were beaten 76-73 earlier this season when they played Kalkaska the first time. Results from Tuesday night's game were unavailable before deadline.

The Rayders will be traveling to Traverse City Friday night to face St. Francis in the last game

of the season before district finals next week.

District finals start Monday, with Charlevoix taking a bye until the second seed games starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Elk Rapids. The Rayders will play the winner of the district game between Boyne City and Mancelona.

District finals will be March 10 in Elk Rapids.

Haske said his team is trying not to think about finals at this point and only concentrating on the remainder of this season.

"We are trying to stay focused on this week with the league championship," Haske said Monday. "We are trying not to put too much emphasis on (district fi-



The Rayders' Shay Hutchison makes an attempt at a basket during the Feb. 24 game against Boyne City. (Photo by Valerie Pederson)

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Auxiliary meetings

Grandvue Auxiliary will resume their meetings each second Thursday of the month starting at 2:00 p.m. March 9 at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan.

Rep's aid to have office hours

Stupak aide to hold office hours in Charlevoix County. Washington-Brian McGillivray, congressional aide to Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, will visit one senior center and hold office hours in three Charlevoix County communities on Thursday.

McGillivray will hold office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Tower Room of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State St., Charlevoix.

Constituents seeking the congressman's assistance on individual matters are asked to bring with them all documents pertaining to their case.

Singles to see Tony Orlando

Casual Singles will experience the Tony Orlando show in Sault Ste. Marie at 10:00 p.m. on March 3. Call Terri at (231)548-5390 or Jim for further information on this outing.

Christian unity service

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity. Clergy and members from ten congregations in the Charlevoix area will come together for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God. The service, which is held annually during the mid-winter season, will take place at the Community Reformed Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday. This year's theme, "Praised be God who has blessed us in Christ and sealed us in the Spirit", will be developed through prayer, preaching and special music, climaxing with a candlelight service expressing the unity of the Charlevoix Christian community. The service is sponsored by the Charlevoix Ministerial Association.

The public is cordially invited. For more information, call one of the Charlevoix pastors.

Knutson to speak

The Charlevoix Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. March 7 at the Charlevoix Depot. Roger Knutson will give a talk entitled "One Touch of Nature Makes The Whole World Kin." Knutson is a retired botany professor from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, an author of a number of books, and is a popular columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Knutson will discuss the natural history of Charlevoix and offer his views relating to its unique character and beauty. Guests are welcome. For additional information, call Michael Bergeon at 547-2742.

Garden Club program

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. March 7, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Meeting Room. The program topic is "House Beautiful".

Mari Kissinger of Trillium Gardens and Landscapes will speak on window boxes, patio gardening and home climbers. Please contact Joanne Curtis at 547-5494 if you are interested in the meeting or membership.

End cabin fever

The Swinging Sounds of the 18 piece UpNorth Big Band will drive away the cabin fever blues March 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road just south of Charlevoix. Dance instruction will be at 7:00 p.m. with Marie Volovsek. The music will play till 11:00 p.m. Don't worry if you don't have a partner. Singles and couples are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and are available at Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and McLean and Eakin in Petoskey, or a little more at the door. For information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

Vegetarian club formed

If you're interested in nutritious foods, interesting discussions and want to meet people with fresh ideas about eating right, then this is for you. A new group is forming on the three main types of vegetarianism on March 22. There are no fees or commitments. Anyone interested please call Donna at 536-7023.

Florida reunion

Second annual Charlevoix area-Sarasota reunion is March 28, at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941)918-0436; e-mail at capsusan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bayhouse Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231. Pass the word to people you know in Florida.

Bible story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible Story hour for preschool children from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday. This will be upstairs in the book-room.

SCRAPBOOK

Phelps' history comes alive through work of local man

By NANCY RITSEMA
Special to the Courier

While many people are aware of Charlevoix's past, many people do not realize there was another town in the county that had its boom much earlier, but ended up deserted in the 1900s.

The small northern Michigan town of Phelps in the southwestern corner of Charlevoix County was settled by hardy pioneers as early as 1867.

"When my grandfather came here," the late Charles Steven, Jr. said, "there wasn't such a place as Charlevoix. There were just a few little Indian huts there and you could walk across the river in boots where the big boats go now."

Phelps grew as more settlers acquired homesteads after the Civil War and then flourished while the timber was plentiful. Eventually, like other small northern Michigan towns, it quietly disappeared from the landscape.

The town was located two miles north of the Antrim County line where the Marion Center and Phelps roads intersect. Because of the efforts of local historian Bill Stevens and his wife Donna and others, Phelps' brief history has been well preserved and documented.

"There are probably people living in this area today who have no idea that the town of Phelps once thrived here," Donna Stevens said.

"Whenever my dad went to town when I was a boy, I tagged along," Stevens recalled. "I soaked up everything dad and the old-timers said and that's how I learned the history of Phelps."

"I grew up in Phelps and my dad, Charles Stevens, was born in Phelps in 1899. My great-grandparents,

William and Caroline Stevens, homesteaded the land just north of Phelps Road in 1867 and my grandfather Charles Stevens, Sr. lived and worked his whole life there as a farmer and also as a team boss and logger when the sawmills operated in town," Stevens said.

"My dad told me his grandfather, William, felled the great maple trees on his farmstead, sindowed and then burned them, because maple logs weren't worth much of anything and it was difficult and costly to get any logs to market in the early days."

When the Pere Marquette railroad came through Phelps from Ellsworth and other points south in 1894, the town was called "Blue Siding." It wasn't called "Phelps" until Billy Phelps, a landlocker or lumber buyer for the Grand Rapids Bark and Lumber Company, came to town. Billy Phelps got the town set up for lumbering and local folks were so pleased with new opportunities for work and cash they re-named the town after him.

The Pere Marquette and then the C&O trains connected Phelps folk with Charlevoix. Local farmers who caught the northbound train to Charlevoix at 2 p.m. on any afternoon were home by supper when the southbound train picked them up again after it turned around at Petoskey.

There were two steam-powered sawmills built in Phelps around 1900. The Cooper Mill on the north side of Phelps cut up hardwoods while the Patton Mill on the south side of the road milled virgin hemlock logs and cut shingles.

The town of Phelps boasted 150 people at its peak. It had a general store, train depot, grain elevator and mill, tavern, telegraph office, church, school and post office. Mr.



Early Phelps settler Charles Stevens Sr. and his family in front of their 1899 homestead on Marion Center Road. From left, Nellie, Milford, Hazel, Mabel, Grace, Charles Sr., Margaret with baby Charles and Lela Stevens. (Photo courtesy of Bill Stevens)

Patton, mill owner, was the first postmaster.

"We had a Phelps School class reunion a few years ago," Stevens laughed. "I asked folks to share their memories of going to grade school in Phelps. There were some good stories and I wrote down a few."

There was the story told about Jake Vandenberg, who picked beans in 1917 so he could buy a pair of boxing gloves. All the boys took turns boxing during recess. On this particular afternoon recess, one of the Drost boys hit old Jake in his belt bucket and his pants fell down. Another Phelps' graduate told a sto-

ry about remembering the smell of a rubber band burning on the old wood stove in the school. All the students missed a few recesses because they wouldn't tell that Irene Peters put it there."

The Phelps School with its 8 grades, operated until 1942. In 1942, the district consolidated with the Charlevoix Public Schools.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church was the only church in Phelps. The Rev. Euer and the Rev. Joppe were its first two preachers. The church closed about 1943, the building was moved and became part of the structure of the Wesleyan Church in

Ellsworth.

When the trees were all logged off from the land around Phelps and the general store and its adjoining building burned in 1926, the small town was soon deserted. Charlevoix eventually became the center for trade and education for the small rural farming community the Stevens family homesteaded and helped to build.

Thanks to the interest and concern for local history of Bill and Donna Stevens and their families, the pictures and stories of Blue Siding, re-named Phelps, has been preserved for all of us in northern Michigan.

(Left) The early town of Phelps looking west on Phelps Road. In the bottom left-hand corner are bee hives for honey sales. Phelps had two sawmills, a general store, grain mill, school, church and tavern by 1900. (Below) This load of logs was headed for one of the Phelps sawmills in 1900. (Photos courtesy of Bill Stevens)



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions

Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m..

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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This school board does not deserve a recall. They have only done what we the voters asked them to do. We trusted them when we voted them into office and we can be proud of the job they are doing now. They have taken a lot of unjust ridicule and slander the past few months. Hold your head up high school board, I believe the majority strongly supports you.

How we must look to our neighboring communities.
Bonnie Wagner
Charlevoix

Stop plutonium shipments

Editor:
We expect our state and national leaders to get involved in the decision to ship further plutonium shipments from Los Alamos Laboratory in New Mexico to Chalk River, Canada.

The Canadian people oppose this shipment as well as informed citizens in the U.S. Seven resolutions from Canadian cities and also one for the House of Commons in Parliament oppose this shipment.

The licensing and certification process for the containers by Nuc-

lar Regulatory Commission must be the same one that certified the containers at Palisades that was supposed to last 100 years, but leaked in three years.

The hearings that Bart Stupak arranged for did not deter the Department of Energy (DOE) from their mind-set. At the hearing in Mackinaw City, where there was standing room only, all the audience opposed the shipment except those on the podium — the DOE. The other hearings did not change the DOE plan.

Not only Michigan would be involved with this shipment as a map clearly shows.

The March/April issue of the Sierra Club shows that this experiment is part of a larger deal between the United States and Russia. About 50 tons of surplus plutonium, which they agreed to dispose of simultaneously at about 4 tons per year, about half of which is planned to go to reactors.

Once the plutonium is "burned" it leaves 50 percent of the radioactive waste nobody wants. It likely will be returned to the U.S.; immobilization in glass called vitrification, would be the proper way to handle this plutonium. It also would be less expensive.

Several letters have been published in newspapers by Don't

Waste Michigan, Northern Chapter explaining the problems involved with this shipment and urging your participation.

It should be the duty of Congress to make laws and directives not one committee. Congress take back your authority.

Doris Schaller Vernon
Secretary
Don't Waste Michigan, Northern Chapter

Get on with the school

Editor:

The neighborhood school committee in Charlevoix needs to see reality in our town. The word "neighborhood" is a relative term and I contend that the present site on Marion Center Road is in fact a neighborhood. Has the aforementioned committee presented us with a viable alternative? Those mentioned to this point were all sites considered by the board previously and found seriously lacking.

Why then is a recall of the school board being considered? I feel a good deal of the basis is that the school board did not initially give the neighborhood committee answers to their questions, time to understand the decision and did not treat them with respect. The board seemed rather smug in its decision,

probably not a very tactful way of handling the situation.

The questions have now been answered. Now it's time to get on with it, to consider the students, to understand that negative feelings from both sides need to be let go.

So you say let the people decide where the school should be. That's already been done with a millage election, the site being known well in advance — 17 days.

Please, both sides of the issue, don't call each other names. For the

neighborhood committee, please strongly consider the number of signatures collected in less than a week that supported the board — over 1,100 I am told — and realize that not only will a recall not be successful, but also continued efforts along these lines only serve the purpose of divisiveness.

Let's all get on the same page and get this job done for the kids. This issue is dead.

David Strawbridge, DDS
Charlevoix

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
ORDINANCE NO. 657
BUDGET APPROPRIATION ACT

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Charlevoix did give notice of the time and place when a public hearing would be held in conformity with provisions of Section 7.8, Article VII of the City Charter, which Public Hearing was duly held pursuant to said notice and in conformity therewith;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2000 and ending March 31, 2001 are hereby appropriated on an activity level basis (a detailed breakdown by detail level can be found in the Budget Details document) as summarized by the following:

GENERAL FUND		
REVENUE:		
Taxes	\$1,219,600	
Licenses & Permits	800	
State Grants	342,100	
Charges for Services	479,100	
Fines & Forfeits	18,700	
Interest & Rents	296,200	
Other	4,900	
Appropriation from Surplus	108,900	
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$2,470,300	
EXPENSE:		
Legislative	\$42,600	
General Government	424,900	
Public Safety/Health & Welfare	937,200	
Public Works	136,400	
Recreation & Culture	753,700	
Other	75,500	
Fund Transfers	100,000	
TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$2,470,300	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Charlevoix does hereby levy a tax of 12.2719 mills (8.5 mills operating and 3.7719 mills infrastructure) for the period of April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001 on all real and personal property in the City of Charlevoix according to the valuation of the same. This tax is levied for the purpose of defraying the general expense and liability of the City of Charlevoix and for infrastructure improvements, and is levied pursuant to Section 8.1, Article VIII of the City Charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby levy a tax not to exceed 1.3631 mills for the period April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001 on all real and personal property in the Downtown Development District, according to the valuation of the same within the district; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the rate increases for Sewer and Water rates effective April 1, 2000, and the rate increases in the rate section of the budget for dockage rates, recreation fees and all rates listed in the "Rates" section of the Budget Details document; and the Electric rate changes effective April 1, 2000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby approve the following budgets for the period April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001 in the amounts set forth below by fund.

FUND	REVENUE	EXPENSE
Major Street Fund	953,000	\$949,900
Local Street Fund	559,600	559,600
Electric Fund	6,079,612	6,079,612
Sewer Fund	1,414,500	1,414,500
Water Fund	1,083,300	1,083,300
Motor Vehicle Fund	483,600	483,600
Downtown Development Auth.	782,564	782,564
Airport Fund	913,900	913,900
Employee Fringe Benefit	923,100	920,200
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	13,700	0
Fire/Ambulance Fund	31,000	0
Sewer Tap-in Fund	31,000	0
Northern Sewer Fund	41,484	41,484
Depot Beach Fund	23,303	16,300
Infrastructure Improvement	658,700	658,700
Marine Improvement Fund	49,000	0
Public Works Site Fund	670,000	670,000
Industrial Park Fund	10,000	10,000
City Hall Improvement Fund	1,100,000	1,100,000
Recreation Improvement Fund	135,000	135,000
Mt. McSaba Recreation Fund	6,700	0
Downtown Parking Fund	1,700	0
Lake Michigan Beach Fund	425,100	425,000



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Inside...

Tax sale

It's tax time again. See pages 20 through 23 for a list of Charlevoix County properties being sold for tax reasons.

Winter swim



Despite warnings of dangerous ice, two fishermen ventured out on Lake Charlevoix and fell through the ice near Ironton last week.

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Rayders lose



The Rayders' varsity volleyball team finished the season with a loss last week. The team is looking to next year for a turn around.

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Lieberman leaves a fine example

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The accomplishments of long-time community member Bob Lieberman are many and will live on in Charlevoix for years to come.

Bob died on Feb. 29 at the age of 75. He was a devoted husband

to his wife, Jane, and a devoted father to their five children. While owning and managing Lieberman's Department Store, he made time to teach horseback riding, hunting and fishing skills to his children.

A charter member of the Lions Club, Bob was also active in the Downtown Development Authority,

was instrumental in organizing the chamber of commerce and served as its president, was voted Citizen of the Year, served as president of the school board and coached junior varsity football.

"Bob was the community backbone with the chamber of commerce," friend John Michael said. "He cultivated and built up almost

single-handedly the chamber into the professional organization it is today. He did an outstanding job in the community."

Another friend for many years, Bill Carey, agrees.

"Bob worked for the betterment of Charlevoix. He was always the first in line to offer his services."

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Disruption of power a headache to businesses

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While Friday's five hour power outage may have left some residents with romantic feelings of simple times, the love was lost on area businesses.

"The one night I make money, I had to shut down," said Terry Left, owner of The Villager Pub. Left said he had his entire staff on duty in preparation for the usual Friday night rush and was forced to send them all home after three hours of waiting for the power to come back on.

"If I had any idea I would be shut down all night, I would have sent them all home when the power went out. That's my one night I make business, so I get hit twice as hard," he said.

Electricity to the entire city of Charlevoix was cut around 4:40 p.m. Friday when a front-end loader backed into a Consumers Energy utility pole and knocked it against a Charlevoix Light and Power utility pole just north of town near the Charlevoix Country Club. Power was not restored until about 9:40 p.m.

According to Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, the driver of the front-end loader was busy talking on a cellular phone and was not paying attention to where he was going.

"It was quite a mess," Halverson said of the results.

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Love Food?

Then you will love the Restaurant Menu Guide in the 1999 PhoneGuide® beginning on page 385 in the Yellow Pages.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeanette Star Turnipseed, 20, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jason William Culp, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Thomas James Caldwell, 22, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Dallas Travis Kowalske, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Timothy Joseph Gasco, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Michael Robert Karlskin Jr., 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Melissa Lynne Charboneau, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Erika Jeanette Lapiere, 19, East

Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Lonnie Everette Boudro, 19, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for five days, 175 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Travis McCain Berlin, 22, Hillsdale. Disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Marc Anthony Guzikowski, 31, Onekama. Delivery/manufacture of non-narcotic and homicide/involuntary manslaughter. Bound over to circuit court.

Charles Scott Lacy, 24, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Michael James Clingan, 49, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Driver's license revoked; one year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, 90 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Woodrow Lee Berry, 22, Boyne City. Assault and battery. One year probation; 93 days in jail, serve 30 days, 63 days held in

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abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs. Valerie Ann Shall, 39, Cheboygan. Trespassing. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Robert Devere Hall, 19, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$100 in fines and costs.

Susan Louise Verecke, 40, Kalkaska. No driver's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$250.

Joseph Francis Stead, 30, Boyne Falls. Two counts criminal sexual conduct-first degree-under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffrey Delane Cook, 33, Lexington, N.C. Disorderly/drunken person. Four months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve one day, 87 days held in abeyance; \$190 in fines and costs.

Jaime Ann Baker, 18, Charlevoix. Home invasion-second degree; uttering and publishing; larceny over \$200, under \$1,000; possession of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Elwood Leroy Stainbrook, 36, East Jordan. Count one-driving while impaired; count two-resisting and obstructing a police offi-

cer. Count one, 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 93 days. Count two, seven months in jail with credit for two days, serve seven months.

Jason Warren Blain, 21, Gaylord. Probation violation-embezzlement over \$100. Three days in jail, serve three days; one year probation; pay restitution.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Just Stitch 'N, 10363 Ellsworth Road, Ellsworth, by Rhonda J. Thorman.

Great Lakes Limousine Service, 3677 Washington St., Charlevoix, by Michael J. Lutz and Michelle L.M. Johnson.

Wynkoop's Auto Body Repair, 05890 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Lawrence A. Wynkoop and Wayne D. Wynkoop.

Baskets of Joy, 306 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, by Joy D. Boswell.

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Traverse Bay Installs, 9977 U.S. 31 North, Ellsworth, by David E. Rasmussen.

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C-Marine and Upholstery, 04775 Korthase Road, Boyne City, by Brenda Carrow.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the county clerk's office:

Scott Richard Dean, 37, Boyne City and Monique Annette Rivard, 35, Boyne City.

Mark Allen Adams, 22, East Jordan and Jeanette Turnipseed, 20, Boyne City.

Births

Logan Richard Smith, weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces, was born Feb. 9 to Linda and Michael Smith of Lamont at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids. Logan's maternal grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Joy of Charlevoix. His paternal grandparents are Beverly and the late Richard Smith of Charlevoix.

Logan's great-grandparents are Neva Smith of Charlevoix, Theresa Morrill of Brockton, Mass. and Robert L. Joy of Hingham, Mass.

Carly Anne Hummer, born to John and Joan Hummer on March 2 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Carly weighed 6 pounds at birth.

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not wearing a seat belt.

"I'm supportive of it," Charlevoix police chief Dennis Halverson said of the new law. "I never liked it being a secondary offense and have always felt it is important enough to be stopped for that violation. It's the only law that was a secondary offense on the books — the only one" he said.

Corrections

In an article on page 14 of the Charlevoix Courier last week, Charlevoix Senior Shaun MacMil-

lan's name was accidentally left out of the list of graduating seniors on the Charlevoix ski team.

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March 5	45	27	—
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Wednesday isn't Wednesday without the Charlevoix Courier

Recall petition language appeal denied by court

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The decision by the Board of County Election Commissioners approving the school board recall petition language was upheld in 33rd Circuit Court.

Judge Richard M. Pajtas heard oral argument on March 2 and rendered his decision on March 3. The judge stated that the language of the recall petitions is of sufficient clarity, that board president Allen Telgenhof was in his current term of office when he voted for the high school site, and that the legal names of Scott Boss and Barney Way would not cause confusion.

"The Elections Commission did not abuse its discretion," Pajtas said in his decision.

The board members were represented by attorney Scott Beatty, while county prosecutor Mary Beth Kur argued for the Elections Commission.

The prosecutor told the court that she was not on either side of the school dispute, but was in court to represent the commission. Kur told the court that the recall petition language was not confusing and that the Elections Commissions' decision should

"The Elections Commission did not abuse its discretion."

Judge Richard M. Pajtas,
33rd Circuit Court

stand.

The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools states that it has collected the required number of petition signatures. Those signatures are being verified by the cities and townships in which the board members reside.

The petitions will be returned to the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office within the next two weeks. The county clerk will then set a date for a recall election.

At issue is the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education's vote to purchase a 74-acre site on Marion Center Road as the location of a new high school. Some members of the community said they disagreed with the site and

formed the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools.

After unsuccessful attempts to get the school board to seek alternative sites, the committee commenced a recall drive of board members Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson.

The board members stand by their decision that the Marion Center Road site is the best available site. They state that they rely on experts, research and future school needs. They opposed the language of the recall petitions to the Elections Commission and then the circuit court stating that the language failed in clarity, as well as other issues.

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OPINIONS

Language of recall petition was correct

While we do not support the current recall drive on some of the members of the Charlevoix school board, we do believe the recent ruling by Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas denying an appeal over the recall language was correct.

The school board is currently facing a recall for choosing a site near the corner of Marion Center and Veenstra roads on which to build a new high school.

This recall is an unfortunate blip in the history of Charlevoix. It is being conducted for the wrong means and is proving to be nothing more than a divisive tactic implemented by a special interest group. The school board did nothing wrong in its choice for the location of a new school and it did nothing wrong in standing up to the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools by sticking with its decision.

But, recently the school board members appealed the recall petition language in the courtroom of Judge Pajtas arguing — among other reasons — the language was not clear enough and listed improper names for some board members. Judge Pajtas disagreed, ruling the language in the recall was clear and the names were those that would be known by the community.

He was right. A recall is an important tool that average citizens can use to keep

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their elected officials in line. It is designed to be simple to allow every citizen to understand it, without having to get a law degree.

Such is the language in the current recall of the school board. Its wording clearly states what the recall is for and who it is trying to oust.

Furthermore, Pajtas was correct in his decision that Barney Way and Scott Boss could not be immune from the recall because the petition did not have their legal names "Mark A. Way" and "K. Scott Boss."

While "Barney" Way and "Scott" Boss may not be their true legal names, it is the names these school board members are known by in the public's eye. It is also the names they go by in school board minutes and even the names they gave to the court as plaintiffs in this appeal.

The bottom line is; if we were to allow an appeal of any recall because a lawyer feels the wording is not clear, because it is not written in lawyer-language, we would basically be saying the recall can not be used by regular citizens. Instead of it being a tool for the masses in a democracy, it would be a tool to be used only by people who have enough money to hire a lawyer to write language for the petition.

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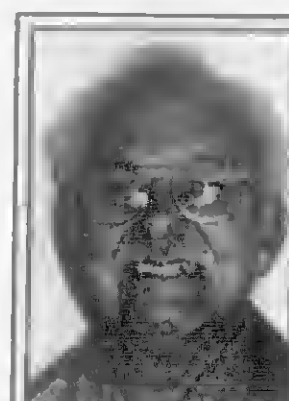
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Spring catalogs seed writer's dreams for a perfect garden



Roger Knutson

They arrive almost every day now: Brightly colored, slick and oh, so appealing. They come from almost everywhere, each reminding me that the year 2000 is well underway and that I had better get ready.

I'm talking about the annual blizzard of seed and plant catalogs, of course.

They arrive almost in synchrony with the other sorts of blizzards and remind us all of a world of the catalogs that almost damages the vision in the same way that loud rock damages the hearing.

My vegetables and flowers have never been like those brilliant illustrations.

Maybe this year each of my tomatoes will cover both my hands like the ones in the catalog. Maybe this year the morning glories will be three inches across. And the beans

will really be a yard long.

It is much easier to dream before any seeds have been planted or even ordered. My dreams never have aphids or tobacco mosaic virus or damping off fungus. Neither do any of the catalogs.

All those magnificent plants and not a single disease or harmful insect among them. My dreams can occupy acres of fertile loam with just the right balance of humus and nutrients. My dreams can include that 1,000 pound pumpkin with the three little kids sitting on top of it with their feet dangling a yard off the ground.

As I come back down from my seed catalog induced high, I realize that there is only so much space and time in this non-virtual, out-of-catalog world. But, I could plant blue potatoes for the first time. Or I could grow some of the purple beans or yellow beets or even the chocolate colored bell peppers. And gourds: I haven't grown any gourds since I was in grade school. Every year there are whole pages of new perennials that I have never seen, much less grown. All those proud and happy people with their giant vegetables and unbelievable flowers. I want to

be one of those!

Back to reality again. I only have room for a half dozen tomato plants, a few rows of the usual vegetables and a few squash and cucumber plants. I suspect my garden will look much like it has for some years now, with only a small experiment here and there.

In most circumstances we may object to the rushing of a season: Christmas beginning in October or Easter eggs available in February, but I keep hoping that the powers that be will send the seed and plant catalogs even earlier than they do.

A wise friend once told me never to make any important decisions in February. I don't order the seeds then, but I do love to think about it.

Nothing turns winter into spring like a good seed catalog.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Reason for dislike of site beyond the location

Editor:

One must look for rainbows after every storm, no matter how violent the storm may be. The rainbows for me, have been the wonderful people I have met in these past few tumultuous weeks. Most of the people received me with utmost respect and decency. For that I thank you. Even those who opposed the petitions received me with kindness and for that I thank you.

I am responding to the question of my registration and voting. My husband and I maintain property in Kentucky and I personally chose to make the Kentucky residence my primary residence. It was only recently that I finally decided to

make Charlevoix my primary and permanent residence. I then applied for a Michigan driver's license and registered to vote. I voted last fall in Kentucky. If I had been able to vote in Charlevoix, I still don't know how I would have voted. To vote no would have meant no improvements for the schools in the Charlevoix community. I had been a volunteer tutor at the elementary school and observed the extremely crowded conditions. I am a retired elementary school teacher of 29 years. I understand about the needs of elementary schools. Because of my professional interest, I briefly visited both the middle school and the high school. I believed whom I talked to about the schools but I did not want the proposed site. As I have asked several times, how

was I supposed to vote? Obviously, a no vote would have meant I didn't support the schools' efforts. Not true. A yes vote meant I supported the effort and approved the school site too? Not so. Is the reason for our strong opposition to the site because of our address? We were told that our property would double or triple in value with the building of a new school. Veenstra Road would be upgraded and no longer be a seasonal road. Maybe even tapping on the "main" water sewer line would be a possibility. Our neighbors on Marion Center Road seem to want the high school there. There must be more to our dislike of the site than its location.

Susan Mossman
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

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Blood drive a success

Editor:

On Feb. 24 the Charlevoix High School students, faculty and staff really went all out for their winter Red Cross Blood Drive. Under the direction of advisor Gail Cherry, the CHS Student Council did a great job of organizing this drive. They surpassed their goal of 45 units of blood by a whooping 17 for a grand total of 62 units! Twenty-nine people gave blood for the first time which is remarkable and some members of the community also joined in this life-saving event.

The patients on the receiving end of these blood gifts would reach out and thank everyone involved, if only they could. In their place, allow me to thank all the first time and veteran donors for rolling up their sleeves and giving blood. You are all true heroes!

Carolyn S. Matzinger
American Red Cross Blood Services

Students need a new middle school

Editor:

Should we consider building a new middle school instead of a new high school?

Why move the high school out of town when it seems to be a good place where it is now? Also, I feel the middle school should get something better like a new school.

I think they are building the new high school just because they want a fancier gym for basketball. Why spend the taxpayer's money on a big thing instead of a small thing because a middle school would be

smaller? Why shouldn't the middle school get a better place and have an auditorium? All the lockers, halls and locker rooms in the middle school are bad. Last, the middle school is over 80 years old and the high school is newer. So these are the reasons we should build a new middle school.

Cody Morrison
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix

Thanks for donation

Editor:

On behalf of the Charlevoix County Hospice I want to thank Xi Epsilon Gamma, Beta Sigma Phi Chapter in Charlevoix for their very generous donation of \$2,000. This money is proceeds from the sale of their wonderful cookbook, *A Taste of Charlevoix*. They chose three groups to each receive \$2,000 and we were one of the three and are most appreciative. These fine ladies have many fundraising activities and these activities are always to help someone or some group. They donate their time and talents to make these activities a success. They have sold out their cookbook and have ordered more to be delivered in the spring. If you haven't seen or bought one, do look for them to come in April — as they are a joy to add to your collection or give as a gift.

Margaret E. Lasater
Executive director
Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.

Recall hurts the school

Editor:

In the eyes of a sixth grader, this recall is not good for the school system. The biggest reason a sixth grader does not want the recall is because we want the new school built. The condi-

tions we are in are down right bad to teach and learn in. The eighth graders are the only Charlevoix Middle School students with a real science room. All the others don't have lab tables. We need that school and we need it as soon as possible.

And also, what is wrong with this school board? They have done great things. For the sake of the school, please don't sign that petition. This is not good for the school.

Kevin Kusina
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Shanahan needs repairs

Editor:

Shanahan Field needs repairs. Lots of people have gotten hurt, including myself. One thing among many is that the people that work for Shanahan need to fix the fiberglass and wooden ramps. If you had a nasty fall, you'd get hurt really bad. If someone slid down the ramps, they'd either get caught on a nail or they'd get something like a rug burn.

Also the workers should make everyone pick up their trash and if they see any pick it up. Another point to make is that the workers should clean out the out-houses at least six times every two weeks. You shouldn't allow people to write graffiti and get away with it.

You should fix the benches so people won't get a sliver any time they move, it hurts. I, and probably most of the community, want it to be a safe and fun place for kids and themselves. Please fix it for every one. Thanks for your time and thanks for listening.

Zandra Gardner
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Bring snowboard store to Charlevoix

Editor:

I think that there should be a snowboard store in Charlevoix. One reason for this is that the closest snowboard store is in Petoskey. Also snowboarding is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

I think that a lot of parents will buy snowboards and snowboard equipment for their kids, if there were a store in Charlevoix. It would also save shipping and traveling time. A lot of people in Charlevoix snowboard, just go to Mt. McSaubia and you'll see them. There would also be a lot of tourists who would buy them due to all of the hotels that Charlevoix has. Charlevoix really needs a snowboard store.

Michael Greyerbiehl
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

We need a year-round Dairy Queen

Editor:

Do you know how many people in Charlevoix like ice cream? A lot more than you think. There is no other ice cream parlor that serves soft ice cream in Charlevoix either, so I think Charlevoix citizens would like it if the town kept Dairy Queen open all year.

Petoskey has two Dairy Queens and they're both crowded. Half the people who go to the Dairy Queen in Petoskey are from Charlevoix. Then Charlevoix citizens won't have to drive so far for good ice cream and gasoline isn't cheap. The citizens get laid off if they worked at Dairy Queen in the summer, when it's winter. There would be more jobs available in the winter for younger citizens looking for

jobs. The town could build an indoor shed for people to eat their ice cream in. The workers who worked at Dairy Queen in the summer won't need to find a job in the winter. It would make ice cream lovers like me very happy.

Aaron Hagen
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix Middle School

Save the countryside

Editor:

I'm a student at Charlevoix Middle School. I don't think that there should be more residential dwellings or roads built in Charlevoix's township or countryside. I'm especially concerned about a large amount of land across from the township hall, which the township has declared residential. They also decided to build a road through it too. I know it sounds kind of dumb, not wanting Charlevoix to develop. However, if we don't leave a little plant life growing, Charlevoix won't be beautiful anymore.

It's not a very good spot to build roads and houses anyway — unless you want the first ever, "Leaning House of Charlevoix." The soil isn't very good. Also, it is home to many wild animals and building there would be destroying their habitat — I can just see it now, "Used to be a Habitat Lane."

Next, there will be a lot more people. That means there will be more traffic on Old Orchard Road. People already drive over the speed limit. It is also very crowded and dangerous during the soccer season in the fall at Shanahan Field.

Overall, my point is to keep Charlevoix beautiful and safe, leave some wilderness alone.

Sally Haselschwardt
Sixth grade student
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By PHILIP SCHAIRBAUM
First Congregational United
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We've all heard about the huge amounts of time and money spent on making our computers technically compliant with the changing of the year from 1999 to 2000. Recently the thought crossed my mind that we ought to spend some time and effort considering whether our lives are spiritually compliant with God's intentions in this new millennium.

Are we prepared for all the challenges that lie ahead? Are we prepared for the tasks we will have to take on? Are we prepared for the changes that may come in our health, in our home, in the things that we have counted on that make us strong and happy?

This week many churches are observing the beginning of Lent, a time set aside for reflecting more intentionally on what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It is a time when we might ask ourselves whether we are spiritually compliant not only for the year 2000, but for all the years that God by his grace will give to each of us. Specifically, are we prepared to live as God in Christ Jesus would have us live?

There is a great story about the orchestra conductor Toscanini who found himself at a loss for words to describe the effect he wanted to achieve in a certain passage of music. After a moment, he took out a silk handkerchief from his pocket and tossed it into the air. The orchestra members watched,

mesmerized as the silk square made a slow graceful descent, finally settling on the floor. Toscanini smiled and said, "There, play like that."

Our lives are pleasing to God when we live them unto Christ. It is as if God in sending Jesus is saying to us, "There, live like that."

To be spiritually compliant is to trust, as Jesus trusted, that God has a plan for us and for our world, a plan that extends far beyond our comprehension of it, but which is unfolding in our midst every time we commit ourselves to the ways of Godly living.

May this Lenten season be a time for strengthening our commitment to the life of Christ, through whom God continues to prompt and prod us to "live like that."

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Obituaries

Lily Abbey

Lily Abbey, 81, of Charlevoix, died March 4 at her home. She was born on June 25, 1918, in Sheffield, England.

Lily married George C. Hynett in Sheffield. The couple, with their daughter Christine, moved to the Detroit area in 1947.

Lily is survived by her daughter, Christine Bentley and her

husband Charles of Charlevoix; a sister, Gwen Fellows; two brothers, William and Jack Broadhurst and an extended family all in England.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Lee Abbey Hynett and a brother, Herbert Abbey.

Private family services will be

Robert G. Lieberman

Robert G. Lieberman, 75, of Charlevoix, died Feb. 29, surrounded by his family.

The memorial service was March 4, at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix. The Reverend Philip G. Schairbaum will officiate and interment will be in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Lieberman was born May 4, 1924 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Grant W. and Minnie (Schwartz) Lieberman. He graduated from Saginaw High School, then served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific and then graduated from Alma College in 1949.

On September 17, 1949 he married the former Jane Kohler in Charlevoix. They made their home

in Charlevoix in 1954 where he owned and operated Lieberman's Department Store for 30 years, retiring in 1984.

Mr. Lieberman was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, a founding member of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and served as its president in 1960, '65, '66, '73, and '74. Before the Chamber organized he was involved with the Charlevoix Development Corporation. He was a charter member of the Charlevoix Lions Club. He served with the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority for 16 years and was Charlevoix School Board president for 8 years.

He also coached junior varsity football at Charlevoix High School,

and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. Mr. Lieberman will always be remembered for his sense of humor and love of community.

He is survived by his wife Jane of Charlevoix; daughters, Kristin J. and her husband Thomas J. Schaperkotter of Charlevoix, and Kathryn A. "Kit" Askin of Lansing; sons, Kraag C. and his wife Cyndie of Charlevoix, Kirk R. and his wife Betsy of Petoskey, and Karl G. of San Diego, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and a sister Betty J. Nagle of Saginaw.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church Building Fund. Envelopes for contributions are available at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

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Power fails in Charlevoix, businesses close

POWER

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A crew from Consumer's Power was immediately contacted, but it took them an hour to assemble and another hour to drive to Charlevoix from Traverse City. Another three hours

were spent fixing the damaged poles and equipment.

While Halverson said there were no residential problems reported by the outage, he added there were several commercial issues. Businesses were trying to save their perishable items and factories, such as Harbor Industries, had to shut down and take losses for the day.

"Obviously people at first thought it was somewhat of a novelty. But the novelty started to wear off," Halverson said.

Store manager of Oleson's grocery, Bob Borths, said the store did not lose any of its perishable items due to the power outage, but it definitely took damage from lost business.

ness.

"My biggest fear was losing the ice cream, but it was fine in the morning because all the doors were shut and the fans were off," he said. "But, we lost business on the biggest day of the week."

Borths added the store will probably not be able to recoup those losses.

Aaron Moffat, co-owner of Giuseppe's, also said he will not be able to recoup after he was forced to close Friday night. He said he looked into his insurance policy, but in order for that to take effect, the power had to be out for at least 72 hours.

"It's tough. It basically screwed the entire weekend," he said.

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Walter Kujawski fell through the ice when he attempted to help fellow fisherman, Edward Boatright, who had fallen through first. Both men were able to reach shore and suffered only minor injuries. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Two Fishermen took a cold swim last week

Two men fishing on the ice on Lake Charlevoix near Iron-ton last week fell into the water when the ice broke beneath them.

Edward Boatright, 58, from Vanderbilt was fishing with Walter Kujawski, 22, from Charlevoix on March 1, when he began to walk from the fishing spot on the lake to shore.

He was approximately 200 yards from land when he fell through the ice late in the afternoon.

Kujawski left the fishing spot to help Boatright, Kujawski said. The ice broke under him and he also ended up in the cold water.

"You panic for a second, then you recover," Kujawski said.

Friends helped the two to land, he said. They had caught two fish.

Someone on the shore had

"Hopefully this will remind people to stay off the ice."

Lyle Gennett,
Charlevoix firefighter

called 9-1-1 and several emergency personnel responded, including the Charlevoix Fire Department, the Charlevoix county sheriff's department, and the U.S. Coast Guard with its helicopter. The men were examined by Charlevoix EMS, but refused further treatment, the sheriff's report stated.

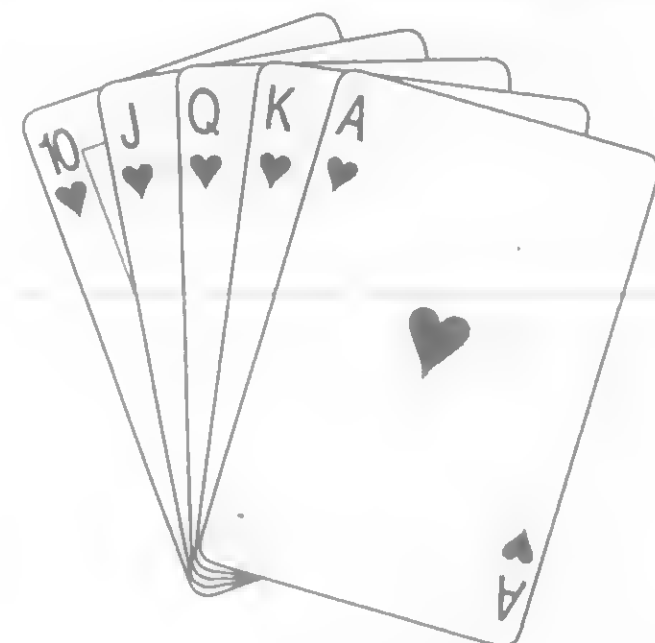
"The ice is in the process of warming up," Lyle Gennett of the Charlevoix Fire Department said. "Hopefully this will remind people to stay off the ice," Gennett said.

Deadline to enter school board election in April

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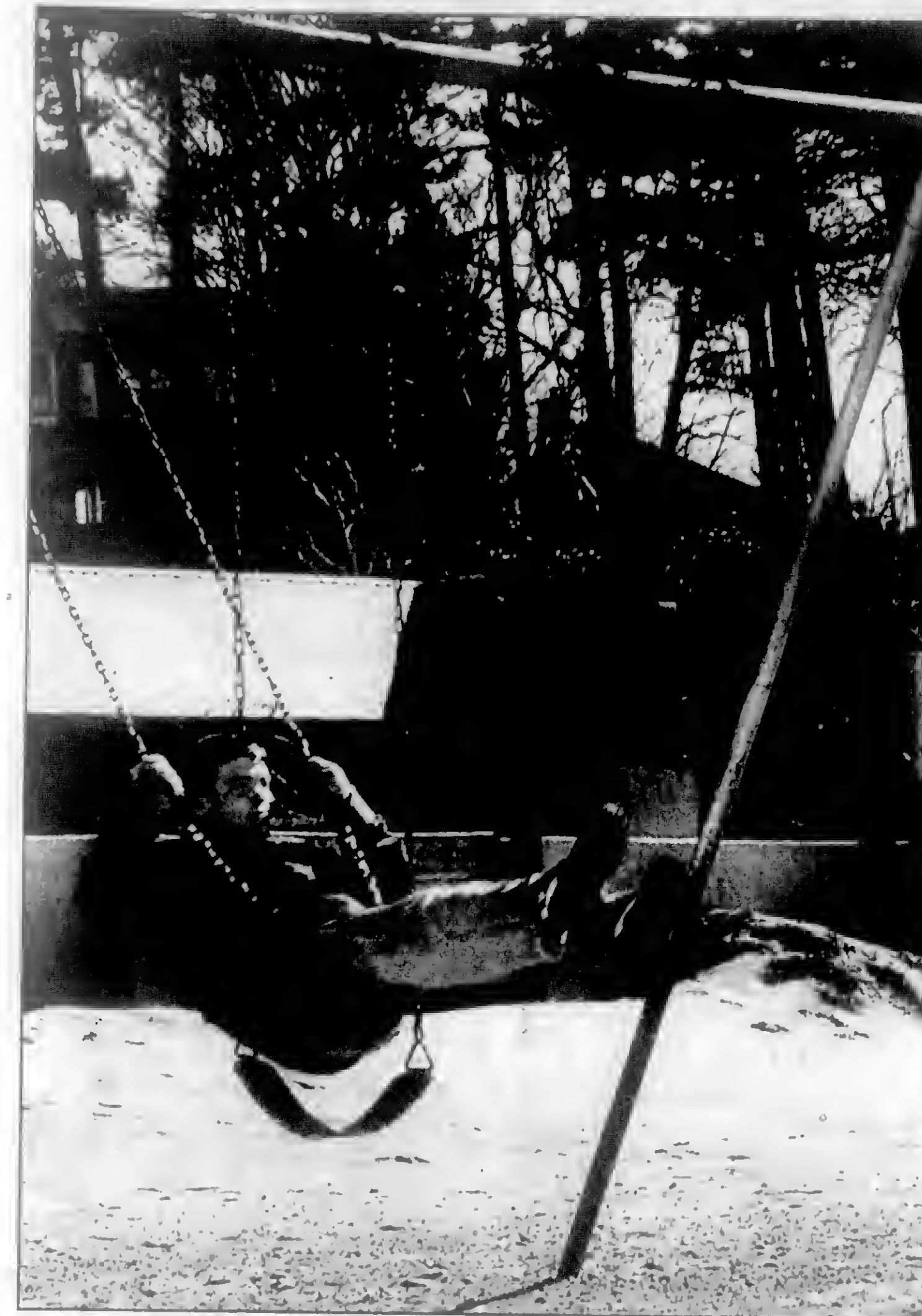
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As part of the grant application requirements, the hospital needed the support of a local branch of government. The hospital turned to the Charlevoix County Commis-

sioners. The county commissioners fully endorsed the hospital's grant application and the band allocated the funds to the hospital.

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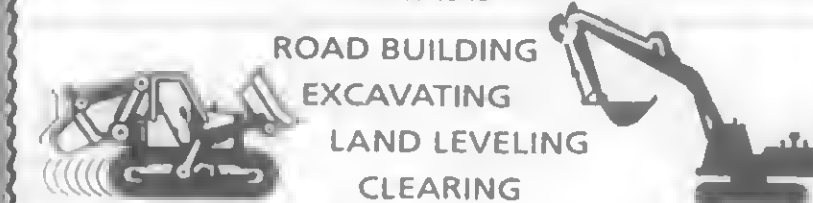
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Grand Bay Marine opens Charlevoix store

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Grand Bay Marine is open and ready to serve customers at its Charlevoix location on U.S. 31 South.

The Traverse City-based company sold its first boat in Charlevoix on March 1, the day it opened for business here.

The largest Four Winns dealer in Northern Michigan is customer-oriented, said general manager Bill

Kerns.

"We strive for convenience and customer satisfaction," Kerns said. The service department concentrates on getting people back on the water as quickly as possible, if service is needed, he said.

Grand Bay Marine also hosts an annual rendezvous party for customers on Power Island in Traverse City.

"We like to get to know our customers and have fun with them," Kerns said.

Owners Liz and Kevin Carney opened Grand Bay Marine in Traverse City in 1997 and say they are pleased to be in Charlevoix as well.

"We're excited to be in town," Liz said.

The Carneys say the Charlevoix dealership is in good hands with Kerns.

"Bill is very well-respected in the field," Liz said. "And he's very community-involved."

Kerns and his wife, Jolene, are in the process of moving to Charlevoix from Higgins Lake.

Grand Bay Marine has many boats to choose from. Wide-body boats and sports boats, to paddle boats.

Technicians go out with all new boats to acclimate the owners to their purchase. Every boat is safety-equipped without additional charge, Kerns said.

A grand opening is planned for some time in May.

Grand Bay Marine is located at 06798 U.S. 31 South. The telephone number is 237-5000. The hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Summer hours will include Sundays.



Grand Bay Marine General Manager Bill Kerns is ready to offer a selection of new boats to meet everyone's needs. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Bob Lieberman passed away Feb. 29. He was known in town for his many community activities. (Courtesy photo)

Bob will always be remembered

BOB

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But both his friends and his family remember Bob most for his kindness, loyalty, and sense of humor.

Founder of his department store, Bob never lost sight of his customers.

"He was always out on the floor with the customers," Jane Lieberman said. "He kept special clothes for people in his inventory."

If someone had a penchant for a particular item of clothing, Bob kept it in stock even if that customer was the only person to buy the item.

"If he knew someone was having a hard time paying a bill or they were sick, he wouldn't bill them," Jane said.

Bob's son, Kirk, worked alongside his dad at the store. "I remember asking dad why he didn't bill someone again if they didn't pay their bill. He said he figured if they didn't pay it was because

they couldn't afford it and wouldn't bill them again.

"He also felt an absolute need to stay open year-around. He didn't feel it was fair to make money all summer and then go away and leave the locals high and dry during the winter.

"My dad applied good business ethics and passed them on to me and I appreciate that," Kirk said.

All of the Lieberman children knew a father that was active with them. Trips to Beaver Island were made yearly with friends. The trips were to hunt deer, but more time was spent socializing and story-telling than hunting.

"Bob never shot a deer," John Michael said. "After awhile out in the field I'd go look for him and always find him resting in the woods."

Kirk also said his father did not get a deer.

"In the early 1960s my mom gave my dad a deer rifle for Christmas," Kirk said. "The only bullets he used were for sighting-in. This past fall he gave the gun to my son Kyle with the original

box of shells."

Sunday afternoons were spent with neighborhood families on a pontoon boat and Sunday mornings Bob went fishing with friends. Carey tells a story about Bob's sense of humor.

"The boat was ideal for the kids," Carey said. "We'd picnic, swim, fish and go camping with it. I recall during one Sunday out fishing in Lake Charlevoix when the kids captured by hand a big carp. Bob took it over to his great friend, the late Larry Wallace." Carey said he laid it in the bathtub at the Wallace house to surprise Larry, and he did.

People will remember Bob as a person who cared about family and community. At a time when Charlevoix had one policeman, Bob was the entire neighborhood watch, Carey said.

"Every morning before opening his department store, he'd ride around the neighborhoods in his forest-green 1939 Chrysler coupe to make sure everyone had made it through the night okay," Carey said.

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Troop #253: (Back row, from left) Teresa Potter, Mia Matchett, Sasha Spencley, Lori Zommerman, Emily Westenbroek, Patti Spencley. (Front) Felecia Moses, Haley Behan, Charisse Rogers, Brittney Lamb, Janay Drost, Kim Way. Not pictured: Jennifer Rich, Caitlin Taylor, Kayla Schneider, Justine Karnicki.



Troop #262: (Back row, from left) Jordan Nixon, Amanda Hoepfner, Jenna Troppman, Katie McKenzie, Haley Mazur, Emily Mielke, Cassidy Stebe. (Front row) Kathryn Sell, Alyssia Joseph, Linsea Jelinek. Leader: Kathy Hoepfner. Not pictured: Whitney Cox, Taylor Smith, Erika Smith, Avery Jason, co-leader Nichole Zawisza.



Troop #266 Emma Baker, Shelbi Burtt, Alysén Glowney, Rebecca Jadwin, Lauren Mielke, Christina Miller, Rachel Nuttall, Bridget Peters, Tamara Potter, Andrea Smith, Tany Wynkoop.

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Troop #254: (Back row, from left) Leader Kim Molter, Bobbie Molter, Ally Telsenhot, Shelby Morgridge, Madeline Jenkle. (Front) Rachel Boss, Stephanie Fels, Megan Klooster, Alexandera Lobenherz. Not pictured: Leader Cheri Fels, Tricia Reibel, Julia Yaldo, Caithy Bryant.



Troop #251: (Back row, from left) Leader Robin Morgrids, Emily Foster, Sarah Shepard, Autumn Atkins, Emma Maynad, Annie Schooner, Emily Morgridge, Bethany Brodin. Not pictured: Sarah Klooster, Rebekah Mays, Alison Ostema, Shelby Goss, Chelsea Biddick, Jessica Gauthier, leader Sue Goss, leader Pam Shepard.



Troop #259: Ericka Faust, Shayna Spencley.



Troop #255 (Back row, from left) Leader Lori Mitchell, Stephanie Cornett, Caitlin Mitchell, Kandis Way, Sarah Ruhlman, Brooke Whitaker, Jessica Soto, Kaeli McGillivray. (Middle) Leader Barbar Ruhlman. (Front) Leader Lisa Faust, Nickole Perron, Taylor Adams, Emily Yager, Molly Braniecki, Jessica Spaniak, Samantha Stebe, Desirea Faust. Not pictured: Krystal Brannon-Bales, Nicole Bryant, leader Laurie Cornett.

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Troop #260: Leader Mona Jadwin, Kara Fitzgerald, Courtney Russell, Amber Smith, Liz Jadwin, Caitlin Cole.



Troop #269 (Back row, from left) Amanda Adler, Kristen Mielke, Destiny Duesberg, Shanna Gunter, Ailyson Pallagi, Alena Purvis, Miranda Hendrickson, Ashley Vanwormer, Jane Balasz, Molly Jeakle, Kendar Russell, Erin Holdsworth, leader Lynn Sutton, leader Debra Duesberg. Not pictured: Amanda Hodgkinson, Sydney Stevenson, McKenzie Kage, Madalyn May, Emily White, Jordan Adams.



Troop #264: (Front row, from left) Elizabeth Davirro, Alicia Giudice, Amber Vogel and Mikaela Whitthoeft. (Back) Leader Karen Giudice, Erica Moses, Joslyn Keie, Sarah Green, Kristi Ellis, asst. leader Karen Green. Not pictured: Heather Poston, Bekah Poston, Cheyenne Okerblom, asst. leader Mike Behrendt.

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Sweet solitude

Helen Beemon, 12, of Charlevoix, takes some time out to admire some rocks at the beach Friday. Beemon was visiting the beach to take some pictures. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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To help ease sticker shock at the gas pumps, AAA of Michigan offers a dozen easy-to-follow, money-saving suggestions:

- Slow down. Even a five-mile-an-hour decrease in speed can affect your gas mileage. Watch your tachometer to gauge engine performance.

- Keep tires properly inflated. Under-inflated tires can cut fuel economy by a half percent per pound of pressure below the recommended levels.

- Give your car a full tune-up, as recommended by the manufacturer, including a regular oil and oil filter change. A poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by up to 50 percent.

- Do not purchase mid-grade or premium gasoline unless it is considered necessary by the vehicle's manufacturer. Using self-serve regular fuel compared to premium can save an average of 17 cents per gallon.

- Don't let the vehicle idle for more than a minute. Idling con-

sumes half-a-gallon to one gallon of gas per hour and wastes more fuel than restarting the engine.

- Accelerate gently, brake gradually and avoid hard stops.

- Combine errands into one trip or go to the one location to take care of as many errands as possible.

- When traveling, avoid excess weight and reduce use of car top carriers and trailers. Additional weight and vehicle add-ons have a negative effect on aerodynamics, causing engines to work harder and burn more gas.

- Car pool when possible.

- Travel during off-peak times, avoiding rush hour.

- Check the engine oil level when buying gas to be sure the engine is lubricated properly.

- Large trucks — which pull heavy loads and are less aerodynamic than cars — see even greater gains in fuel efficiency with decreased speed. For every 1 mph increase above 55 mph, fuel efficiency generally decreases 2.2 percent.



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Public Act 123 of 1999 Section 6002 states in part: "Not more than April 30, 2000 and April 30, 2001, the county treasurer may cancel the tax sale scheduled to take place on the first Tuesday in May 2000 and the first Tuesday in May 2001, respectively, if there are no outstanding bonds or notes issued by a county pursuant to sections 675 to 678 with respect to the delinquent taxes for which the sale is being conducted."

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
ANNUAL TAX SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDER FOR HEARING
No. 99-031-19-2

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the said parcels be sold for the amounts claimed due and owing.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 3rd day of April, 2000.

In the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to be heard in person, or by counsel, shall appear in this Court and claim the said lands, and a judgment will be made as requested in this petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in this petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or on any day after, that is necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount claimed due and owing, and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale. If not sold on the second day, the County Treasurer shall keep the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Palles, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the said Circuit Court of Charlevoix County this 3rd day of February, 2000.

Cecilia Bortis, Deputy County Clerk
Richard M. Palles, Judge
STATE TREASURER OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The Clerk of Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the act of March 20th of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1905, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes have been assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year and have been returned as delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) the County property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed for the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this Court determine that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

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SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP							
202	14-014-034-009-000			279	15-015-019-020-100	1997	1,872.39
W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 34 T32N R7W E				NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 18 T32N R6W 40.4			
700	FT OF N 650 FT THEREOF 85.5 A.L.			1997			
1988	12,000.01						
1990	3,470.11						
1992	9,485.92						
1994	2,750.49						
1996	2,968.96						
1997	2,982.29						
Total	42,331.52						
263	15-014-100-007-000						
ECHO BANKS LOTS 7, 8							
1997	850.57						
264	15-014-300-000-000						
HERITAGE HILLS LOTS 9							
1997	1,372.78						
265	15-015-005-017-000						
ONEONITA BEACH RESORT LOTS 17 & 18 BLK A							
1997	2,258.25						
266	15-014-320-000-000						
ONEONITA BEACH #2 LOT 30							
1997	15.73						
267	15-015-050-031-000						
ONEONITA BEACH #2 LOT 31							
1997	25.03						
268	15-014-640-000-000						
PLAT OF SUUNNY SHORES LOT 2							
1997	535.18						
WILSON TOWNSHIP							
270	15-015-001-001-15						
COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N RW TH							
S89DE05 93'30" W AL N LI SD SEC 1033.37' E							
TO E U OF W 300FT OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SD							
SEC BEING POB TH S1/2 OF NE1/4 SD (REC'D							
AS S00DE05'49" W) AL SD E1/2 OF W 300FT							
OF E1/2 OF NE1/4 SD N89D05'30" E TO NELY U							
OF HWY M-75 TH N 560'00" W TO NELY U							
HWY 184.82 FT TO COR NWLY AL SD HWY U							
ON CURV TO LFT 168.75' (RAD OF SD							
1/8 IN S1 257.03' (RAD OF SD) CHD BEARS							
N58DE04'42" W 189.71' TO E 1/8 LI SD							
SEC TH N00DE05'15" E2" AL SD E1/8 LI SD							
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TO E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF T32N R6W 40.4							
1997	8,490.34						
271	15-015-001-002-15						
COM AT NE COR SEC 1 T32N RW TH							
S89DE05 93'30" W AL N LI SD SEC 733.71' E							
TO E U OF W 300FT OF W 800FT OF E1/2 OF							
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TO E1/2 OF NE1/4 OF T32N R6W 40.4							
1997	2,681.09						
272	15-015-001-002-25						
COM AT NE COR OF SEC 1 T32N RW TH							
S89 DE05'30" W AL N LI SD SEC 733.71' E							
TO E U OF W 300FT OF W 800FT OF E1/2 OF							
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1997	2,681.09						
273	15-015-001-008-15						
COM AT N1/4 COR SEC 1 T32N RW TH							
N89DE05 93'30" W AL N LI SD SEC 1033.37' E							
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1997	8,490.34						
274	15-015-003-030-000						
SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 3 T32N RW 40.4							
1997	1,372.06						
275	15-015-005-014-20						
PT OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 5 T32N RW							
COM AT S 1/4 COR SEC 5 TH N 1 DEG							
112' E AL N85 1/4 W AL SD SEC 119.64' E							
TH N89 DE04'14" E 949.64' E TO POB TH							
S00DE05'30" W 254.43' E TO COR S00DE05'30" W							
254.43' W 821.71' FT TO PT NEAR NW AL SD							
PORTER CRK TH S 87 DE04'48" W AL SD							
198.35' FT TO COR S00DE05'30" W 254.43' W							
BANK 63.38' FT TH N 87 DEG WAL SD BANK							
162.75' FT TO COR S00DE05'30" W 254.43' W							
TO S 1/2 A							
1997	238.83						
276	15-015-011-024-85						
COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4 SEC							
11 T32N RW THD E1/4W1/4 LI SD SEC							
112' E TO COR POB TH S1/2 OF NE1/4 SD							
PERP TO SD 1/4 LI S 384.41' FT TH							
N74DE058'14" W 257.82' FT TH N01DE0							
803' W 292.91' TO POB BEING PT NE1/4							
OF SE1/4 SEC 11-32-8							
1997	499.73						
277	15-015-011-024-90						
COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 11 T32N RW TH							
S 1/2 LI SD SEC 112' E TO COR POB TH							
MEINDT PS ON A SURVEY RECD LIBER 225							
P822 CX TH COR S00DE05'30" TO CL OF							
COASTING RD TH NW COR ON CURV							
TO LFT 141.91' (RADIUS) SD CURV							
97.99' FT CHD BEARS N75DE05'14" W							
141.78' FT TH CL							
N79DE0528'10" W 109.17' FT FOR POB TH							
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BOYNE CITY				BOYNE CITY				
304	15-051-320-004-00 UNIT 4 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.7581%.	1997	112.44	33	33 FT N 53 FT E 33 FT S 53 FT TO PL B 60' BEING A 4 FT OFF W SIDE OF LOT 36 BEING PART OF LOTS 35 & 36 R F T	1997	1,385.20	381
305	15-051-320-005-00 UNIT 5 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	334	15-051-350-117-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY, SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION E 100 FT OF LOT 117 BLK.P.	1997	796.98	382
306	15-051-320-006-00 UNIT 6 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	335	15-051-371-003-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGAN'S ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE CITY AS SW COR OF LOT 3 BK B N IN DEG 57' E ON NW SIDE OF LOT 3 194 FT SE 66 FT SW 194 FT TO SE COR OF SAID LOT 3 194 FT TO PL OF BEG. PART OF LOT 3 BK B	1997	923.89	383
307	15-051-320-007-00 UNIT 7 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	336	15-051-372-004-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY MORGAN'S ADDITION THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE LOT 4 BLK.C	1997	923.89	384
308	15-051-320-008-00 UNIT 8 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	337	15-051-378-038-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,C O LEWIS ADDITION TO BOYNE LOT 29	1997	183.33	385
309	15-051-320-009-00 UNIT 9 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	338	15-051-381-051-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY BAILEY & WILSON'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE LOT 51	1997	1,343.14	386
310	15-051-320-010-00 UNIT 10 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	339	15-051-11-011-00 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L316 P072 - 1.0106 CHX CO RD 8.52%	1997	4,231.10	387
311	15-051-320-011-00 UNIT 11 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.7581%.	1997	112.44	340	15-051-14-014-00 LOT 14 ATRIUM INN CONDO AS RECD L316 P072 - PIOR CHX CO RD 1.141%	1997	866.78	388
312	15-051-320-012-00 UNIT 12 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	341	15-051-471-274-20 CITY OF BOYNE CITY,NICHOLS & MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE COM AT SW COR OF LOT 3 BK C LKS E OF SW COR SEC 3S SAID POINT BEINGS 153.5 FT E OF SW COR OF BLK 13 OR SAID ADJ 10 FT W 126 FT N 130 FT PL OF BEG FOR THIS DESC TH 80 FT TH E 101 FT S 80 FT W 126 FT N TO PL OF BEG PART OF LOT 274 BLK 13	1997	839.18	389
313	15-051-320-013-00 UNIT 13 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	342	15-051-1477-049-00 CITY OF BOYNE CITY MC INTIRES ADD TO BEING 43.5 FT OFF W SIDE OF LOT 49 AND E 44 FT LOT 50	1997	577.99	390
314	15-051-320-014-00 UNIT 14 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.4556%.	1997	112.44	343	15-051-470-103-00 CALBERTS ADD TO WILL OF S BOYNE LOT 103 ALSO W 1/2 OF VACATED ALLEY ADJ 862 LOT ON E ALLEY W 1/2 OF VACATED ANN ST ABUTTING LOT 103 W VACATED PORTION OF 50 AC ALLEY	1997	1,015.81	391
316	15-051-320-015-00 UNIT 15 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	344	15-052-125-037-00 BEG AT PT ON S E 1/4 OF DIXON AVE 220 FT E 82 FT OF HIGHWAY 12 N 88°27' TH N IDEG17°50'E S 31°12' TH N IDEG27°W 58 FT N IDEG43°58'W 90 18FT TO S LI OF DIXON AVE 120 FT W 126 FT W 130 FT W 74.5FT TO POB BEING PT OCIV LOT 2 SEC 28-34-8 .356A	1997	7,737.85	392
318	15-051-320-016-00 UNIT 16 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	345	15-052-125-037-00 A STRIP OF LAND 8 FT WIDE WHICH RUNS ELY & WLY AL S SIDE OF LOT 5 BLK 1 DIXON'S ADD.	1997	72.15	393
317	15-051-320-017-00 UNIT 17 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.7581%.	1997	112.44	346	15-052-175-003-00 BEIG ON W LI OF LOT 3 S M MOORES ADD 88FT E NW COR LOT 3 W 88 FT TH S ON W LI LOT 3 TO S LI LOT 3 TH NLY TO POB PT LOT 3 S M MOORES	1997	8,157.50	394
319	15-051-320-018-00 UNIT 18 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	347	15-052-195-013-00 WEATHERVANE TERRACE CONDOPHOMIUS UNIT #13 BLDG 1.	1997	1,045.59	395
320	15-051-320-019-00 UNIT 19 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	348	15-052-263-015-00 LTS 15,18,17 & 18 OF BLOCK 3 CLARKE'S ADDITION.	1997	2,717.30	396
321	15-051-320-021-00 UNIT 21 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	349	15-052-263-018-00 LTS 18,20,21,ALL OF BLOCK 3 CLARKE'S ADDITION TO CITY OF CHARLEVOIX AS RECD L2 OF PLATS 87 & 88	1997	705.70	397
322	15-051-320-022-00 UNIT 22 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	350	15-052-263-022-00 LTS 22-23-24-25-26-27 .BLK 3 CLARKS ADDITION	1997	910.87	398
323	15-051-320-023-00 UNIT 23 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	351	15-052-270-016-00 LOT 18 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION. ALSO THE NW 20 FT OF VACATED NEWMAN STREET ABUTTING SD PROPERTY RECD IN L296 P93	1997	1,209.65	399
324	15-051-320-024-00 UNIT 24 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.7581%.	1997	112.44	352	15-052-270-064-00 THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 64 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION.	1997	47.84	400
325	15-051-320-025-00 UNIT 25 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD IN L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 1.7428%.	1997	112.44	353	15-052-270-134-00 LOT 134 OF UPRIGHT AND HURLBUTS ADDITION.	1997	870.67	401
328	15-051-320-026-00 UNIT 26 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 2.1635%.	1997	112.44	354	15-052-270-225-00 LOT 235 OF UPRIGHT & HURLBUTS ADDITION	1997	97.21	402
327	15-051-320-027-00 UNIT 27 WOLVERINE-DILWORTH HOTEL CONDO AS RECD IN L296 P704-743 CHX CO RD 3.4556%.	1997	112.44	355	15-052-335-015-10 BEG ON E OF US 31 125 CHS S OF N LI OF SEC 35 T34N RW6E PAR SEC 1 TO N LI OF SEC 35 T34N RW6E PAR SEC			

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CHARLEVOIX CITY		
0052-400-025-00		
HAYRE CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II UNIT 5.	1997	7,520.53
EAST JORDAN CITY		
0053-022-050-00		
ON 1/4 POST OF M-32 & M-66 TH S 272 30 FT COR PGB TH W 175FT TH N 1382 FT TH W 1 FT IN TH S 357FT 8 IN TH E 401FT 4 IN FT 1/4 CL OF LAKE ST, TH N AL SD CL 242 FT TO PT TO POB SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1997	2,513.72
0053-022-006-00		
ON W N LI OF MAIN ST 453 FT S OF N LI SEC 23 TH W 124 FT TH SLY 60 FT TH E FT TH N 90 FT TO POB PART GOV LOT EC 23 T32N R7W.	1997	766.73
0053-003-035-00		
ON W N LI SEC 23 T32N R7W 343 FT IN SW COR OF SD SEC TH CONT N 60 SD 1/4 120 9 FT TH AT AN ANG OF 90 DEG 40 TO RT 248 98 FT TO IR ST TH W N LA WI SD SEC 1/4 122 57 FT TO IR ST TH W 250 FT TO POB BEING PART OF S 1/2 SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 23-32-2.	1997	766.73
0053-023-106-00		
ON S LI OF STATE ST 306FT NWLY WHERE S LI OF STATE ST INTER E LI SEC 23 T32N R7W TH NWLY AL STATE ST 70FT TH SWLY AT RT ANG TO STATE ST TH SELV PAR TO STATE ST 70FT TH 1/4 AT RT AND TO STATE ST 143FT TO PART GOV LOT 3 SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1997	1,023.49
0053-023-107-00		
ON S LI OF STATE ST 247FT NWLY 1/4M WHERE S LI OF STATE ST INTER E LI SEC 23 TH NWLY AL STATE ST 81FT TH 1/4 AT RT ANG TO STATE ST 143FT TH 1/4 PAR TO STATE ST 61FT TH NELY AT WY LOT 3 SEC 23 T32N R7W.	1997	208.86
0053-024-057-10		
ON AT W1/4 COR SEC 24 T32N R7W TH DEGR19E AL EXW1/4 LI 1382 3 FT TH W 415 320 FT COR POB TH W DEGR19E 132 FT TH S1DEGE12 148.5FT S88DEG10W 132FT TH N1DEGE14 W SFT TO POB BEING PT OF NE1/4 OF 1/4 SEC 24-43-7. 45A	1997	231.26
0053-024-058-25		
ON 3388FT E OF NW COR OF NE1/4 OF 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W TH E 30 5FT TH S FT TH E 858FT TH S 412FT TH W 255.5FT N 125FT TH E 185FT TH N 325FT TH W TH N 150FT TO POB BEING PT OF 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W.	1997	171.68
0053-024-076-30		
28 RDS W & 270 FT S OF NE COR OF 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 24 T32N R7W TH 1/4 FT TH W 330 FT TH N 90 FT TH E 330 FT POB	1997	255.46
0053-024-078-00		
12 RD E OF NW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W TH E 4 RD TH S 40 FT TH W 4 RD TH N 40 RD TO POB.	1997	364.64
0053-024-080-00		
40 RDS S AND 150 FT W OF NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 24 T32N R7W TH 10 FT TH S 330 FT TH E 660 FT TH N 200 FT H W 150 FT TH N 130 FT TO POB	1997	713.83
0053-026-013-00		
181 183 FT W & 30 FT S OF N1/8 POST ON SEC 28 TH S 120 FT TH W 50 FT TH N FT TH E 50 FT TO POB BEING PT OF SE 1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 28 T32N R7W.	1997	410.55
0053-027-006-00		
AT INTER OF E1/8 LI OF SEC 27 W N LI SEC 27 S 478FT E 260FT N 475FT W FT TO POB PT NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 27 R7W EX S1/2 OF ABOVE DESC PAR.	1997	1,245.77
0053-376-004-00		
COLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 8.	1997	780.60
0053-377-001-00		
COLL'S FIRST ADD TO VILL S LAKE LOT 162 BLK 7.	1997	1,334.17
0053-377-003-00		
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Charlevoix varsity volleyball player Molly Arnold sets the ball at Thursday's varsity game against Traverse City St. Francis. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Basketball team prepares for districts in wake of win

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a disappointing loss Feb. 29 to Kalkaska, the Rayder varsity basketball team ended its season on a high note Friday with a 78-66 win over Traverse City St. Francis.

Sean Stockman led the team with 27 points against Traverse City, of which 15 of those came from 19 free-throws. Adam Wood added another 14 points and Scott Parrish added 13 points to the Rayders' final score.

"I thought we played very well. In my three years (in Charlevoix), that was the best we have ever played there," said Coach Keith Haske.

Haske specifically praised Wood's shooting from the three point line and Stockman's grace under pressure.

"They sent three different kids at Stockman and they all fouled out. They just kept hammering him," he said.

This came as no surprise to Haske, who said Traverse City is known as an aggressive team full of members of the

school's championship football team.

"They are big bruisers," he added.

He added this game was great practice for the Rayders as they prepared for districts — which are usually very physical matchups — this week.

The Rayders will face Mancelona at 6 p.m. tonight in Elk Rapids.

Haske said he really has not prepared his players any differently for the districts than he does for every game.

"You just try to keep doing what you are doing all year. You do what the kids are used to," he said.

Along with his usual practice routine, Haske said he does try to remind his players the importance of each game.

"You try to impress upon them that every night could be their last and they can't have a bad night," he said.

And with six of his players graduating from Charlevoix High School this year, if they have a bad night it will mean it is the last night of their high school basketball career.

Charlevoix volleyball team looks to next year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the Rayders' varsity volleyball team may have ended its season having won only two matches all season, the team is looking at next season as its time to shine.

The Rayders' ended its regular season Thursday night with a loss to Traverse City St. Francis and were knocked out of district competition early on Saturday with a loss to Inland Lakes.

Both Owens and Kelly Reid were named best servers in Thursday's game. Owens was also named best offense. Taya Drost and Kelly Dreyer were named top defenders.

While the team's loss at the end of the season is a disappointment, Charlevoix Volleyball Coach Carolyn Loper said she predicts the team will be a lot more successful next year.

"(The players) did a really good job, the only thing they lack is experience. They play skilled, but they just don't have the confidence. So, when they are falling behind they just deflate and fall apart," she said.

She pointed to the districts competition as

"I am not looking forward to try-outs next year."

Carolyn Loper,
Volleyball coach

an example. Loper said each of the Rayders played extremely well during the match against Inland Lakes and really showed signs of wanting to win. But, they fell apart when Inland Lakes would pull ahead of them.

After seeing how well they work together when they really want to win, Loper said the team will be much stronger next year.

And, with only four seniors leaving this year, Loper said she expects most of her team to be back next year having the experience of playing together for a season already.

"We also have a strong amount of girls coming up from the junior varsity level," she said. "I am not looking forward to try-outs next year. It would be a shame to cut a girl playing her senior year. There are going to be some tough decisions."

Freshman defeat Kalkaska in Feb. 28 match by two games

The Charlevoix High School freshman volleyball squad defeated Kalkaska Feb. 28.

The young Rayders lost the first game 15-10, but won the next two 12-15

and 1-15.

Top servers of the game were Natasha Kleiber and Krystal Meredith. Kleiber also had 12 aces.

Lindsey Miller and Lorna Kilborn were

named the best offense. Beth Reeves and Erin Burns were named best defense.

Erin Buckner was also named the top setter for the Rayders.



(From left) Molly Arnold, Kate Madison and Crystal Casciani eye the ball as it drops to the court in Thursday's varsity volleyball game against Traverse City St. Francis. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix intramural championship teams



Boyer City's Tannery Saloon was awarded the Men's A League Basketball Champions. They are (Left to right): Kevin Fitzpatrick, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Matt Johnnecheck, Brian Vromon, Jim Raymond, Kevin Synder and Brent Johnnecheck. (Courtesy Photo)



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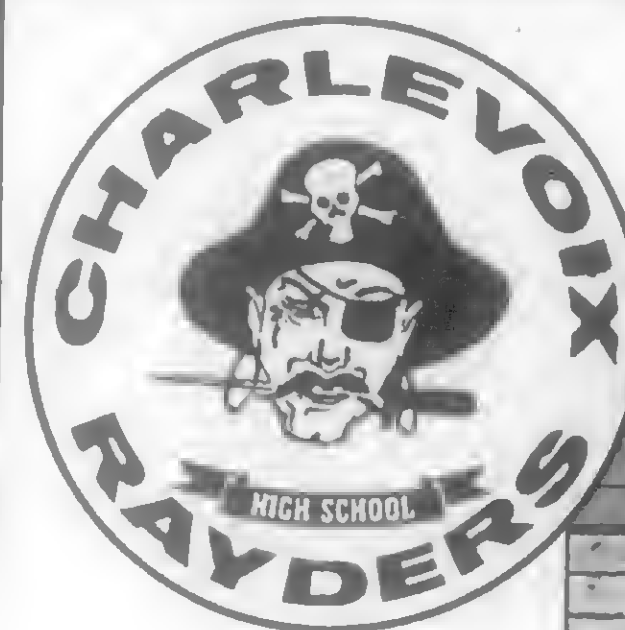
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Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROY KITSON and SHARON MOUNT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, on January 14, 1998, in Liber 330, beginning on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagors to THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. by an assignment dated January 9, 1998, and recorded on June 30, 1998, in Liber 340, beginning on Page 933. Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 53/100 (\$51,595.53) Dollars, including interest at 11.870% per annum. Further, there are due and unpaid property taxes as follows: 1998 property taxes in the amount of One Thousand Fourteen and 96/100 (\$1,014.96) Dollars; and 1999 property taxes in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Four and 21/100 (\$934.21) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by this Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., inside the front lobby to the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding foreclosure sales in Charlevoix County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 11.870% per annum, all allowable costs of sale, taxes, and includible attorney fees, the lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, described as:

LOT 251, BLOCK 7, NICHOLL'S AND MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 811 DOUGLAS STREET, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN. TAX PARCEL NO. 15-051-467-251-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 6, 2000
The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee
WARDROP & WARDROP, P.C.
BY: Thomas M. Wardrop (P38268)
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

Suite 150 - Frey Building
300 Ottawa Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2467
Telephone: (616)459-1225
L(3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 00-010132-IE

Estate of Marita Kerner, deceased
Social Security no. 364-60-1625

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 09804 Pincherry Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720 died 7-20-99. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, J. John Kerner, 09804 Pincherry Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Samuel H. Pietsch (P30173) 30300 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248)932-2800
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 00-010137-IE

Estate of Sylvia V. Britton, deceased
Social Security no. 377-16-9544

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 699 Cosby Lane, East Jordan, MI 49727 died 1/29/00. An instrument dated 5 November 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gordon L. Hughes, 23230 Date Avenue, Torrance, Ca 90505, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Ryan M. Wilson (P35485)
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Sex education materials

The Charlevoix Public Schools PA 226 Committee wishes to announce that newly approved sex education curriculum materials will be available for preview at 6:00 p.m. on March 14 in the Middle School Library.

This material includes a video on HIV/AIDS, "Get the Picture", to be shown to seventh and eighth graders, a video and workbook entitled "Protecting Your Future" to be presented to high-school age students and another program for high school students entitled "Out of the Locker Room" (for boys) and "Just the Facts" (for girls).

For further information, contact Susan Dixon, School Nurse, at 547-3242.

School board meeting

Please take notice that there will be a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Grey Gables Inn, 308 Belvedere Ave., of the Board of Education of the Charlevoix Public Schools. For more information the

telephone number of the principal office of Board of Education is (231)547-3200. The Board minutes are located at the principal office of the Board of Education, 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix.

Middle school extravaganza

Charlevoix Middle School will have an "extravaganza" 5 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday. You're invited for games, food and fun. Come join us. Tickets are 25 cents, games are 1-2 Tickets. Prizes awarded to winners. Balloon darts, free throws, slow pitch, ring toss, bingo, cake walk, putt-putt golf, spin master, lucky roll, bulls-eye football, pizza, hot dogs, chips and pop.

Gardener meeting

The Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association's next meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. This meeting will be in the cafeteria at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The speaker for the evening will be Greg Schumaker who will talk

about how to keep unwanted animals out of gardens.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County, March 14.

Weeks will meet with Constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517)373-2413.

Pop Warner Football

Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading are coming to Charlevoix. Come find out more and preregister March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary Library. The primary goal is fun and learning based on age and weight. For more information call 237-9341

Steve or Eileen.

Senior Center Dinner

Charlevoix Senior Center Dinner on March 15th from 5 to 7 p.m. Please note this is the third Wednesday of the month so as not to interfere with the observance of Ash Wednesday the week before.

The Center Continues to provide carry out meals each weekday as well as serves meals to any in the community between 12 and 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Swinging dance

The Swinging' Sounds of the 18 piece UpNorth Big Band will drive away the Cabin Fever Blues March 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Rd. just south of Charlevoix. Dance instruction will be at 7:00 with Marie Volovsek. The music will play until 11:00 p.m. Don't worry if you don't have a partner! Singles and couples are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. Tickets are \$12.00 for

adults and \$8.00 for students and are available at Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and McLean and Eakin in Petoskey, or a little more at the door. For information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

Vegetarian meeting

If you're interested in nutritious foods, interesting discussions, and want to meet people with fresh ideas about eating right, then this is for you! A new group is forming on the three main types of vegetarianism on March 22. There are no fees or commitments. Anyone interested please call Donna at 536-7023.

Reunion

Second annual Charlevoix area Sarasota reunion is March 28, at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941)918-0436; e-mail at capsusan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bayhouse Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231.

Advertising Charlevoix in Michigan's many parades



Marilyn Boss

This will be the nineteenth year that Charlevoix will have petunias along its streets.

In 1982, the year we began the project, we used our son Bo's flat bed Ford truck to water the flowers. We put two open livestock water tanks, borrowed from the Kiwanis Club,

on the flat rack and I rode along-side them, sitting on a folding chair.

Dale rigged a hose to the tank and the water flowed out into the petunia beds. I manually turned a valve on and off. I would get sloshed with cold water every time he would speed up or down a little. The temperature at 4 a.m. was usually in the 40s and I would get very cold from being drenched. I am sure some people must have heard me yell when a particularly big splash occurred.

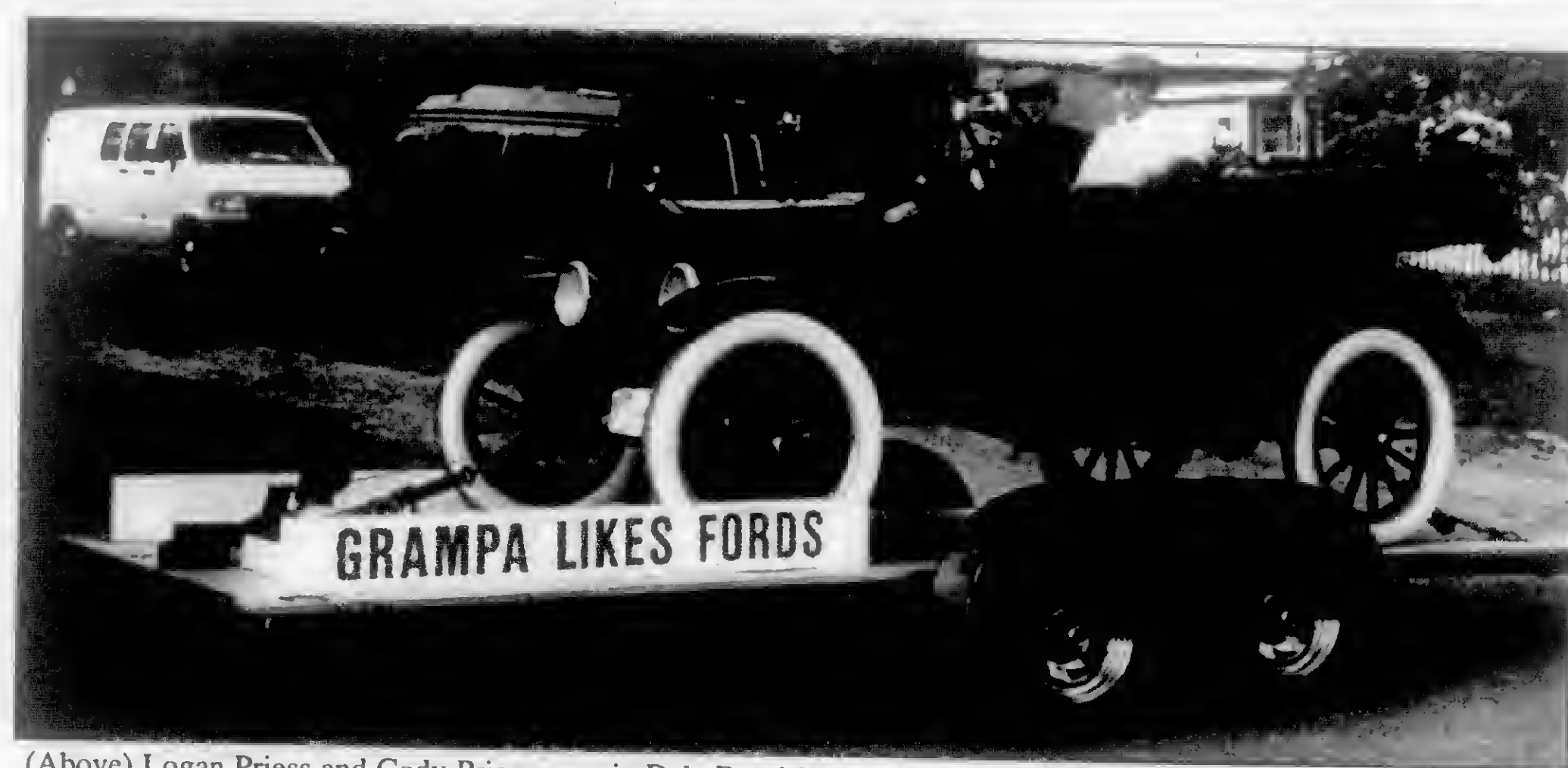
For the next four years, we used an old Ford gasoline truck, given to us by the Charlevoix County State Bank. We took the right front curbside door off and Dale rigged an apparatus on the side to dispense water. I sat crosswise in the seat and pushed a big pedal, hooked with a clothesline rope to a spring-loaded valve, so the water would flow.

That was a cold ride, also. In looking back, I sometimes wonder what kind of pat-sy I was.

Then, one day, we decided to see if we could get a new truck. Dale contacted the bank and asked them if they would pay for a tank, if we would put their logo on back.

"Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" raffled a new Mustang convertible, which raised enough money to buy the cab and chassis. In order to justify the expenditure, Dale said he would use the truck and the Chamber of Commerce float to go all over the state of Michigan to advertise the City of

SCRAPBOOK



(Above) Logan Priess and Cody Priess pose in Dale Boss' Model T before a parade. (Below) The famous water truck, hooked up to a float, which is in turn hooked up to a trailer with the Model T. (Courtesy photos)

Charlevoix. We bought the truck and Dave Arnold crafted the water tank.

Hence, there have been hundreds of trips to parades, including appearing in the Detroit Thanksgiving parade for eight years. James Wineman always paid the fee to get in and was influential in getting us in this prestigious parade. The parade committee eventually raised the minimum fee to \$25,000 and that concluded our participation.

The rules were that no queens could ride the floats, so we made up themes, and let the queen and her court ride the float as skiers one year, then snowmobiles and a theme of over the river and through the woods; I played Mrs. Claus and the court dressed as elves. We hauled the figures from my Christmas scene to Detroit.

At the present time, we go to parades in Lansing, Alma, Mackinaw City, Manelona, Frankenmuth, Traverse City, St. Ignace, Chesaning, Elk Rapids, East Jordan, Gaylord, Posen, Cedar Springs and Charlevoix. We also have gone to Grand Haven, Holland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Rogers City and Houghton Lake.

Sometimes, when we go a long distance out of town, we have to water the flowers the night before, as they need water most every day. One of the large parades in the area is the St. Ignace car show and parade. They have approximately 75,000 people along the

two mile parade route. Last year, Dale pulled two floats, for a total length of 87 feet overall. He wanted to keep with their theme of old cars, so he put our 1919 Model T with Cody and Logan Priess — our grandsons — riding in the car on the second float behind the truck.

The biggest parade we got to now is the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival the first Sunday in June. They have only about 100 floats, but more people come to this parade than ones in Traverse City.

It takes the same amount of work to set up for a half million spectators as for 2,500. Dale always arrives at the parade site a minimum of two hours ahead of parade time, as it is a lot of work to set up the float and see that the truck is clean enough to eat off.

He hand waxes the truck a minimum of three times a year and sees that it is kept in top condition mechanically. Our floats even have the tires high speed balanced for road travel, compared to most towns which mount their float on a farm wagon, with no springs. We have won many awards for best float.

The Chamber pays for the gas and mileage to the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful group, for allowing the use of the truck. Dale donates all of his time. Last August, the petunia truck was even used as a limousine for the wedding of Abby, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanuyne. It carried the wed-

ding party from the Episcopal Church in Petoskey to their home on Michigan Avenue. They were then taken by our Model T to the Charlevoix Country Club for the reception. For this, they made a very substantial donation to the Keep Charlevoix Beautiful group.

The biggest surprise that Dale has encountered was at the Posen Potato Festival which he attended this past summer.

Posen is a little incorporated village of 270 people, with one road going down the center — and not even a side street. The spectators line the street in droves, along with about 50 portable toilets. It is quite a site to see.

They also had a huge carnival and a flea market in a hay field on the east side of the road.

The town is so small in population, that they had to borrow people from other towns to help them put on their festival. The people of Posen are an inspiration to what can be done with a few people putting their heads together and doing a lot of hard work.

This proves that if you set your mind to something, you can do big things — according to an old adage Dale was told by Bert Ingalls, when he was 12 years old. He has gone by that premise all through his life and is having a lot of fun and satisfaction along the way.



EVENTS IN BRIEF

MONDAY

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Oreaters Anonymous meet ev-

ery Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions

Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m..

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

YOUR CHAMBER MONTHLY

MARCH 2000

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LOOK Who's Coming to Charlevoix

The hardworking Venetian Board has once again delivered for Charlevoix. For the first time ever, Charlevoix will be the location for the Michigan Festivals & Events Association Spring Seminar. Approximately 150 participants are expected. The Seminar is scheduled for April 7-9, 2000, with workshops taking place at the Charlevoix Country Club. The Festivals Association has reserved lodging at the Edgewater Inn and the Weathervane Terrace Inn.

A panel of national experts will be presenting a workshop on fireworks display and safety. Verne Blaett, Jr., of Glendale, AZ will present a seminar on "Ideas to Improve Your Events." Dean Davenport, chairman of the Venetian Games, along with City Recreation Director, Dwight "Ike" Boss will also present a seminar on incorporating into your festival community youth, school and city recreation programs.

The workshops will conclude Saturday evening with a "Shoot for the Moon" fireworks extravaganza at the Charlevoix Country Club, starting at 8:00 p.m. This show will be provided, free of charge, by Zambelli Fireworks Internationale, Fireworks by Grucci and the Pyrotechnica Company.

Sunday is featured as an "on your own" day for participants to visit our shops and restaurants and get to know Charlevoix. Chamber members should mark their calendars and consider promotional opportunities for this weekend.

Chamber President Jacquie Merta and the Chamber staff have been working diligently to coordinate arrangements for the largest group meeting which Charlevoix has hosted in many years. The Chamber extends a big "Thank You" to Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., for co-hosting and bringing this event to Charlevoix.



Letter from the Chairman

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Millennium!! As stated at the Annual Meeting, this is the Chamber of Commerce "Year of the Member" where your Board is focused on providing the best programs and service possible to our members. We are only doing a good job if YOU think we are doing a good job.

The first step in this program was the development of a member survey. Past Presidents Steve Andreae, Bob Kern and Lynn DeGrow gathered sample surveys from other Chambers to develop this short, comprehensive form.

The survey results will be tabulated by the Survey Committee and presented to the Board at the March meeting. The Board is eagerly awaiting the Committee report.

Your Chamber Board is here to ensure that you are a member of the best Chamber of Commerce in Northern Michigan. We appreciate your questions and comments and look forward to serving you this year!

--- Cheri Hoffman, Board Chair

SWINGING' INTO SPRING WITH THE UP NORTH BIG BAND

Saturday, March 18th, 2000

7:00 p.m. Dance instruction with Marie Volovsek

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 UP NORTH BIG BAND

Knights of Columbus Hall
Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, MI



Business Briefs

Citizen Dispute Resolution Service has changed its name to: Northern Community Mediation "Where the solution is up to you." (231)547-1771, (800)8RESOLVE

In the April issue of *Midwest Living* Robert Norman of Roadside Rustics is pictured. Bob is the son of Josh and Gloria Barnes and is a frequent participant of the Charlevoix Craft Show being held on July 8 & 9, 2000.

The law firm of Borron & Golski, P.C. will be relocating to 309 Palosky Ave. (former location of the Charlevoix Federal Credit Union). The firm will be sharing the building with Charlevoix State Bank.

Scott Hickman is the new Executive Director of CHIP Counseling Center at 6777 US 31 S. 547-6551.

March 15 - Business After Hours, Whitehays of Charlevoix, 5-7 p.m. Sponsored by: Whitehays of Charlevoix.

April 15 - 12th Annual Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant, East Jordan.

April 20 - Business After Hours, Charlevoix Yacht Club, 5-7 p.m. Sponsored by: Charlevoix Yacht Club and Bullfrog Light Co.

April 22 - 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, East Park, 2 p.m.

May 5 - First Friday Business Breakfast, Grey Gables, 7:30 a.m. Speaker: Michele Buckler - Environmental Quality Manager, Southdown, Inc.

May 7 - March of Dimes - Walk America.

May 15 - Garden Fashions & Plant Sale, East Jordan.

May 18-21 - Morel Mushroom Festival, Boyne City.

May 20 - Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer Walk, East Park, 8:30 a.m. 2.5 mile walk.

May 20 - Point Blitz, Charlevoix Emmet County Housing Coalition.

May 25 - Operation Petunia.

May 26 - Memorial Day Sidewalk Sales, East Jordan.

May 31 - Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m. American Legion & VFW.

Important Date to Remember

If you want your business or organization listed in the 2000 Community & Visitors Guide, you must join the Chamber or renew your membership by Thursday, May 18, 2000! We go to print the next day!

Charlevoix Area Hospital Opens Nuclear Medicine Department

The Charlevoix Area Hospital opened a new department in February that helps save lives.

Nuclear Medicine is the newest service available to patients at the not-for-profit community hospital. Nuclear Medicine provides accurate images that help health-care professionals study organs and tissues. It also provides valuable information about how organs and tissues work, and it is used in diagnosing several diseases and disorders.

You are cordially invited to attend the next Retail Promotions Committee meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 16th, at 9:00 a.m. at the Weathervane Restaurant

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Learn about "Carey Days" when two Charlevoix men were honored for their athletic ability with a parade through town.

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Board calls for an early election

Petitions ok according to county clerk

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

While the recall petition signatures have been verified and are in the county clerk's hands, the school board members are getting ready for an election.

"We would like to waive our challenge period and ask you to schedule the recall election for the earliest possible date," board president Allen Telgenhof told the clerk in a letter.

"We are ready to bring this matter to a vote of the people," he said. "Although we have reviewed all of the petitions and signatures and believe there are valid legal grounds for challenge, the sooner the vote takes place, the sooner our community can begin the healing process."

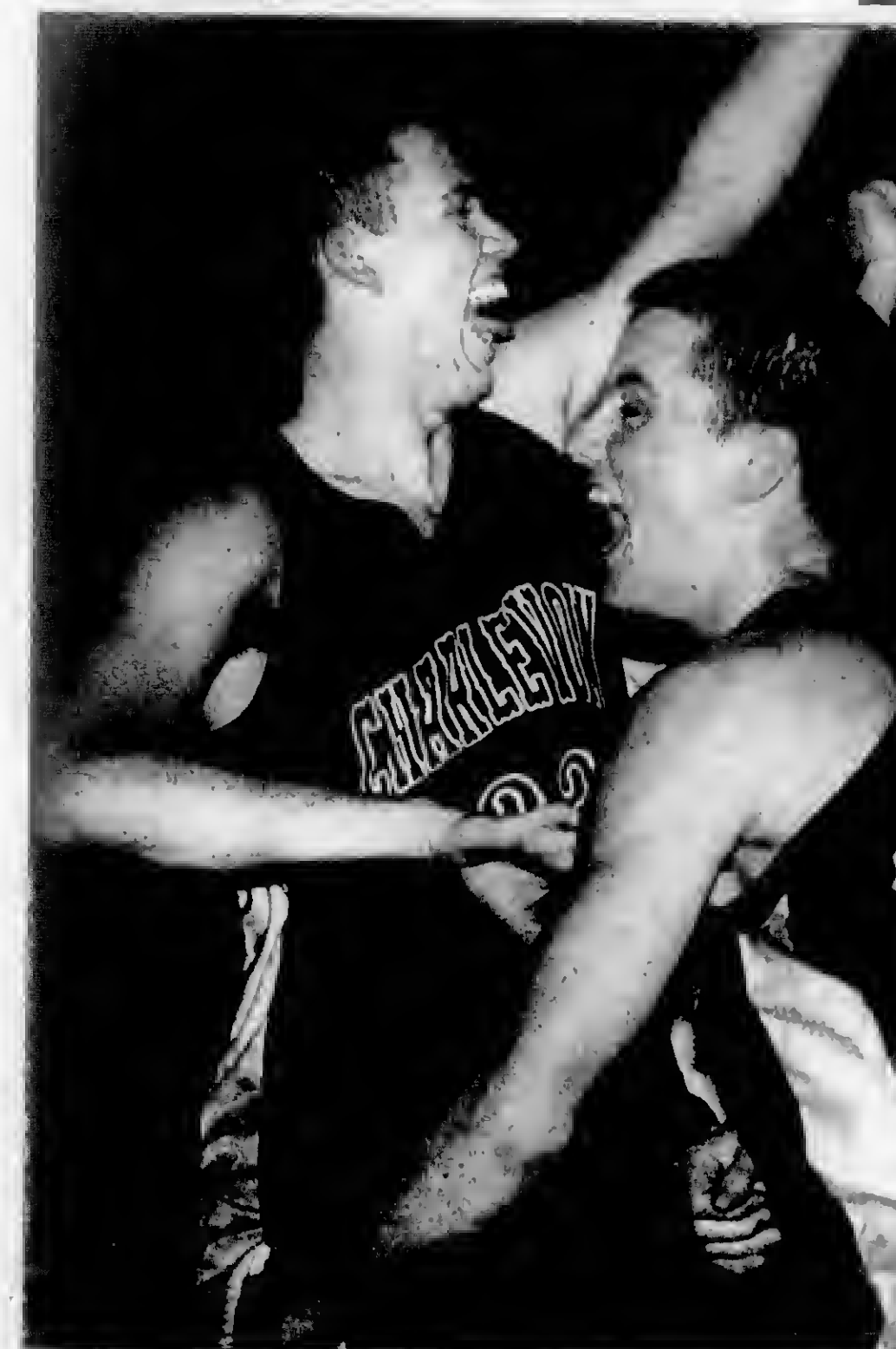
"The kids of Charlevoix are the reason we are building a new high school. All of the personal attacks, innuendo and untruths being spread have helped people forget that. We want to bring this matter to an end so we can move forward with this project to benefit our children," Telgenhof said.

Board member Dennis Halverson is among those who are concerned about school and community morale.

"I am concerned about what message is being sent to our children," Halverson said. "The adults of our community are locked in this fight over something that is supposed to benefit our kids. The kids are the ones lost in this whole thing."

See SCHOOL, page 22

Rayders repeat



Basketball team wins district title

The Charlevoix High School Varsity Basketball team was named district champions for the second year in a row following its win Friday against Harbor Springs.

The Rayders went on to play Mio last night in regional championship play.

The results of that game were unavailable before this paper went to press.

(Right) The Rayders celebrate after the win. (Below) The team poses for photos with the district trophy.

For more information see the related story on page 18. (Photos by B.J. Hetler)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

David John Johnson, 33, Charlevoix. Attempted check cashing with no account. Jail for 45 days concurrent with outside county sentence; \$327.95 in fines and costs.

David John Johnson, 33, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-first offense. Jail for 45 days concurrent with outside county sentence; \$315 in fines and costs.

Hope Lyn Adams, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Five days of community service work; one year probation; \$220 in fines and costs.

Kerri Lynn Thompson, 20, East Jordan. Assault and battery. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 30 days, 60 days held in abeyance; \$760 in fines and costs.

John Strand, 62, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Russell Mathews, 31, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Merle John Carson Jr., 33, Topinabee. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 50 days on electronic monitor, 254 days held in abeyance; \$1,515 in fines and costs.

James Michael Kidder, 31, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Thomas Joseph Scaffede, 37, Byron. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Mark Edward Colman, 44, Kalamazoo. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 62 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Matthew Mark Fruge, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; 10 days of community service work.

Christopher Carl Oberg, 37, Petoskey. Driving while impaired-second offense. Driver's license

suspended for one year; two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 90 days on electronic monitor, 59 days on work release, 215 days held in abeyance; \$1,365 in fines and costs.

Christopher Carl Oberg, 37, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-first offense. Two years probation; 93 days in jail, 93 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Donald Ray Lapeer, 22, East Jordan. Transporting and possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle while driving; child endangerment. One year in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days on work release, 90 days on electronic monitor, 244 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

Jason Timothy Deming, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; \$120 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Jo Skrocki, 27, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Ross Allan Troost, 20, Holland. Minor in possession of alcohol and minor using fraudulent identification to purchase alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days by the Secretary of State; 60 hours of community service work; \$210 in fines and costs.

Amanda Marie Cronk, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol.

hol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Timothy Junior Arender, 18, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

David Wayne Anderson, 17, East Jordan. Two counts of criminal sexual conduct-first degree, under the age of 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Pine River Suites, 1009 St. James, Charlevoix, by Jim Bertage.

Munchkin Manor, 01462 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, by Laura Kibler.

Watson Remodeling by Design, 01691 Zink, Boyne City, by David Mark Watson.

True-Cal, 12805 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Maggie J. Murray.

Uhrick's Painting, 800 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by Jerome R. Uhrick.

Hufford Electrical Services Company, 114 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, by Anna M. Hufford.

Starback Painting, 3946 Washington St., Charlevoix, by Robert Starback.

Pretty in Pink, 909 Norwood Road, Charlevoix, by Samantha Louise.

Rock River, 311 N. Lake St.,

East Jordan, by K.A.S.H. Inc.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the county clerk's office:

Matthew O. Williams, 27, Charlevoix and Nicole L. Leavitt, 27, Charlevoix.

Births

Gerald Robert Miller, weighing seven pounds, five ounces, was born Feb. 4, to Keith and Robin Miller in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. Gerald's grandparents are Shirley and the late Gerald Patriquin of Wentworth, Nova Scotia and Holly and Jerry Snyder of East Jordan.

Lucas Charles Nachazel, born to Edward and Lois Nachazel of Ellsworth on March 7 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lucas weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	
March 7	56	33	—
March 8	65	40	—
March 9	74	36	.35" rain
March 10	38	15	.5" snow
March 11	26	16	—
March 12	31	20	—
March 13	33	20	—

County jail crews to clean up yards

Crews from the county jail will be hard at work cleaning up the yard of senior citizens and handicap citizens once again this year.

This is the third year of Sheriff George T. Lasater's Spring Clean Up program utilizing inmates from the county jail to do spring cleaning for senior citizens and handicap citizens.

"There are multiple benefits to this. Senior citizens and handicap citizens are very appreciative. It gives the corrections officers a feeling of community. A feeling that they are doing something positive. And it means an awful lot to the

prisoners involved," said Lasater.

The crews work according to the weather and are free of charge. In addition to cleaning up the yards of senior citizens and handicap citizens, the jail crews also clean cemeteries, parks and beaches.

"Most of it is spring cleaning. I do keep them away from power tools for liability reasons," Lasater said.

Each jail crew is made up of about four prisoners and a supervisor from the jail. The size of the crew depends on the population in the jail.

Lasater stressed he does not allow

prisoners who are a security risk on the crews. Most of the prisoners on the crew are in jail for alcohol related offenses, he said.

The program has been very successful in the past and Lasater said

he has already started receiving phone calls from interested citizens.

Anyone interested in this program can call Lasater at 547-4461 for more information.

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Kelsey Way, 6, putts for a prize at the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza Saturday. The annual event, attended by students, parents and friends, netted \$1,800. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Deadline announced for school board candidates

Candidates for the two four year term school board member vacancies may pick up nominating petitions at 208 Clinton and must have them filed with the secretary of the Board of Education at the board office at 208 Clinton, no later than 4 p.m. on April 10.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING March 6, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alvin Russell with all Councilmembers present.

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Ed Linse for his service on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Hearings were held for the proposed amendments to the City Code - Comprehensive Revisions Civil Infractions and for the proposed amendments to the City Code Chapter 51, Zoning & Planning, Section 5.261 - Penalties.

A request was heard from the Charlevoix Senior Center and a contribution made for their operational budget.

Ordinance No. 65B, (published elsewhere in this paper) was adopted unanimously.

Ordinance No. 659, (published elsewhere in this paper) was adopted unanimously.

Comments were received regarding the recent electrical outage.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

Alvin "Butch" Russell, Mayor

Lake levels cause little concern in Charlevoix

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The Great Lakes state is watching its lake water levels drop each year, a result of too many light winters and dry summers.

But several marina owners around Charlevoix's smaller lakes aren't worried, and even see opportunity in lower water levels.

Northwest Marine is experiencing more business here because the downstate lakes are much lower.

"It's the first time we've had a waiting list," Harbor Master Eric Kammermann said.

Many of the downstate marinas are unable to accommodate boats and that is making more demand in northern Michigan, he said.

"We're just asking downstate people to each bring a cup of water with them," he said.

It's also the first time Northwest Marine has needed to dredge. It will dredge only the slips necessary.

"We'll take about two feet out of the shoreline slips," Kammermann said. He is philosophical about the low lake levels.

"It's a cycle. The only thing we can do is talk about it."

That cycle is still normal according to the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources, City of Charlevoix Harbor Master Hal Evans said.

Evans measured Round Lake levels about two weeks ago and found the water 40 inches lower than three years ago. But he sees no problems for boaters this summer.

"Our harbor is 50-feet deep," Evans

"We're just asking downstate people to each bring a cup of water with them."

Eric Kammermann,
Northwest Marine Harbor Master

said. "Even the big boats need only eight feet, most need three or four feet."

"The only problem we'll have is the drop from the docks to the smaller boats," he said. But ladders will assist boaters.

The only dredging the city will do is the dredging they do every year at the end of Antrim, Mason and Clinton streets, Evans said. The city dredges in those areas because winter snow buildup is plowed to the end of the streets and affects the harbor.

The city marina officially opens on May 1.

Ward Brothers marina has a dredge permit request in the works for the area next to its gas dock, the only fueling station on Round Lake. Dredging at that dock is not unusual, Bernie Ward III said.

Ward Brothers are as aware of the lake levels as well as any other marina.

"It's got everybody's attention," Ward said. "Out on Lake Michigan you see rocks popping up where you didn't see them before."

But the company has little concern for area water levels, Ward said.

Ward predicts the water levels will come up six to 10 inches with the warmer weather and spring rains.

"I don't think it'll be a big deal," he said. "It's a cycle — it'll come back up again."



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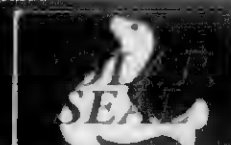
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OPINIONS

Why do Americans mix up cultures?



Jeremy
McBain

My Irish-Scottish eyes are smiling this week as I laugh at my fellow Americans.

Every year it gets a little more insane, every year more advertisers grab onto its icons and every year Americans pervert the holiday just a little more. I'm referring to St. Patrick's Day.

Yes, I know, I said I would probably write only one column a month and this makes two. But, this holiday deserves some comment from me.

St. Patrick's Day is a wonderful

little Irish holiday celebrating St. Patrick and his work converting the Irish Celts into Christians. In Ireland it is a serious religious observance. Shops and taverns close as everyone heads to church to honor the patron saint of Ireland — who historians say was actually born in Scotland.

Things are a little different in America.

People leave work early — or just plain take the day off — to hit the bars and start drinking. In America, it is a day filled with green beer, drunken slob, leprechauns hocking everything from insurance to casinos, green clothing and good old partying.

A majority of Americans really have no clue who St. Patrick was and what the day actually means. To make matters worse, Ameri-

cans also cannot seem to differentiate between the traditions of Ireland and the traditions of Scotland.

Let's address some of these errors.

Being a bagpiper — yes, I actually do play them — for the last seven years has taught me to cringe every time I see a St. Patrick's Day parade with bagpipes. The traditional bagpipes you see in parades are of Scottish origin.

The Irish, like many other cultures in the world, had their own style of bagpipes. But, the bagpipes being used in many St. Patrick's Day parades are called, "The Great Highland Bagpipes." And most of the upbeat songs played on these bagpipes are celebrations of Scottish victories in battles with the English, Vikings and Irish.

Next, the kilt. Every time I wear my kilt I always hear this comment, "Oh, you're Irish." I am always amazed when someone can guess I'm part Irish when I am wearing a Scottish outfit.

Another icon, leprechauns, are known in Ireland for being little elf-like critters who mend shoes. When I was young, my Irish grandmother used to convince my sister and I that she saw a leprechaun run across the living room floor. She would soon have us in a desperate search for the leprechaun, because we knew if we caught him by the ankle the leprechaun would have to tell us where his pot of gold was.

I think it was just my grandmother's way of keeping us busy for the afternoon.

Now, leprechauns can be seen

selling automobiles, casino packages, insurance and many other items in advertisements.

To be fair, I must admit I have taken part in many of the erroneous celebrations Americans have on March 17. I have played the bagpipes and worn the kilt for this holiday — I was getting paid to do it — and I have done my share of reveling.

Why do I do this when I know it is wrong? Because I am an American and like many Americans, I am hypocritical.

So, until next year, "Erin Go Bragh."

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Miles' book successful



Edith
Gilbert

D a v i d Miles was thrilled when he heard the good news. His father's book, "Bob Miles' Charlevoix," a collection of Charlevoix photographs, sold on e-Bay recently for \$560.

This astonishing news was e-mailed to me by my friend and former summer resident John Loeb. "I lost out at the last second. I was amazed," he said.

So are we all! As a former board member of the Historical Society, I clearly remember the skillful guidance that Bill Ohle provided in having a limited edition of 2,000 copies printed in 1976 as a fund-raiser for new headquarters, presently located on State Street. Ohle was a former Chicago advertising executive and had the know-how to foresee the value of publishing this treasured book covering "a century of pictures." Most of the photographs were shot by

Miles, who, Ohle said, "was a brilliant copy writer, having written most of the captions in the book." The original, numbered, bicentennial edition first sold for \$25 and in addition it was given free with each contribution of \$100 or more.

It is interesting to note that the bicentennial year of 1976 inspired two other Charlevoix area books, one by Ohle titled "100 Years in Horton Bay," of which I have a copy as well as the first edition of my book, "Summer Resort Life, Tango Teas and All," that includes a dozen pictures taken by Bob Miles.

I recall when Bob first started working on his collection, after his retirement. We were neighbors on Park Avenue and our children played ball together on the vacant lot next to the Congregational Church. One sunny afternoon, Bob invited me into his darkroom and with genuine enthusiasm ran off several hundred photos of early Charlevoix — the first wooden bridge, the Argo Milling Company which is presently the site of the Weatherline Restaurant, pictures of ancient tugboats, schooners and cruise ships going through the channel, lumberjacks, as well as turn of

the century beach scenes from the Chicago Club and knickered golfers playing with wooden clubs on the Belvedere golf course.

Dave Miles tells me that his father was not enthusiastic regarding the future success of the proposed book at the time. However, he reluctantly agreed to go along with the idea at the urging of board members of the Historical Society. The book was published on the condition that all proceeds be given to the society.

We are fortunate to learn that a new committee has been formed under the leadership of the president of the Historical Society, Dr. Michael Bergeon. This group plans to publish a revised edition including additional Bob Miles' photographs. Let us hope that his project will meet with the same resounding success as the bicentennial project of 25 years ago.

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Letters to the editor

Commend school board, don't recall

Editor: As the one year anniversary of the bond issue's inception passes, I would like to review some of the anti-board claims that have beset our community for the past five months.

They started with the assertion that members of the board would personally benefit from the Marion Center land deal. This assertion was subsequently refuted at the open forum in January.

Then it was declared that better, less expensive sites existed, though little concrete and accurate data has been provided to support these sites. Moreover, the board has demonstrated how the Marion Center site allows for long-term growth for the cheapest cost per acre (which was one of the goals generated by the March 9 community forum.)

The claim that the board did not sufficiently inform the public throughout the process has also been alleged. However, that fewer than five people have contacted the central office to find out the facts suggests the public is either well informed from the mass mailings and numerous meetings given or trusts

the board to make such decisions. It was also maintained that the Marion Center site was too far out of town, though the other sites proposed were either not in town or lacked sufficient land to provide long-term growth. (To build a high school on Kipke Field will not accommodate sufficient parking, ball fields, an ice rink, practice fields or future flexibility.)

Another concern is a possible 80 home subdivision near the Marion Center site. Is it reasonable that we should hold the board responsible for land deals independent of their own?

Currently the assertion is that the Marion Center site is a wetland. I find it hard to believe that a wetland is capable of producing eight foot high corn.

It is interesting to note that as each of these assertions is refuted, another claim takes its place. What the committee's questions have done for me is solidify my already strong conviction that the board has been right all along.

Our board should be commended, not recalled.

Annemarie Conway
Charlevoix

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LETTERS

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Marion Center is not Charlevoix

Editor: The statement "Marion Center is Charlevoix" is as fuzzy and false as the ballot was.

Marion Center is not Charlevoix; it is in Charlevoix County. Is Iron-ton Charlevoix? No. It is in Charlevoix County. Is Horton Bay Charlevoix? No. It is in Charlevoix County. These places are not served by the Charlevoix city police; they are served and patrolled by the Charlevoix county police under Sheriff George Lasater.

This controversy could be resolved by one act; a referendum, not trickery nor fraudulently, but a simple, concise ballot; i.e. "Do you want Charlevoix High School on the Marion Center site?" and the options, "yes" or "no."

Democracy means rule by the people or majority rule. I quote Webster. Is the school board afraid to find out what the people, a majority of their constituents who placed them on a board to serve the people; are they afraid to find out what the majority wants?

Lyla Arvilla
Charlevoix

Property tax too high

Editor: It is nice to be a property owner in USA. But each year tax goes up

and we cannot vote on "school tax."

The first years we owned our cabin, tax was \$35. We put in lights, put in a backroom and had a hand-pump and we kept it as the water we had tested was 100 percent pure. Now our tax is well over \$1,000. I cannot believe this to be true, but thanks to our head of State of Michigan things are getting more and more in a mess.

It's time to think of the years we have owned our land and be more fair to these people that care for what they have, by it is high time we are noticed in our older years.

Alene E. Anderson
Charlevoix

Lasater would not do harm

Editor: I have worked on George Lasater's campaign since the 1970s. George Lasater would never do anything with intent to do harm to anyone.

I have found George to be a man of integrity, honesty, compassion and love for his fellow man.

I have seen county sheriffs come and go since the 1920s. George gets my vote.

Virginia Giacomelli
East Jordan

Band performance a success

Editor: What a pleasure it was to attend the festival performances of our local junior and senior high bands these past two weekends. As both a

Letters to the editor

parent and community member I am proud to see so many young people represent our school and community with such a high degree of talent and maturity.

For those unfamiliar, this is a statewide event in which all schools in Michigan are invited to perform. Each band is critiqued by four judges who are highly regarded professionals in the music education field. The performance includes music they have been preparing for weeks, as well as music completely unseen before the performance!

Their hardwork and dedication was obvious as our own Charlevoix students received the highest ratings possible, placing them among the top groups in our district.

I congratulate both the students and their director, as well as the parents who support them. I would like to encourage the community and school district to continue to support the music program in it's efforts to provide an excellent educational experience for all our children.

It is programs such as this that will carry our young people into a successful future.

Lynette Nalett
Charlevoix

Public should be involved

Editor: Yes, we really want the public in site selection.

If the "general public is not qualified to evaluate and decide" on the site or sewer, how come we're "qualified" to pay for it while we

have our noses to the grindstone to do so.

It seems like Charlevoix has enough construction "evaluators" and "deciders" in the general public.

We couldn't wait to get the country schools in for the money. Now we're in the big reverse.

If I remember we have valedictorians from there.

Marie Roach
Charlevoix

Bridge Street needs more lights

Editor: I know that hardly anyone listens to someone my age, but I really hope someone takes my letter into consideration. I really think that Bridge Street needs more traffic lights.

It would help slow down the traffic and make people follow speed limits. Also, it would make crossing Bridge Street a lot easier for Charlevoix Middle School students and citizens of Charlevoix, Michigan. Sometimes I wait on the curb for ten or fifteen minutes because of the traffic. Once, I waited there for forty-five minutes. That was not fun at all. It is especially terrible in the summer and spring because of the tourism.

Other than plain old stop signs, I would suggest pedestrian signs. (The ones that tell you when to walk and don't walk.) Some people have a lot of trouble seeing from the blind spots coming out of Antrim and other streets connecting onto

Bridge Street. If there are more stop lights, it wouldn't be as risky to cross the road.

I really would like to see a significant change in this area to make Bridge Street much safer.

Krissi Godwin
Sixth grade
Charlevoix

Marion Center a bad location

Editor: I am writing about the new location of the high school on Marion Center Road.

I think they should find a new position for the school because the road is very windy and in the winter it gets really drifted. Because of this there will probably be a lot of accidents or traffic back ups. In addition it will be exceedingly a long drive for people who live on the north side of town. Also you cannot hunt within two miles of it, that's what I heard. The fields and woods are very good for deer hunting and all of the activity will probably scare the deer away. Lots of coyotes like to run around there too. I really think we can find a more preferable place to build the high school. It would also protect the safety of kids playing and people who walk or live on that road. I realize the school wants to build on Marion Center, but I think they should reconsider it.

Justin Farmer
Sixth grade
Charlevoix

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

BGSU Dean's List

Charlevoix native Melissa Vincent was recently named to the Bowling Green State University Fall 1999 Dean's List. Vincent is a senior majoring in education and human development. Students named to the Dean's List achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.



Amanda Simpson

Simpson honored

Amanda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Simpson of Charlevoix, has earned a Gold A at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind. The Gold A is the academy's highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.7.

This is Simpson's seventh Gold A. In addition, she was recently elected to the Cum Laude Society, a national academic honor organization for seniors.



James Fletcher

Fletcher honored

James Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Fletcher of Charlevoix, has earned a Silver A at Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind. The Silver A is the academy's second highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.2.

This is Fletcher's second Silver A. In addition, he has earned one Gold A, the highest academic honor reserved for those students earning a minimum semester grade point average of 3.7.

Kirkland reappointed

Karla Kirkland, of Charlevoix, was recently reappointed to the Michigan Development Disabilities Council by Governor John Engler. Kirkland is a community activist and chair of the council. The council receives funding under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1990 for programs to help developmentally disabled individuals in Michigan.

Liotta named to Golden Key

Charlevoix native Bryan Liotta was recently named to the Golden Key National Honor Society for his achievements as a student at Eastern Michigan University.

GVSU graduate

Charlevoix native Tara S. Russell graduated in December from Grand Valley State University. Russell graduated with a bachelor of science degree.

New CHIP executive director

The CHIP counseling center — a private, nonprofit agency providing substance abuse and mental health counseling — recently announced the hiring of Scott L. Hickman as the new executive director.

He will be responsible for all four CHIP locations in Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Antrim counties.

Hickman came to the center in January after relocating from Kanakakee, Ill. He was previously the manager of Riverside Resolve Center, a substance abuse program servicing youth and adult clients.



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VanGuilder-Dik engagement

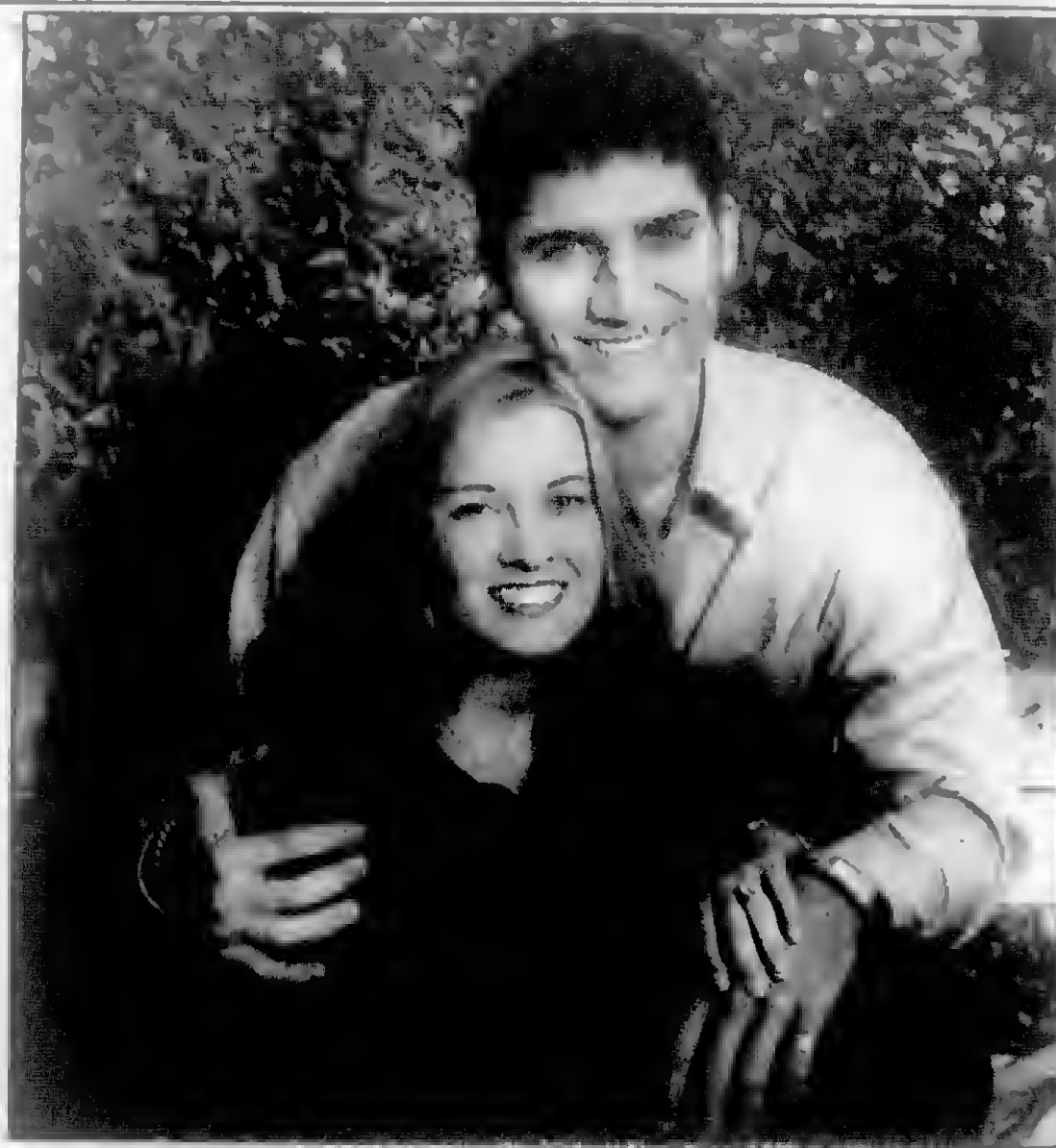
Amy Noel VanGuilder of Charlevoix and Bryan Jay Dik of Minneapolis, Minn. recently announced their engagement.

VanGuilder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Diane VanGuilder of Charlevoix. Dik is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jack and Sandra Dik of Holland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Charlevoix High School. She will also be graduating from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in May 2000. She is planning on attending graduate school in Minnesota next fall.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Kalamazoo Christian High School and a graduate of Calvin college. He is currently a doctoral student in psychology at the University of Minnesota.

They are planning a wedding for July 15 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.



Courtesy photo

Hospital Guild scholarship

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild is offering a medical scholarship of \$400 per year for a maximum of four years.

The scholarship is open on a competitive basis to anyone with a high school diploma who has been accepted into an approved school for a course of study leading directly into a health care profession.

It is open to employees of the Charlevoix Area Hospital who are already working in the health care field who wish to further their education.

Applicants must reside in the area served by the hospital — Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties. They must also have applied for admission to an accredited school before applying for the scholarship and be accepted into a medical program at the time the scholarship is awarded.

Students are eligible to receive scholarships for four years, so if a student has received a scholarship in the past, they should notify the scholarship committee of their interest in the 2000 scholarship.

Deadline for applications is June 1. To secure an application, persons should contact their high school counselor or write: Scholarship Committee, Attention Kathy Johnson, Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or call (231) 547-8502 for an application.

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Farmers debate biotech crops

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Until recently, the debate surrounding biotech farming concerned the larger farms in mid and southern Michigan, as well as Illinois and other farming states. But the controversial issue is arriving in northern Michigan and area farmers differ in their opinions of it.

"I don't know if it's good or bad," said Norwood farmer Doug Warner. Warner grows 380 acres of alfalfa and corn, and does not intend to use biotech seeds at this time. He said he wants to see more research on the issue.

"It's a hard situation, because there are lots of unknowns. As far as making our decision, it's still too early," he said.

The Warner farm does not have a problem with corn-damaging insects and they rotate the ground faster than the large commercial growers, many of whom are planting biotech crops.

Agriculture biotechnology genetically engineers plants and alters the DNA so that the plants are not affected by herbicides and pesticides. Farmers are then able to spray and kill the weeds, but not the crops.

While Warner is still not sure of the method, local farmer Tom Wieland will plant 20 acres of biotech soybeans for the first time this spring. He will plant the seeds in an area full of grass and weeds.

"With the genetically-modified way, I can spray the soybeans and the grass and weeds will die, but the plants will be okay," Wieland said.

He is not concerned that the soybeans will be unsafe.

"I don't believe the seed companies would be putting it (biotech seeds) on the market if it wasn't safe."

Whether or not the biotech crops are safe for human health is a big part of the controversy. European countries will not buy the crops and recently Frito Lay said no to biotech crops, the Michigan Farm Bureau states.

But Bob Boehm of the bureau believes Frito Lay's decision was a public relations move made because it sees the public not accepting biotech farming at this time.

Frito Lay is one of the nation's largest snack food producers. The company told suppliers to stop growing genetically modified corn for use in its snack food products. It uses 22 million bushels of corn yearly to produce Doritos and Tostitos tortilla chips.

But more than 600 scientists from around the world signed a declaration supporting agricultural biotechnology, states the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Charlevoix County Farm Bureau representative and farmer Tim Matchett said that the Bureau supports biotech agriculture. He sees a safety-perception problem among consumers.

"People wonder if it is safe for human consumption," Matchett said. So even if the biotech crops are grown there may not be a market for them.

"If the market is limited — that's the question," Matchett said.

Rod Cortright of the Michigan State University Extension Service said he is not concerned about health safety, but admits that "the jury is still out on some of these things."

"Nothing has shown up on the radar screen," Cortright said. But tests of the pollen from genetically-altered corn show there may be an adverse affect on the monarch butterfly.

In the meantime, farmers such as Warner will wait and see.

"There's too much uncertainty," Warner said. He points out that it's the large corporations that are pushing biotech agriculture.

"They're trying to patent the genes, that's where the big money is."

Warner believes it will ultimately be the consumer that decides the acceptance or rejection of biotech crops.

"It's more what the consumer is interested in," he said. "The consumers will make the decision."



Band earns superior rating

The Charlevoix seventh grade concert band earned a superior rating at the District Two Band and Orchestra festival March 3 in Elk Rapids. The 60 member band will advance to the state competition on May 5 and 6.

The band performed, "A March on the King's Highway," by Pierre LaPlante, "Medallion Overture," by William Himes and "A Prehistoric Suite," by Paul Jennings.

Both the seventh and eighth grade bands earned a superior rating in sight reading, which indicates proficiency in reading new music at first sight. (Courtesy photo)

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Have you ever wondered about the expression, "a mountain top experience?"

It could simply refer to the sense of awe that many people have when they stand on top of a high mountain and look down on the world around them. However, I think it is one of the many expressions that have come into our language from the Bible.

It is my belief that this comes from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, where they describe Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. (If you would like to look them up, the references are Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-10 and Luke 9:28-36.)

At that time, Jesus is drawing near to the end of his earthly ministry and he goes up on the mountain to seek communion with the Father. He takes with him the "inner circle" of apostles - Peter, James and John.

As Jesus is praying, the disciples are dozing off. All of a sudden they become alert and are aware that Jesus is talking with Moses

and Elijah, the personifications of the Law and the Prophets. At the same time they see that Jesus' garments have become glistening and intensely white, "his clothes became dazzling white - whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them" (Mark 9:3 NIV). In their semi-groggy state, the apostles are both frightened and overjoyed to find themselves in the presence of such an obvious and tremendous demonstration of the power of God.

Peter, ever the impetuous one, blurts out a plan to build little huts for Jesus, Moses and Elijah so they could all stay on that mountain top and enjoy fellowship together. However, a cloud overshadows the situation and they hear the voice of God coming from the cloud and telling them, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." When the cloud clears, the disciples realize that Moses and Elijah are gone.

How often are we like that? We want to hang on to our "mountain top" experiences. We want to hunker down on the spot and stay there

and continue to enjoy the blessings that were coming our way.

However, that is not the intent and purpose of God when He allows us to have such experiences. It was not His purpose on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Look at Luke 9:30-31: "And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem."

In other words, God had brought about the visitation with the representatives of the Law and the Prophets in order to prepare Jesus to go forward to everything he must face in Jerusalem. God's will could only be fulfilled when Jesus came down from that mountain and set his face toward the cross.

I think that God often works the same way with us. He gives us mountain top experiences to help prepare us to go forth and do what He has called us to do. So receive such blessings from God and be thankful — and then go forth in His name.

OF BLESSINGS

Students invited to take part in state essay contest

In keeping with this year's Michigan Week theme, "Bridging the Centuries," Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced the Department of State is sponsoring an essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students to encourage them to learn more about Michigan's history.

The contest asks students to write an essay describing the most important Michigan person, place or event of the Twentieth Century. Entries for the essay contest must be postmarked no later than April 14.

"This year's Michigan Week theme, 'Bridging the Centuries,' invites people to explore Michigan's past while imagining its future," said Miller. "The goal of Michigan Week is to encourage people to learn more about Michigan's rich and diverse heritage, something that is particularly important for young people who will propel Michigan into the Twenty-first Century."

Michigan Week 2000 officially begins May 20 and ends May 29. Elmore Leonard, noted writer and Michigan native, is the Michigan Week 2000 celebrity chair and honorary judge for the essay contest. Leonard's works include "Get Shorty," "Fifty-two Pick-up," and "Cuba Libre."

Six winners, three each from the fourth and fifth grade entries, will be announced at the Michigan Week 2000 kickoff at the state capitol in May. Winners will receive a \$100 savings bond and an invitation to the Michigan Week 2000 awards reception and luncheon in Marshall on May 23. Winning essays will be posted on the Secretary of State web site and may be used in an upcoming video on Michigan in the Twentieth Century.

Guidelines for the contest are as follows:

- Any fourth or fifth grade students may submit an essay — only one submission per student. Children of Michigan Department of

State employees or essay contest judges are not eligible to enter.

*Students must answer the question: "What do you believe is the most important Michigan person, place or event of the Twentieth Century and why?"

*Essays are limited to 500 words or less. Entries can be handwritten, typed or submitted electronically. Written or typed essays should be sent to: Secretary of State Michigan Week Essay Contest, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918-1195. Electronic essays should be e-mailed to the Secretary of State at: MIWeekessay@sosmail.state.mi.us

*Judging will be based on originality, clarity, organization, use of descriptive language and correct spelling.

For complete contest rules, visit the Secretary of State web site at www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Secretary of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918-1195.

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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Michael Tauscher

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M-66
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor: James Green 547-4300

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During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts and human service programs. The YAC, which is made up of representative from high schools throughout Charlevoix County, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Grant requests should be submitted no later than April 14. Application forms are available through the Community Foundation office and foundation representative are happy to provide advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

The Community foundation was

established in 1992 by a group of local citizens who hoped to build a charitable group for Charlevoix County. Since then, foundation assets have grown to almost \$7 million, thanks to generous contributions from individuals, families and local organizations, as well as matching grants from the Frey and Kellogg foundations.

Like other Community Foundations throughout the country, the organization holds contributions in a permanent endowment and uses only part of the investment income to make grants. Thus, the endowment continues to grow and serve the area for many years to come.

So far, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has returned more than \$1.9 million in the form of grants and scholarships.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, grant applications and help for grant seekers is available by calling the foundation office at (231) 536-2440 or writing P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727.



Students receive solo superior ratings

Eighteen Charlevoix students recently competed in the District 2 Solo/Ensemble festival in Gaylord. They brought home 18 superior first division ratings. A woodwind quintet playing "Pachelbel's Canon," a brass quintet playing ragtime music, a clarinet choir performing a piece entitled, "Difference of Opinion," a brass sextet performing Bach and Wagner and two flute soloists were featured. (Courtesy photo)

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Stroke patients at Charlevoix Area Hospital can now have endarterectomy surgery to remove hardened arteries that may cause a stroke. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix Area Hospital equipped to handle strokes

Stroke is the leading cause of death in the United States.

A stroke is a brain attack — as a heart attack is caused when part of the heart muscle loses its blood supply and dies — a stroke occurs when part of the brain loses its blood supply and dies. Two thirds of stroke patients are under 65 years of age and stroke is a major cause of long term disability in the U.S.

The warning signs of a stroke include a sudden and severe headache with no known cause; sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech; an unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden fall, especially along with any of these other symptoms.

If you or someone you know experiences any of these symptoms, seek medical attention immediately. Go directly to the nearest emergency room or call 911. Most acute care hospitals, including Charlevoix Area Hospital, have the capabilities to detect strokes with various technologies and to treat strokes with several medications that reduce or reverse the effects of a stroke.

C-T scanners are used in evalu-

ating acute neurological disorders such as stroke in the first few hours. Medications such as TPA can be administered, depending on the results of the C-T scan and patient's history and examination. When administered early — within the first few hours of the onset of a stroke — the medications often can reverse the stroke. The key is to seek immediate emergency care in a hospital that has the capabilities to evaluate and treat the stroke has become irreversible.

Certain individuals are at an increased risk of stroke are people with a history of heart disease, history of previous strokes, high blood pressure, diabetes, elevated cholesterol and smokers. These people may benefit from early detection of hardening of the arteries (arterial sclerosis) involving the carotid arteries, which are the major arteries in the neck which supply blood to the brain. Twenty-five to 40 percent of strokes are due to arterial sclerosis of the carotid arteries. A duplex scan, which is a combination of Doppler and ultrasound technology, can examine the carotid arteries and determine if there is significant arterial sclerosis present. This test, which is an outpatient procedure, is painless and non-invasive and is

available at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

If there is a significant narrowing of the carotid arteries, a carotid endarterectomy may be recommended by a physician. This operation involves removing the hardening of the arteries from the carotid artery, which then restores normal blood flow to the brain, decreasing the risk of stroke.

Carotid endarterectomy surgery is now being performed at Charlevoix Area Hospital by Drs. Richard S. Hagelberg, M.D., and Craig D. Wendt, M.D.

The major risk of surgery is the risk of a stroke during the operation. To minimize this risk, the oxygen level in the brain is monitored to make sure that the brain is receiving adequate blood. This is done using an instrument called a Cerebral Oximeter, which directly measures the oxygen level in the brain. Following surgery, most patients remain in a hospital for one to three days, and are fairly back to normal levels of activity within a few weeks.

For more information about strokes, the prevention and treatment of strokes, evaluation of the carotid arteries and surgery, speak with your physician or Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-4024.

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Official Notice

The City of Charlevoix will accept proposals until 10:00 a.m., March 21, 2000 in the office of the City Clerk, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, for "Weeding Maintenance" of the petunia beds.

All proposals are to be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Petunia Weeding." Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at 231-547-3276. All bidding parties are required to attend a pre-bid meeting on March 15, 2000, 11:00 a.m. at City Hall, 210 State Street.

The City of Charlevoix reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Charlevoix.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX Ordinance No. 659 of 2000

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.261 OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO DELETE CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THE CITY ZONING ORDINANCE ARE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 5.261.

Section 5.261 of the Charlevoix City Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

5.261 PENALTIES

- Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures used, erected, altered, razed or converted in violation of this Chapter or in violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Chapter are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.
- Any person, partnership, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in subsection (a) above or who violates or fails to comply with this Chapter or any permit issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of no more than \$500.00 as determined by the court. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Chapter. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Chapter.
- Upon the request of the Zoning Administrator the City Police Chief or any City police officer is authorized to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Chapter to appear in court.
- In addition to enforcing this Chapter through the use of a municipal civil infraction proceeding, the City may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Chapter.
- If during an enforcement action an alleged zoning violator files a request for a variance, the enforcement action may be adjourned until a hearing is held on the variance request.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after enactment.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

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A Charlevoix Middle School student makes his aim before throwing a ball in one of the many activities at the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza Saturday. Balloon darts, ring toss, bingo, cake walk and spin master were among the games played. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

False alarms are a headache for area law enforcement

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The good news is the sheriff's department had no security alarms it needed to respond to in 1999 because of a crime taking place.

The bad news is the department received 113 false security alarms last year to which it needed to respond.

The reasons for the false alarms from businesses and residences in the county vary. Some alarms are incorrectly installed, others malfunction and the companies who sell alarms don't follow-up.

"Companies are selling these things and then wash their hands of them," county commissioner Don

Smith said.

And then there's the people factor.

"Some of it is just irresponsibility," Sheriff George Lasater said. "People don't tell friends who come to visit."

Situations occur where friends have permission to enter the house if the owners aren't home, but the owners neglect to give alarm instructions to the visitors.

"Some people deliberately set off their alarms to see how long it takes us to get there," Lasater said.

In 1999, five residences accounted for 60 false security alarms, and three area businesses accounted for 53 false alarms.

The sheriff's department sends a

letter to the owners or managers after the first false alarm, asking them to correct the situation. Any further false alarms solicit a fine.

City police chief Dennis Halverson estimates that the police responded to 60 false security alarms in 1999.

"More and more alarms are being put in," Halverson said. That makes for more calls, mostly because the alarms malfunction or maintenance people inadvertently set them off.

The city does not fine people for false alarm calls, Halverson said. "We deal with it on an individual basis. It's rare to have a problem."

The city has a much smaller area to deal with than the sheriff's department, Halverson said.

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BUSINESS

Muscle Menders will help rid you of aches



Janet Stutzman and Torre Ward, a mother-daughter team, have opened a new business that offers therapeutic massages. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Mother, daughter offer therapeutic massages

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Have your aches, pains and stress rubbed away at Muscle Menders Therapeutic Massage and Bodyworks.

The new business, located at 12853 US 31 in the Elite Fitness Gym, is run by a mother and daughter team of certified massage therapists who want to help people feel better.

"Therapeutic massage is a different concept of massages. We can usually treat aches and pains and you will get off the table without them," said co-owner and massage therapist Janet Stutzman. Stutzman is also a registered nurse at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Stutzman's daughter, and certified massage therapist, Torre Ward added she really enjoys knowing her touch has helped someone. "I think touch is very beneficial in a person's life," she said.

Both Ward and Stutzman graduated from Irenes' Myomassology Institute of Southfield with their certificates in massage therapy. Myomassology is the study of muscle

massage as a holistic approach to health.

Stutzman said Myomassology is an aid to healing, but it needs to be used regularly as a preventative method to keep the body healthy.

Using therapeutic massage, Stutzman said she helps improve all of the body's systems, such as energy flow, glandular function, circulation and neuromuscular functioning. This is called "whole body healing" because it works to balance the body, mind and spirit, she said.

Stutzman and Ward said they started talking about opening their own practice about halfway through their training.

Charlevoix is the perfect location for this type of business, Stutzman

said, because there are very few certified massage therapists in town.

Customers at Muscle Menders have a variety of massages to choose from. Stutzman and Ward are trained in Swedish massage and Thai massage among others.

"Not everyone is enthusiastic about getting undressed and getting on a table," Ward said. In this case she suggested the potential customer try Thai massage, where the recipient is fully clothed. This massage is also known as a natural therapy for flexibility, relaxation and energy balance. It combines a very complex sequence of tissue pressing, stretching, twisting and joint manipulations.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY
OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDER FOR HEARING

No. 99-03119-PZ
In the matter of the Peillon of the State
Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said
State, for the use of certain lands for unpaid

In re	No. 93-031-19-72	SD SECT TH S 30 DEG 55' 54" W AL SO SE 1/4	
Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said	State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid	1891.71 S 1/2 BEING PT OF SO 1/4 SE 1/4	1907 772.92
property taxes.		1907 772.92	
The State Treasurer has petitioned this	court for a judgment in favor of the State,	15 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4	1907 606.81
and to grant a parcel of land described in	Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and	15 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4	1907 606.81
charges on such parcel of land, and that the	same be sold for the amounts claimed due by	15 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4	1907 212.73
the State.		1907 212.73	

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing on the 15th day of April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 3rd day of April, 2000.

And it is further ordered that, on or before the first day of the term of this court mentioned above, the judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are paid.

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not paid.		1997	134.23
It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days later, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seal of the County mentioned above.	9	15-0001-040-223-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVILLE LOT 223	1997 94.72
	10	15-0001-040-225-00 VILLA DE CHARLEVILLE LOT 225	1997 94.72
	11	BOYNE VILLAGE TOWNSHIP 00-0005-005-00	

This sale will be open to the public; and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unmet indebtedness in property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day or days until the parcel is sold.

The second offering of the sale is set for sale on the second offering the County Treasurer shall receive the bid.

Winners of the parcel in the name of the State of Missouri are as follows:

Judge, and the first seal of said Circuit Court of Charleville County this 30th day of March 2008

Cecilia Botsch, Deputy
Courtroom Clerk,
Richard M. Pollock,
County Clerk

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In the instant case, the Petitioner of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.	15	15-002-009-024-00	
To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix.	N 1/4 OF S 1/4 SEC. 9 T32N R5W 40 S	1997	704.76
Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows and swears that:	15-001-011-018-20		

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the taxes were returned as delinquent.

3. That the foregoing is true and correct.

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DEG 180'42" ELY LI OF SD HWY 493 FT

tion of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid,	VILL OF BOYNE FALLS.	
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21 15-041-601-001-00	LOT 1 BLK 1 GAGER'S ADD TO BOYNE FALLS.	

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this

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court makes a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: January 30, 2000

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Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Sivaswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule A

Sale No.	Description	Tax Value	Sale Amount
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Lot	Owner	Area	Amount	Assessment
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SEC 5-33-6.

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15-001-006-042-40

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SPORTS



Like a general watching his troops, Charlevoix Coach Keith Haske concentrates on the moves of his players Friday in the Rayders' district game against Harbor Springs. The Rayders won 99-73. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

JV players may add more power to varsity next year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After ending the season with a respectable 15-5 record, Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Brandon Bruce said many of the members of his team will be strong additions to the varsity team.

Bruce specifically pointed out four players who, with a little work, he feels will be great additions to the varsity team. One of these players, Jim Shepherd, has already been in a few varsity games.

"I think with his work ethic, he will be an excellent addition to (Varsity Coach Keith Haske)," Bruce said.

He added Rob Boss, Keith Daly and Ryan Rafacz will also be a great asset to next year's varsity team.

"(Boss) is a big kid. I think he could get in there and really bang with some of those kids next year. It will be really interesting...." Bruce said.

Bruce added all Daley and Rafacz need are to step up their games a little more and they will also be strong forces on the varsity team.

As for next year's JV team, Bruce said he thought this year's

freshman team was "not bad."

The team started off kind of shaky, but Freshman Coach Tim Volovsek really drilled them on the fundamentals, Bruce said.

"They improved tremendously over the season. If they just continue to work on those fundamentals they can come up and be successful," he said.

Overall, Bruce said if all of the kids who played this year really put some effort into training this summer and improving their skills, they all will pretty much be strong players next year.

"It depends a lot on them and what they want. We'll have to wait and see, I guess," he said.

Bruce added, while this year's JV team ended the season with a very good record, he felt they could have done much better.

"While we ended up with an excellent season, in the back of my mind I was thinking, 'Man, if we just stayed focused it could be 17 and 3,'" he said.

While he may have felt his players could have been more successful this year, Bruce said he really thought it was a great year and his players were excellent to work with.

"They have a chance at really being successful next year," he said.

Rayders named district champions, second time

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Rayders have repeated. For the second year in a row, the Charlevoix High School varsity basketball team took the district title. This year it came with a 99-73 win over Harbor Springs in Elk Rapids Friday.

"I thought we just played real well," said Coach Keith Haske. "Adam Wood started us off with five (successful) three point shots."

Wood ended the night with a total of 28 points. Sean Stockman came second with 27 points. Scott Parrish had 14 points and Shay Hutchison had 13 points.

This is the third time this season Charlevoix has played Harbor Springs. The first two times were during regular season play, with Charlevoix taking the win each time.

Before heading into Friday's game, the Rayders came off a big win March 8 against Mancelona with a lop-sided 90-52 score.

Haske said the Rayders played very well, especially in the second half of that game. According to Haske the two biggest factors in that win was the amount of pressure Charlevoix put on Mancelona and the Rayders' bigger size.

"I didn't expect it to be as lop-sided as it

"In a tournament you have to take one game at a time. If you have a bad night, you go home."

Keith Haske,
Rayders coach

was. But, I was real pleased with the way (the Rayders) played," Haske said.

Leading scorers for the March 8 game were: Parrish with 20 points — 18 of those were in the first half, Hutchison with 17 points, Wood with 16 points and Stockman with 11 points.

"The team is excited. They were very excited Friday night," Haske said Monday about the district wins.

While the Rayders may be basking in Friday's title win, the team had very little time to rest before heading off to regionals.

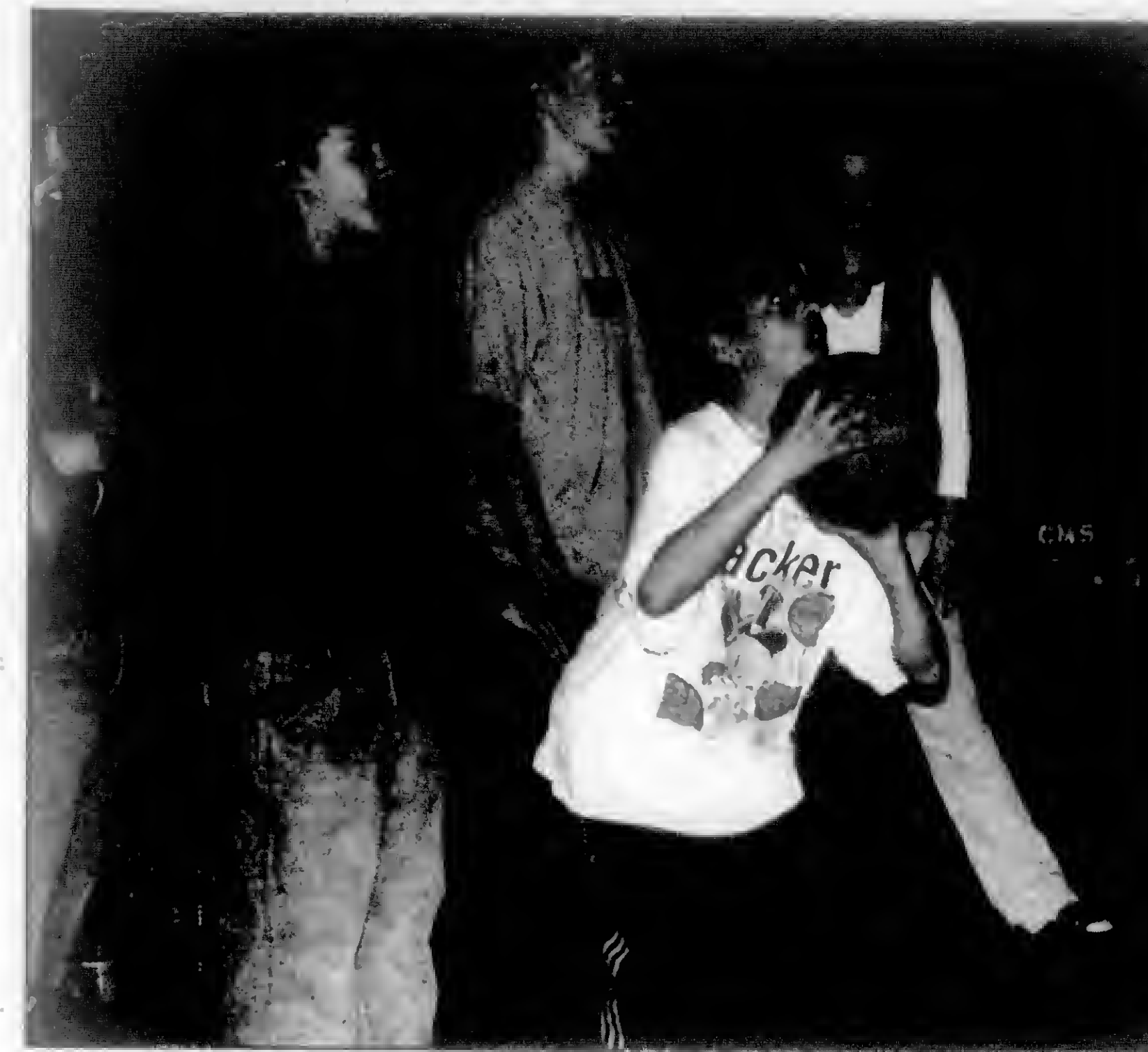
They played Mio last night in Gaylord. The results of this game were unavailable before press-time.

Haske said he had no predictions about Mio before the game. He added the Rayders will have to keep an eye on a certain Mio guard who is very quick and very good.

"In a tournament, you have to take one game at a time. If you have a bad night, you go home," Haske said.



The Rayders and their fans go wild after Friday's victory over Harbor Springs. The win gives Charlevoix the district championship title for the second year in a row. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Future Rayder

A Charlevoix Middle School student takes a few shots at the basket Saturday at the Middle School Extravaganza. The event raised \$1,800 for future school activities. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Several Charlevoix skiers named to All-State teams

It was the Charlevoix County girls who dominated the top selections for all-state honors in skiing.

Charlevoix senior Tiffany Fisher, Boyne City senior Andrea Gerling and Boyne City junior Meghann Gerling were named to the all-state first team.

Charlevoix senior Todd Freidinger was named to the all-state second team, while Charlevoix senior Steve Pirie and sophomore Roscoe Serrels were named to the third team.

Earning a spot on the all-state honorable mention team were Charlevoix sophomore Lexi Wilson, Mindy McCutcheon of Boyne City and Tarn Leach of East Jordan.

"It just shows how much skiing talent and competition there is in our county to have so many skiers named to the all-state teams," said Charlevoix Coach Sue Miller.

Also earning honors were Miller, who was named all-region boys' coach, and Bob Simpson of Boyne City, who was named all-region girls' coach.



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Roscoe
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Freidinger



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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX Ordinance No. 658 of 2000 AN ORDINANCE TO COMPREHENSIVELY UPDATE THE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

1. Section 1.8(1) is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 1.8(1) which shall read in its entirety as follows:

(1) "Person" shall include any individual, partnership, sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company, association, organization, club, estate, trust, and any other group or combination acting as a unit, and the individuals constituting such group or unit.

2. Section 1.11 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 1.11 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

1.11 **Notice.** Except where otherwise provided or when a different method of notice is required by state law, any notice required to be given by any section of this Code shall be served:

(1) By delivering the notice to the owner personally or by leaving the notice at his residence, office or place of business with some person of suitable age or discretion, or

(2) By mailing said notice by first class mail to such owner at his last known address, or

(3) If the owner is unknown, by posting said notice in some conspicuous place on the premises at least three (3) days before the act or action concerning which the notice is given is required or is to occur.

No person shall interfere with, obstruct, mutilate, conceal, or tear down any notice made pursuant to this section without the authority of the city manager, the chief of police, or the city officer responsible for placing said notice.

3. Section 1.12 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 1.12 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

1.12 **Penalty.** Unless another penalty is expressly provided by this Code, any person who violates any provision of this Code shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined in Public Act 12 of 1994, amending Public Act 236 of 1961, being Sections 600.101-600.993 of Michigan Compiled Laws, and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day this Code is violated shall be considered as a separate violation. Any action taken under this section shall not prevent civil proceedings, or any other procedure or remedy for abatement or termination of the prohibited activity.

4. Section 1.52 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1.52. The city manager shall see that all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations adopted by the city council, and the provisions of this Code, are properly enforced. The city manager shall attend all meetings of the council, regular and special unless excused by the city council. During the absence or disability of the manager, the manager shall designate a qualified city employee to temporarily perform the duties of the city manager. The city manager may delegate to a qualified city employee any action or decision which the city manager is authorized to make pursuant to this Code.

5. Section 2.65(7) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.65(7). Any person violating the provisions of this Section or the written order of the City of Charlevoix Water Department in pursuance of this Section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

6. Section 2.118 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

2.118. **Notice to Remediate at City's Option.** Prior to the imposition of the penalties set forth in Section 1.12 of this Code, the City shall not be required but may at its sole discretion, issue notice to a person in violation of this Chapter stating the nature of the violation and providing no more than ten (10) days for the correction of said violation.

7. Section 3.3 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

3.3. **Fireworks.** No person shall discharge or set off any rocket, firecracker, roman candle or firework containing any substance of an explosive or flammable nature in any public park or playground. This section shall not apply to special fireworks exhibitions made pursuant to a permit from the city.

8. Section 3.4 is hereby repealed.

9. Section 3.7 is hereby repealed.

10. Section 3.12 is hereby repealed.

11. Section 3.15 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

3.15. **Same - Possession or consumption prohibited in certain public places.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. in any public park, playground, recreational area or athletic field owned, leased or rented by the City of Charlevoix. Provided, however, that such restriction does not extend to privately owned vessels moored in the yacht basin nor does it extend to any specific location authorized by the city manager as set forth in Section 3.14 of this Chapter.

12. Section 4.9 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

4.9 **Violation of this Section is a municipal civil infraction.**

Upon determination by the city manager that a newsrack, planter, table or chair, goods or merchandise, or other article or object has been installed, used, or maintained in violation of the provisions of this chapter, a notice to correct the offending condition will be issued to the owner or operator of such newsrack, planter, table or chair, goods or merchandise, or other article or object. The notice shall

describe the offending condition, request the action necessary to correct the condition and specify the time within which the offending condition must be corrected. If an offending condition is not properly identified by the owner or operator of the business premises located immediately adjacent to such section of the public street or sidewalk, the offending condition shall be removed immediately and processed as unclaimed property. An offending condition which is located on a public street, sidewalk or other public property shall be deemed a hazardous condition and an interference with the public's right to use such public places and shall be removed. The city manager or his designee may institute such legal proceedings as are necessary to enforce this Chapter.

13. Section 4.101 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

4.101. **Trees on Private Property - Removal - Trimming.** Every owner of any dead or diseased and dying tree upon the private property of such owner shall, upon notice, remove such dead or diseased and dying tree from such private property within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, or in such additional time as the City may in writing authorize. The owner shall be responsible for the cost of said removal.

Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the City shall trim the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp, obstruct the view of any street intersection, obstruct City maintenance equipment, obstruct a portion of any sidewalk, or touch or interfere with any public utility line. Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. The City shall have the right to trim any tree or shrub on private property which violates this section.

14. Sections 6.1 through 6.7 are hereby repealed and replaced in their entirety as follows:

6.1. **Definitions.** As used in this Section the following terms shall have the meanings prescribed in this section.

(1) "Building materials" includes but is not limited to lumber, bricks, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing or heating materials, electrical wiring or equipment, shingles, mortar, cement, or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in construction of any structure.

(2) "Garbage" means rejected food wastes, including waste accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable material used or intended for food or that relate to the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in, or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

(3) "Junk" - By way of example and not limitation the term shall include used or salvaged metals and their compounds or combination, used or salvaged rope, rubber, tires or car parts.

(4) "Liquid industrial wastes" means any liquid brine, by-product, industrial wastewater, leachate, off-specification commercial product, sludge, grease-trap clean-out residue, used oil, or other liquid waste produced by, incident to or resulting from industrial or commercial activity except any liquid brine normally used in oil or gas extraction on a site permitted by the Michigan Supervisor of Wells.

(5) "Rubbish" means solid wastes such as paper, cardboard, metal containers, wood, glass, bedding, crockery, bags, rags, and demolished materials.

(6) "Sealed container" means a covered, closable container which is fly-proof and watertight such as garbage cans with property fitting tops or plastic garbage bags which have been closed or twisted shut.

(7) "Totally closed structure" means a building capable of being sealed on all sides such as a house, garage or storage shed with a roof, floor and walls or closure doors around its perimeter.

(8) "Motor vehicles" are hereby defined as any wheeled vehicle which is designed to be self-propelled.

(9) "Inoperable motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles, which by reason of dismantling, disrepair, lack of licensing or other cause are either incapable of being propelled under their own power or are prevented by law from being so propelled.

(10) "Dismantled and partially dismantled motor vehicles" are defined as motor vehicles from which some part or parts ordinarily a component of such motor vehicle has been removed or is missing.

(11) "Vermin" shall mean a skunk, raccoon, chipmunk or squirrel.

6.2. **Nuisances.** The following are hereby declared to be nuisances:

(1) The keeping or storage of building materials outside on private property unless (a) there is in force a valid building permit from the County Building Department for construction on that property and the building materials are for use in such construction, or (b) in situations where no building permit is required the building materials must be used for on-going construction and the cumulative time for the on-site storage of any building materials, including new building materials, shall not exceed six months.

(2) The keeping or storage of junk, garbage or rubbish outside of a totally enclosed structure on private property except in a sealed container designed for the purpose of holding such ashes, junk, garbage, or rubbish.

(3) The placing of ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish on private property without the owner's permission or on public property. This provision applies regardless of whether the ashes, junk, garbage or rubbish is in a sealed container.

(4) The keeping or storage of junk, garbage or rubbish on private property, including inside a building, in such a manner that the items, regardless of the method of containment, have become a breeding ground, food source or habitation of insects, rodents or vermin.

(5) Intentional depositing of liquid petroleum crude oil, liquid petroleum crude oil by-products and derivatives or liquid industrial wastes on the ground.

(6) The existence of any structure or damaged partial structure which because of fire, wind or other natural disaster or physical deterioration is no longer habitable as a dwelling, nor currently useful for any other purposes for which it may have been intended.

(7) The existence of any vacant building, garage, house or out-building unless such structure is kept secure from entry by the public.

(8) Except as required by law, the distributing, placing, posting, or affixing of posters, notices, or handbills on private property without consent of the owner or occupant or in a public right-of-way; provided, however, notices which do not cause a visual obstruction to traffic or pedestrians may be placed on public utility poles.

(9) The maintenance of any pond, pool of water, or vessel holding stagnant water which serves as a breeding ground for insects.

(10) The emission of fumes or gas in such quantities as to cause discomfort to a person of normal sensory acuity at an adjoining property or public place.

(11) Any vehicle used for an illegal purpose.

(12) Any use of public streets or public sidewalks, or both, which causes a crowd to gather and obstructs the free, lawful movement of people and vehicles along said streets and sidewalks.

(13) Spitting on any sidewalk or on the floor or seat of any public place.

(14) Keeping or housing any animals or domestic fowl within the city other than dogs, cats, birds or animals commonly classified as pets. For the purposes of this section the term "dog" shall include the male and female of the dog family or genus canis.

(15) The keeping of any abandoned, unattended or discarded icebox, refrigerator or similar lighted container having a door or excess with a magnetic seal, snap latch or other locking device, in a place accessible by children without first removing the magnetic seal, snap latch or locking device or doors, or securely locking same.

(16) The storage of inoperable or dismantled or partially dismantled motor vehicles outdoors. This Section shall not apply to garages and service stations openly and actively engaged in making service repairs for the public, nor dismantled, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles stored in a closed building.

6.3. **Prohibition.** No person shall commit, create, or maintain any nuisance. No person shall knowingly permit the existence of a nuisance on the property owned or possessed by such person.

6.4. **Industrial Usage.** The storage or keeping of salvageable metal or wood shall not be prohibited on property on which is located a factory engaged in manufacturing, assembling or machining as long as the salvageable metal or wood is for resale or reuse by the occupant of the property.

6.5. **Separate Court Action, Nuisance Per Se.** Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the City or any interested party from seeking such other relief as may be permitted in law or in equity regarding the existence of a nuisance. A violation of this Chapter is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

15. Sections 8.25, 8.28 and 8.29 are hereby repealed.

16. Section 6.47 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

6.47. **Persons to Maintain Premises Free of Litter.** The owner, occupant, or person in control of any private premises shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter. Provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection.

17. Section 6.48 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.48. **Enforcement.** The chief of police or his designee is hereby charged with the enforcement of this Chapter. No person being the owner, occupant, or person in control of any private premises shall accumulate or permit the accumulation of any litter on the private premises owned, controlled or occupied by such person in a manner prohibited by the provisions of this Chapter.

18. Section 6.49 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 6.49 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

6.49 **Nuisance Per Se.** A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to constitute a nuisance per se. Upon application to any court of competent jurisdiction, the court may order the nuisance abated and/or the violation restrained and enjoined. Relief sought pursuant to this section shall not operate to preclude the enforcement of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

19. Section 6.91 is hereby amended to repeal the definition of "person".

20. Section 6.93 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 6.93 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

6.93 Nuisance Per Se.

A violation of Section 6.92(a) is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and any action and violation thereof may be immediately enjoined in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Enforcement of this Section shall not preclude enforcement for violation of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

21. Section 7.67 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 7.67 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

7.67 **Nuisance Per Se.** A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and any action and violation thereof may be immediately enjoined in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Enforcement of this section shall not preclude enforcement for violation of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

22. Section 8.67 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 8.67 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

8.67 **Nuisance Per Se.** A violation of this Chapter is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se and any action and violation thereof may be immediately enjoined in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. Enforcement of this section shall not preclude enforcement for violation of this Chapter pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

23. Section 9.1 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

9.1 Definitions.

(1) The term "public place" as used in this Chapter shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, parking lot, body of water, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, and any other place to which the public has access.

(2) The term "public nudity" shall mean knowingly or intentionally displaying in a public place, or for payment or promise of payment by any person including, but not limited to, payment or promise of payment of an admission fee, any individual's genitals or anus with less than a fully opaque covering, or a female individual's breast with less than a fully opaque covering of the nipple and areola. Public nudity does not include any of the following:

(a) A woman's breast feeding of a baby whether or not the nipple or areola is exposed during or incidental to the feeding.

(b) Material as defined in section 2 of Act No. 343 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 752.362 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(c) Sexually explicit visual material as defined in section 3 of Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 722.673 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

24. Section 9.2 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 9.2 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

9.2 **Acts Prohibited.** No person shall:

(1) Discharge any firearm, air rifle, air pistol or bow end arrow in the city, except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons, property or the enforcement of law or of a duly established range, the operation of which has been approved by the city council.

(2) Engage in public nudity.

(3) Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place.

(4) Obstruct traffic on any street or sidewalk without the approval of the city manager.

(5) Refuse to leave a public meeting after having been validly ordered to leave the meeting pursuant to a rule or bylaw of the public body holding the meeting.

25. A new Section 9.3 is created which reads in its entirety as follows:

9.3 **Misdemeanor.** Each person violating this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor. A person convicted of violation of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

26. Section 9.11 is hereby repealed.

27. Section 9.16 is hereby repealed.

28. Section 9.21 is hereby repealed.

29. Sections 9.41 through 9.44 are hereby repealed.

30. Section 9.51 is hereby repealed.

31. Section 9.52 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 9.52 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

9.52 **Possession or Consumption of Open Intoxicants.** No person shall possess open intoxicants or consume intoxicants in a public place unless such possession or consumption is allowed by state law or this Code.

32. Sections 9.61 through 9.65 are hereby repealed.

33. Sections 9.94 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

9.94 **Aiding Underage Children to Violate Law.** Any person of the age of seventeen (17) years or over who shall assist, aid, abet, allow, permit, or encourage any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years to violate the provisions of section 9.91, 9.92 or 9.93 hereof, or shall harbor any such child in any other public place or on its premises, contrary to the provisions of sections 9.91, 9.92 or 9.93 hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

34. Section 9.95 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

9.95 **Parents, Guardians, Etc.** Any parent, guardian or other person having the legal care or custody of any minor child under the age of seventeen (17) years who shall allow or permit such minor child while in his legal custody, to loiter, idle or congregata in or upon any public street, highway, alley, park or other public place, contrary to sections 9.91, 9.92 or 9.93, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

35. Sections 9.121 through 9.124 are hereby repealed.

36. Sections 9.131 through 9.137 are hereby repealed.

37. Section 9.142 is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

9.142 Definitions.

(1) The term "animal" as used in this Chapter, shall mean a dog or a cat.

(2) The term "control" means the management of the location and/or direction of travel of the animal.

(3) The term "owner's property" shall mean land which is owned by the animal owner or which the animal owner rents as well as land on which the animal owner has permission to be with his or her animal.

(4) An owner of an animal includes a person who has a right of proprietorship in such animal, as well as a person who has possession or care of an animal even if such person has no right of property in such animal.

38. Section 9.143 is amended and shall read in its entirety as follows:

No person shall:

(1) While not on the animal owner's property have or permit his or her animal to be outside of a structure or vehicle unless the animal is on a leash and under control;

(2) Permit his or her animal or an animal under his or her possession to defecate at a location which is not the owner's property; provided, however, it shall not be a violation of this Chapter if the feces is immediately cleaned up and placed in a trash receptacle or taken to a location where the owner has permission to dispose of the feces; or

(3) Have or permit an animal required to be licensed, required to be immunized against rabies, or both to be outside the owner's property unless licensed as required by law and unless wearing its license tag and evidence of rabies immunization if required by law.

39. Section 9.144 is hereby repealed.

40. Sections 9.151 through 9.153 are hereby repealed.

41. Sections 9.201 through 9.204 are hereby repealed.

42. Sections 9.223 is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 9.223 which shall read in its entirety as follows:

9.223 **Penalty.** A violation of this section shall be a municipal civil infraction pursuant to Section 1.12 of this Code.

43. A new Chapter 165 is hereby adopted which reads in its entirety as follows:

12.1. Definitions.

Section 1. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings prescribed in this section:

A. "Act" means Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended.

B. "Authorized city official" means the City Police Chief, a City Police Officer and any other personnel of the City of Charlevoix authorized by this Chapter or any other Chapter of this Code to issue Municipal Civil Infraction Citations or Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices.

C. "Citation" means a written complaint or notice to appear in court, upon which an authorized City official records the occurrence or existence of one or more municipal civil infractions by the person cited.

D. "Municipal civil infraction" shall have the definition set forth in MCL 600.113(c), as amended.

E. "Municipal civil infraction action" means a civil action in which the defendant is alleged to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

F. "Municipal Civil Infraction Citation" means a written complaint or notice on which an authorized City official records the occurrence or existence of one or more municipal civil infractions by the person cited and which directs the person cited to appear in court regarding the alleged municipal civil infraction.

G. "Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice" means a written notice on which an authorized City official records the occurrence or existence of one or more municipal civil infractions by the person cited, and directs the person cited to appear at the City of Charlevoix Municipal Violations Bureau to pay the fine and costs, if any, prescribed for the violation by the schedule of civil fines established under this Chapter.

H. "Municipal Violations Bureau" or "Bureau" means the City of Charlevoix Municipal Violations Bureau as established by this Chapter.

12.2. Municipal Violations Bureau.

Section 2.

A. Bureau established.

The City hereby establishes a Municipal Violations Bureau (Bureau) as authorized under Section 8396 of the Act.

B. Location, supervision, employees, rules and regulations.

The Bureau shall be located at the City of Charlevoix offices, and shall be under the supervision and control of the City Clerk. The City Clerk, subject to the approval of the City Council, shall adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the Bureau and may appoint any necessary and qualified City employees to administer the Bureau.

C. Disposition of violations.

The Bureau may only dispose of municipal civil infraction violations for which a fine has been scheduled pursuant to Section 10 of this Code and for which a Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice (as opposed to a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation) has been issued. The fact that a fine has been scheduled for a particular violation shall not entitle any person to dispose of the violation at the Bureau. Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent or restrict the City from issuing a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation for any violation designated as a municipal civil infraction in this Code, or from prosecuting any violation in a court of competent jurisdiction, as provided in this Code.

D. Scope of Bureau responsibility.

The scope of the Bureau's authority shall be limited to accepting admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions and collecting and retaining civil fines and costs assessed as a result of those admissions. The Bureau shall not accept payment of a fine from any person who denies having committed the municipal civil infraction or who admits responsibility for the municipal civil infraction only with explanation. In no event shall the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to an alleged violation. In addition, no person shall be required to dispose of a municipal civil infraction violation at the Bureau and may have the violation processed before a court of competent jurisdiction. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Bureau shall not prejudice the person or in any way diminish the rights, privileges, and protection accorded the person by law.

E. Appearance; payment of fines and costs.

A person receiving a Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice shall appear at the Bureau and pay the specified fine and costs at or before the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice. An appearance may be made by mail, in person, or by representation.

F. Procedure when admission of responsibility not made or fine not paid.

If an authorized City official issues and serves a Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice, and if an admission of responsibility is not made and a civil fine and costs, if any, as prescribed by the schedule of fines for the violation, are not paid at the Bureau within the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice, the authorized City official may file a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation with the District Court. The contents of the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation shall comply with requirements of Section 7 of this Chapter. A copy of the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation issued under this subsection may be served by first class mail upon the person named in the Citation at the person's last known address.

12.3. Commencement of Municipal Civil Infraction Action.

Section 3. A municipal civil infraction action may be commenced upon the issuance by an authorized City official of (1) a Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice directing the alleged violator to appear at the City of Charlevoix Municipal Violations Bureau, or (2) a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation directing the alleged violator to appear in District Court.

12.4. Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices.

Section 4. Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices shall be issued by authorized City officials under the same circumstances and upon the same persons as provided for the issuance of Municipal Civil Infraction Citations under Section 5 of this Chapter. A Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice shall contain the following information:

School board waives right to challenge

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The county clerk's office stated that 891 signatures were needed for each board member up for recall, before a recall election could be set.

The local government offices have verified 930 signatures to recall Allen Telgenhof, 925 for Scott Boss, 924 for Dennis Halverson, 921 for Ardeth Wieland, and 918 for Barney Way. These are the final figures.

Many of the signatures were dropped by the county clerk's office because they were duplicates or people who weren't registered to vote. Between 80-90 signatures for each board member were dropped, reported the clerk's office.

The school board is entitled to a period of time to challenge signatures on the recall petitions.

The county clerk's office has not yet determined whether an election may be set earlier, due to the board waiving their time. It is checking with the state elections commission.

In waiving that period, the

board is not making any predictions about the outcome of a recall election.

"I will say, though, that we have done our homework and researched all of the issues regarding the site for the new high school. The group seeking to recall us has had over five months to look and their spokesman told the newspaper just two weeks ago that they have no alternative site," Telgenhof said. "I think that is something people should weigh very heavily when they cast their vote."

Three community groups are seeking recall of Telgenhof,

Wieland, Way, Boss and Halverson. The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, Committee for Sponsoring Neighborhood Schools and the Committee for Supporting Neighborhood Schools, disagree with the Marion Center Road site approved by the board for the new high school.

The committees repeatedly asked the board to consider other sites, but the board refused to do so, stating that it chose the best site available.

Jeff Porter, of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, said he is surprised that

the board is calling for an earlier election date.

But board treasurer Barney Way is concerned about delaying the construction of the new high school.

"Delay in this project could potentially cost the taxpayers over a million dollars in increased construction costs, not to mention causing us to miss the opening date for the new high school of the fall of 2002, which is what we promised the voters," Way said. "It's time to bring this issue to a head so we can get our community back focused on the positives of our school system."

B. The Municipal Civil Infraction Citation shall also inform the alleged violator that he or she may do one of the following:

- (1) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by mail, in person, or by representation, at or before the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation.
- (2) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction "with explanation" by mail, in person, or by representation, at or before the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation.
- (3) Deny responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by doing either of the following:

- (a) Appearing in person for an informal hearing before the District Court Judge or magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney, unless a formal hearing before a judge is requested by the City.
- (b) Appearing in court for a formal hearing before the District Court Judge, with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.

C. The Municipal Civil Infraction Citation shall also inform the alleged violator of all the following:

- (1) If the alleged violator desires to admit responsibility "with explanation" in person or by representation, the alleged violator must apply to the 90th District Court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation to obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for a hearing, unless a hearing date is specified on the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation.
- (2) If the alleged violator desires to deny responsibility, the alleged violator must apply to the 90th District Court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified for appearance in the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation to obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for a hearing, unless a hearing date is specified on the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation.
- (3) A hearing shall be an informal hearing unless a formal hearing is requested by the alleged violator or the City.
- (4) At an informal hearing, the alleged violator must appear in person before the District Court Judge or magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
- (5) At a formal hearing, the alleged violator must appear in person before the District Court Judge with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.

12.8. Municipal Civil Infraction Citations and Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices; Service.

Section 8. Municipal Civil Infraction Citations and Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notices shall be served by an authorized City official as follows:

- A. Except as provided by subsection (2) below, an authorized City official shall personally serve a copy of the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation or the Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice upon the person or persons named therein.
- B. If the municipal civil infraction action involves the use or occupancy of land, a building, or other structure, a copy of the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation or the Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice may be served upon an owner or occupant of the land, building, or structure by posting a copy of the Citation or Notice on the land, building, or structure and by sending by first class mail, a copy of the Citation or Notice to the owner or occupant of the land, building, or structure, at the owner's or occupant's last known address.
- C. If a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation is being issued pursuant to a failure to admit responsibility and pay the fines and costs to the City of Charlevoix Municipal Violations Bureau resulting from a Municipal Civil Infraction Violation Notice issued by an authorized city official, the Municipal Civil Infraction Citation may be served by first class mail upon the alleged violator at his or her last known address.

12.9. Municipal Civil Infraction Citations; Court Procedure. Section 9.

A. A person to whom a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation is issued under this Section shall appear at or before the time specified in the Citation and may respond to the allegations contained in the Citation as follows:

- (1) If the defendant wishes to admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction, the defendant may do so by appearing in person, by mail, or by representation.
- (2) If the defendant wishes to admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction "with explanation," the defendant may do so in either of the following ways:

- (a) Appearing by mail.
- (b) By contacting the Court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation to obtain from the Court a scheduled date and time for an appearance, at which time the defendant shall appear in Court in person or by representation.

- (3) If the defendant wishes to deny responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, the defendant shall do so by appearing for an informal or a formal hearing. If the hearing date is not specified on a Citation, the defendant shall contact the Court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation, to obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for an informal or a formal hearing. If the hearing date is specified on the Citation, the defendant shall appear on that date. The hearing shall be an informal hearing, unless a formal hearing is requested by the defendant or the City.

B. If the defendant fails to appear as directed by the Citation or other notice at a scheduled appearance to admit responsibility "with explanation," at a scheduled informal hearing, or at a scheduled formal hearing, the Court shall enter a default judgment against the defendant.

12.10. Schedule of Civil Fines. Section 10.

A. The City Council may adopt by ordinance a fine schedule and/or an ordinance may specify a fine for a violation of that particular ordinance. If no other fine amount is specified by an ordinance of the City Council, the fines for violations shall be as follows:

Offense	Fine
First Offense:	\$50.00
Second Offense within 2 years of initial offense:	\$75.00
Third or subsequent offense within 2 years of initial offense:	\$100.00

12.11. Fine Sanctions. Section 11.

A. A person charged with a municipal civil infraction under any part of the City of Charlevoix Code and who is served with a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation or Notice under this shall, upon pleading responsible to the municipal civil infraction at the Bureau, be assessed a civil fine in accordance with the civil fine schedule established under this Chapter.

B. A person who is charged with a municipal civil infraction under an ordinance of the City of Charlevoix and who is served a Municipal Civil Infraction Citation under this Chapter shall, upon pleading responsible or being found responsible by the District Court Judge or magistrate, be assessed a civil fine pursuant to the civil fine schedule as established by the District Court.

C. In addition to the civil fines assessed pursuant to subsection (B) above, the District Court Judge, or magistrate (if expressly authorized to do so by the Chief Judge of the 90th District Court) may issue and enforce any order necessary to enforce the ordinance under which the municipal civil infraction was charged.

D. If a person who has pled responsible or has been found responsible for a municipal civil infraction does not comply with any Court order enforcing the ordinance under which the municipal civil infraction arose, then the City may take such

other action authorized by law, including but not limited to seeking an Order to Show Cause why the person should not be held in contempt of Court for failure to comply with the Court's original enforcement order.

12.12. Lien on Property. Section 12.

A. If a defendant does not pay the civil fine or costs as required by the District Court Judge or magistrate within thirty (30) days after the date on which payment is due in a municipal civil infraction action brought for a violation involving the use or occupancy of land or a building or other structure, the City or occupancy of land or a building or other structure, the City may obtain a lien against the land, building or structure involved in the violation by recording a copy of the court order requiring payment of the fine and costs with the Register of Deeds for the County in which the land, building or structure is located. The court order shall not be recorded unless a legal description of the property is incorporated in or attached to the court order. The lien is effective immediately upon recording of the court order with the Register of Deeds.

B. The court order recorded with the Register of Deeds shall constitute notice of pendency of the lien. In addition, a written notice of the lien shall be sent by the City by first class mail to the owner of record of the land, building or structure of the owner's last known address.

C. The lien created by this section may be enforced and discharged by the City in the manner prescribed by the General Property Act, Act Number 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 211.1 to 211.157 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or by an duly passed by the City. However, the property is not subject to sale under Section 60 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being Section 211.60 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, for non-payment of a civil fine or costs unless the property is also subject to sale under that section for delinquent property taxes.

D. A lien created under this section has priority over any other lien unless one or more of the following apply:

- (1) The other lien is a lien for taxes or special assessments;
- (2) The other lien is created before the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section;
- (3) Federal law provides that the other lien has priority;
- (4) The other lien was recorded before the lien under this section is recorded.

E. The City may institute an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for the collection of the fines and costs imposed by a court order for a municipal civil infraction. However, an attempt by the City to collect the fines or costs by any process does not invalidate or waive the lien upon the land, building or structure.

F. A lien provided for by this section shall not continue for a period of longer than five (5) years after a copy of the court order imposing a fine or costs is recorded, unless within that time an action to enforce the lien is commenced.

44. Section 2.6(1) is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1) Burning and Burying. No person shall throw any trash, garbage or refuse upon the grounds or bury the same on any premises, public or private, or burn the same in any manner.

45. Section 6.30 is added to Chapter 61 of Title VI and shall read in its entirety as follows:

VIOLATIONS

6.30. Violations. A violation of Section 6.21(9) or Section 6.21(10) shall be a misdemeanor. A violation of any other provision of this Chapter shall be a municipal civil infraction.

46. Severability. If any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses are declared invalid.

Ariene L. Staloy, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

School superintendent's contract renewed Monday

Following an evaluation of superintendent John R. Sturock where he scored a 4.8 on a 5.0 scale, the school voted unanimously on Monday to renew his employment contract.

"John is doing a great job as a superintendent," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "We're very fortunate to have him. He's done everything we've asked him to do."

"The district could never attract another superintendent of his quality."

The approximately \$90,000 contract is renewed through the year 2002. The board was required by the contract to make a decision by March 15.

"It's a real pleasure working with the board," Sturock said. "They've allowed me to do my job."

Hospital lab undergoes renovation and expansion

A newly renovated laboratory opened this week at Charlevoix Area Hospital, doubling the size of the former lab area.

For patients who visit the lab to have blood drawn for tests, the changes and expansion appear in the form of a bigger waiting area, increased privacy for blood draws and a patient restroom that is handicapped accessible.

In addition to doubling the floor space of the lab, other improvements include everything from new flooring to deeper countertops to proper lighting and adequate air conditioning. All the equipment for the more than 48,600 tests performed in the lab each year generate a lot of heat. Maintaining a cool work environment, as well as a proper temperature for the specimens, is critical in a hospital lab. Now each room in the lab has its own thermostatic controls. A new ceiling will absorb noise, new

smoke detectors and built-in sprinklers will keep patients and personnel safe and a back-up machinery room will provide needed services in case of an emergency should the main equipment go off-line.

Lab technicians and personnel now have a quiet room to rest in when they are on call at all hours of the night and early morning, something the former lab was sorely lacking.



The next Joe Montana

A student at the Charlevoix Middle School Extravaganza Saturday takes aim before firing a football through the tire. The girl was among several children of all ages that took part in the games at the event. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chicken dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center will be serving their famous chicken dinner today, from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. All are welcome — so come early. On Thursday and Friday a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner will be offered during the regular nontime in honor of St. Patrick's Day. This meal as well as all our Center meals are open to everyone.

Swing dance

The Swinging' Sounds of the 18 piece UpNorth Big Band will drive away the Cabin Fever Blues Saturday, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bells Bay Road, just south of Charlevoix. Dance instruction will be at 7 p.m. with Marie Volovsek. The music will play until 11 p.m. Don't worry if you don't have a partner. Singles and couples are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students

and are available at Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and McLean and Eakin in Petoskey, or a little more at the door. For information call the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

Singles outing

Casual Singles will meet at Giuseppe's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday for dinner. Those wishing may attend a dance at the K of C Hall in Charlevoix to listen and dance to the tunes of the UpNorth Band. Free swing dance lessons will be given from 7-8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the dinner at a cost of \$12. At the door the tickets will be \$15. For reservations contact Nancy at 547-4867; Terri at 548-5390 or Jim at 347-2892.

St. Patrick's dinner

St. Mary's of Charlevoix presents St. Patrick's Dinner 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 19. Located at the St. Mary's Family Center, 1003 Bridge Street. Featuring corned beef and

cabbage, ham, mashed potatoes and green beans, salad bar, and homemade desserts! Take-outs and deliveries available. Call 547-9441 and leave name and phone number. Cost is \$7 adults, \$6 senior citizens, \$3.50 children. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Vegetarian meeting

The first meeting is 6 p.m., March 22 at the Charlevoix Public Library. This meeting will be educational as well as fun. Regular meetings are once a month and focus on different food areas. Anyone that feels they could contribute ideas to the group or anyone interested in joining please call Donna 536-7023

Surviving divorce

A free presentation "The Healthy Self: Surviving the Stress of Divorce," will be available from 7-8:30 p.m. March 23 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The program will address how

one can survive the many stresses that accompany divorce and still remain healthy. There is no fee for this program.

The program is a live video teleconference broadcast on the RE-MEC TeleHealth Network, a two-way television link with Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. To participate in this program, please call Connie Roland at 547-8570 to register.

Garden Club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club, District V, under the direction of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will be hosting a Spring horticulture conference on March 24. "The Rhythm of Gardening" will be at North Central Michigan College from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics to be presented are: Ponding For All Seasons by Dick Hemme of Hemme Gardens in Petoskey, Landscaping-Easier Than You Thought by Terry Clayton of Private Gardens Landscaping in Pellston, and

What's New in Container Gardening by Marie Gardener and Lynn Lovewell of Renolda Greenhouse and Garden Center in Harbor Springs. The cost of the conference is \$15 which covers registration, breakfast and lunch. Registration is limited to 100. Registration forms are available at local florists or by calling Janine Warner at 547-7384. Registrations must be received by Friday.

Grief recovery

Beginning April 27, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with Rev Buzz Walls, Hospice Spiritual Advisor, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, East Jordan. Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

SCRAPBOOK

Carey twins athletic giants in Charlevoix

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Special to the Courier

"Charlevoix Goes All Out In Honoring Carey Family" read the headline of the April 3, 1952 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier* as it recounted the event known simply as Carey Day.

A day planned over many months by many people to spotlight two young men eventually became an event to honor a very special family.

On March 28, 1952 the thought of the Korean War was on many peoples' minds as the town turned out to honor twin brothers Bob and Bill Carey. Leading off with a 3 p.m. parade of the "Careyville" business district (Bridge Street), the twins were treated to a ride in an open car with their famous Michigan State College Head Football Coach, Clarence "Biggie" Munn. As the car moved slowly through the crowded street the twins soaked up the cheers of their many fans and the music of the trailing marching band.

After the parade the young men were each presented a personally labeled key to the city by Coach Munn. Later that evening they were the honored guests at a banquet held at the high school gymnasium where over 400 persons were on hand to honor their accomplishments and those of their family. Only a stranger might have wondered what all the fuss was about.

The spark of the Carey twins athletic prowess was evident early in their lives as members of S.E. "Irish" Coleman's elementary age athletic gang affectionately called

"Coleman's Cats."

From there they steadily progressed athletically through the high school ranks under the experienced and encouraging tutelage of legendary Charlevoix football and basketball coach Ray Kipke and coach Coleman with track.

While in high school they repeatedly ranked high in athletic accomplishment in both football, basketball and track.

During their last year of high school both were steadily recruited by Biggie Munn. Once there they served as the offensive ends, with Bill playing quarterback as a junior. Bill would rejoin his brother as the opposite end during their last year at MSU (1951-1952) when the brothers led the team to the college's first undefeated and untied season.

With this effort Bob was voted an All-American by the nation's sportswriters, becoming Charlevoix's first college player to do so. The additional honor of playing in the college all-star game during the summer of 1952 was also bestowed upon him along with being awarded nine varsity letters in three sports. Bill earned four in two sports.

Earlier that spring both men had been drafted into the pro football ranks: Bob with the Los Angeles Rams and Bill the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

After graduating from Michigan State Bill entered the military where he played football instead with the Sixth Army while serving in California and Korea for one year. After being discharged he went on to a successful career in



"Carey Day" in Charlevoix when the city honored its first All-American, Bob Carey, and his brother, Bill, brought together the three men who had done the most in molding him. Architect of this all-American were (left) S. E. "Irish" Coleman who started the twins on their athletic careers as members of Coleman's Cats when they were in elementary grades, Bob, Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Michigan State coach who put on the final touches after Ray L. Kipke (right) had coached the boys in high school. Bill is shown between the two. (Courtesy photo)

radio in Dearborn for four years before returning to Charlevoix, where he ran an insurance agency for twelve years. Bill later changed careers and eventually retired from the real estate business after twenty-five years. Today he is enjoying retirement with his wife in Charlevoix.

Bob went on to graduate from

Los Angeles State College while playing one year with the Rams and earning the team Rookie of the Year award. His tenure ended at Los Angeles when his knee cap was crushed during a game in the 1953 pre-season. The Rams then traded Bob to the Chicago Bears in 1955 to serve under legendary coach George Hallas as his place kicker.

A task he also excelled at during his college playing days.

Unfortunately that position lasted only one season for Bob as he choose to retire from pro football and move on to a career in business where he also proved a success while serving several companies. Bob later retired to Cincinnati where he passed away in 1988.

MONDAY

BASES. Provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Windjammers Barbershop Chorus (formerly Petoskey Gaslight Chorus) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Charlevoix Methodist Church hall on State Street. Phone (231) 238-0300.

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Homework clinic.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the

month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet ev-

ery Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun. Homework clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meet-

ing runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.



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Council adopts changes in punishment for city code

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Civil infractions have taken the place of misdemeanors for many of the offenses prohibited under the city's former and updated city code.

Now if a person consumes alcoholic beverages between 9:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. in a city park, athletic field, or other recreational public areas, the person is guilty of a civil infraction, rather than a misdemeanor.

Letting Fi Fi doo doo on other people's lawns without removing it did not change, as it was already a civil infraction.

The change from misdemeanor to civil infraction was the biggest recent revision in Charlevoix's city code and was made through ordinance 658 passed by city council on March 6.

"The system seemed cumbersome for the city and offenders," city manager Mike Wiesner said.

The code is streamlined so tickets are given instead of a citation.

"Some things don't really need

to be a criminal offense," police chief Dennis Halverson said.

No longer will offenders need to show up at the district court office to settle up. Instead, the city created a Municipal Violations Bureau where people who have been issued a civil infraction violation notice may pay fines at the bureau if they do not want to contest the notice. People may also mail payments to the bureau.

The Municipal Violations Bureau is an administrative service at the city clerk's office. No additional staff will be hired and the clerk's office will handle the fines, Wiesner said.

Other revisions approved under the ordinance concern tree removal or trimming, burning, litter, parents who let minors loiter, and zoning offenses.

Residents with dead, dying or diseased trees on their property now have 30 days after receiving notice from the city to remove the trees, instead of 72 hours.

Residents may continue to burn papers and wood, but trash,

garbage or refuse may not be burned or buried on public or private premises.

A significant change in the code concerning litter-free premises, section 6.47, states that not only the owner of the premises, but an occupant, tenant, or any person in control of any private premises shall maintain the premises free of litter.

Parents, guardians or other persons having legal custody of a minor child will be charged with a misdemeanor if the minor is under 17 and is allowed to loiter, idle or congregate in a public place, contrary to sections 9.91, 9.92 or 9.93 of the code.

City council also passed ordinance 659 that relates to the city zoning laws. This ordinance deletes criminal penalties for violations of the zoning ordinance and provides municipal civil infractions instead.

The ordinances go into effect 30 days from March 6. The city code may be viewed at city hall and the Charlevoix Public Library.

Pain is only a memory after a visit to Muscle Menders

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Both Stutzman and Ward stressed therapeutic massage is not the stereotypical massages of back alley parlors in the seedy areas of town.

"Some people still think of massage as that type and they think there is going to be a sexual approach at some time," Ward said. "We were taught ways where that never comes up. If it does, the massage session is stopped and the client is asked to leave."

Muscle Menders grand opening was Monday. Prices for massages vary depending on the type of massage. Generally they run from about \$55 to \$75 an hour.

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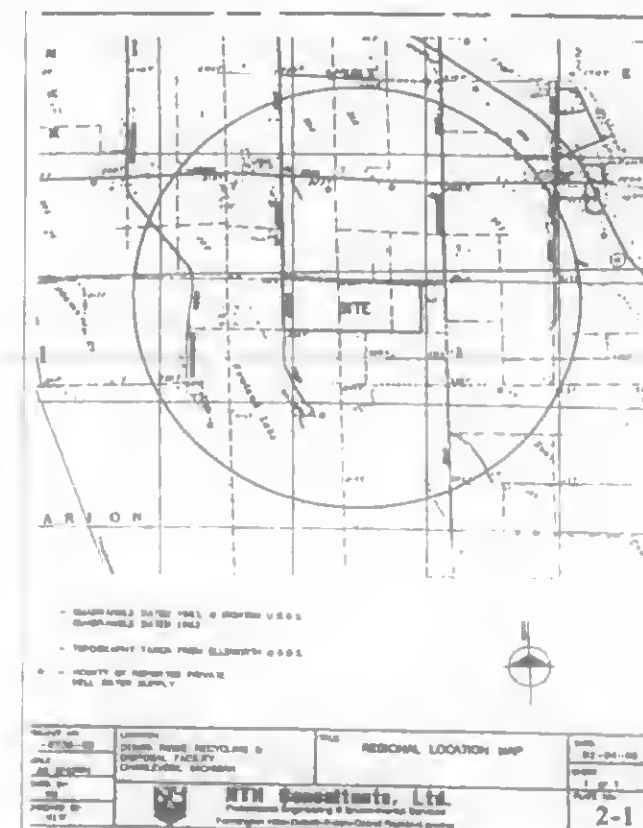
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A NEW SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREA

Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, Section 11510 (2)(b), provides for a notice of application for construction permit for a solid waste disposal area.

On February 15, 2000, the Department of Environmental Quality received a construction permit application from Waste Management, Inc. for a proposed 11.5-acre horizontal and 2.0-acre vertical expansion of the Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility (landfill). The landfill is located in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 19, T33N, R7E, Eveline Township, Charlevoix County. The landfill is located approximately five miles southeast of Charlevoix and one mile southwest from the Village of Ironton.

The landfill expansion would be licensed to receive domestic, commercial, and industrial wastes. An additional five years of disposal capacity would be added to the existing facility. The landfill expansion area would be constructed of a composite liner system and will be monitored with groundwater monitoring wells.



The complete application package consisting of the application, environmental assessment, hydrogeological monitoring plan may be reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, Gaylord Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49734-5830, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays (telephone number 517-731-4920) or at the Charlevoix County Courthouse Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 (telephone number 231-547-7200).

The Department will hold a public hearing at the Charlevoix County Courthouse in the Pinelake Room (basement) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, in order to take public comment on the proposal.

The Department has until June 23, 2000, to make final decision on the construction permit application.

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City hall's past



The Charlevoix city hall gives area historians a little glimpse into the Great Depression.

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Ordinance section declared unlawful Judge rules against city in favor of development

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The city lost in round one of a lawsuit filed against it by developers who want to build subsidized housing units on May Street.

At a hearing in 33rd Circuit Court on Friday, Judge Richard Pajtas ruled that once zoning was changed it could not automatically revert back to the former zoning.

"The city must go through due

"The ruling doesn't give us the green light for the project."

Steven Bratschie,
attorney for developers

process," Judge Pajtas ruled. "Automatic rezoning is arbitrary and capricious."

Pajtas noted that other states have declared automatic rezoning unconstitutional because it violates due process. He agreed with that and

said notice of zoning changes must be made publicly and a time must be set aside for public hearings.

In 1991, developers Robert Brooks and Scott Dietze received city council's approval of their site development plan for multi-family

subsidized housing at 1007 May Street. The zoning was changed from R-1, single family, to R-4, multi-family, to allow for the development.

But Section 5.65 of the city's zoning ordinance states that the zoning automatically reverts back if construction is not commenced within one year. It is this automatic reversion that was declared unconstitutional.

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School board gives OK to new high school design

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A conceptual building plan design for the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road was approved by school board members at its March 13 meeting.

"We met with staff, students and community members," Bret Kronlein of BETA Design Group said. "We started by kicking ideas around. The building is uniquely planned for Charlevoix county."

BETA Design Group is the planner for the project. Christman Company will manage construction.

The high school's first floor is designed with the administration area at the entrance, so that everyone entering the building will pass by school officials. Classrooms, a student services area, a media center, a special education area, the gym and the auditorium will be located on the first floor.

The media center at 4,320-square-feet will hold computer labs, a library and reading and leisure seating areas. It will contain a multi-media production room.

A 3,220-square-foot music room will contain a band room, practice rooms, a sound vestibule and a music library.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William Greer Britton, 21, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and transporting/possessing open intoxicant while driving a motor vehicle. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for four days, seven days of community service work in lieu of seven days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Scott C. Wardrop, 32, Chicago, Ill. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work, 50 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

Terry Lee Hasse, 49, Canton. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in

abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs. Dianne Marie Melzer, 37, Boyne Falls. Disorderly person. Three days in jail with credit for three days; \$190 in fines and costs.

Bette Ann Genson, 55, Boyne Falls. Retail fraud-second degree. One year probation; 93 days in jail, serve 30 days on work release, 63 days held in abeyance; \$200 in fines and costs.

Priscilla Diane Lemond, 37, Charlevoix. Animal abandonment and cruelty. One year probation; prevented from owning pets; \$739 in fines and costs.

Michael Allan Appleton, 27, Petoskey. Failure to return rental property-under \$100. Three months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 91 days held in abeyance; \$457.31 in fines and costs.

Michael Edward Haddix, 35, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and creating a disturbance. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day,

15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 45 days held in abeyance; \$1,315 in fines and costs.

Lawrence Henry Maurer, 18, Central Lake. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court. Theresa Ann Shelton, 23, Central Lake. Two counts of uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffrey Bryan Hart, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes.

Gary Michael Chrysler Jr., 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Driver's license suspended for 90 days by the Secretary of State; attend impact weekend.

Jon Jacob Neumann, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Bernadine Sharon Oginsky, 52, Swartz Creek. Driving while impaired. Driver's license suspended

for 90 days; six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: First Flight, 2606 Center St., Boyne Falls, by Charles L. Tate.

Woods & Waters, 2606 Center St., Boyne Falls, by Charles L. Tate.

Continue Care, 09491 Flag Road, East Jordan, by Sue A. Bush. Charlevoix Orchards & Vineyards, 24382 Broadview, Farmington Hills, by David W. Grohman.

Sladek Excavating, 06417 Old U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Gerald P. Sladek and Lisa A. Sladek.

Integration Specialists, 120 Cherry St., Boyne City, by Michael S. Reid.

Pat's Courier Service, 10944 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix,

by Patricia A. Niedzialkowski. Pro-Line Construction, 13335 Sherwood Lane, Charlevoix, by Harold Broman.

Divorces
The following people were granted Judgments of Divorce recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sherri V. Vanatta vs. Randy W. Vanatta Jr.

Dianna Loomis vs. Robert Loomis

Steven W. Seely vs. Dana C. Seely

Jesse Bowman vs. Delores Bowman

Births

Kaitlyn Abigail Louise Lambert, was born to Chad and Spring Lambert on March 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kaitlyn weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, at birth.

Sheriff, state police team up to make area roads safer

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater and Lt. Richard Killips of the Michigan State Police Post 78 of Petoskey have joined forces on traffic safety.

The two law enforcement agencies will work together with any concerned citizen of Charlevoix County who has a concern over traffic safety for any specific road for concentrated patrol consideration. The traffic concern may be speeders, careless or reckless

drivers or drunk drivers.

One or more deputies or troopers in marked and unmarked patrol units will be assigned to the concentrated patrol for designated periods of time. The citizen or groups of citizens requesting the service will be supplied a written report after the concentrated patrol efforts as to the number of citations issued, traffic stops made, arrests and number of patrol hours spent on the problem area.

When the citizen is requesting this service, the agencies ask to please be able to give the name of the specific roadway requested for concentrated patrol, the nearest cross road, the types of violations the citizen has observed, suspects — if any — and the time of day or the day of the week the violations take place.

It should be noted this program will be in addition to regular sheriff and state police patrol activi-

ties.

Any citizen who would like to request this service may be made to Lasater at 547-4461. The sheriff

will assign the patrol to deputies and forward requests to Killips for assignments to state police troopers.

Corrections

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, we inadvertently left Jim Shepherd, a player

on the Charlevoix High School Basketball team, out of a front page photo of the team. We regret

this omission and have run another picture of the team with the regional title in this week's edition.

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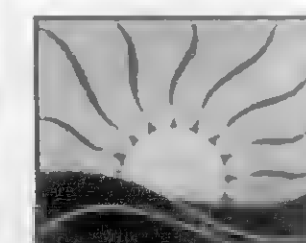
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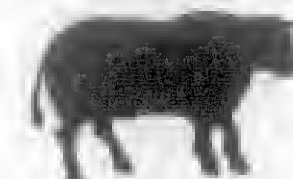
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Wojan named first Eagle Scout on Beaver Island

By COURTNEY MOORE
Special to the Courier

Along with looking at colleges to attend, doing homework and participating in extra curricular activities, one young man has found time to dedicate himself to the Boy Scouts of America.

Beaver Island High School Senior Ryan Wojan has been involved in scouting since his friends told him about Cub Scouts. After long years of determination and hard work, Wojan has had the honor of being named Beaver Island's first Eagle Scout.

"Besides my friends being interested (in scouting), I like the outdoors and it looked and seemed to be fun," said Wojan.

Wojan, the son of Ed and Connie Wojan, had to complete 21 merit badges, do a final service project to help his community and be judged by a Board of Review, which are required components to earning Eagle Scout status. The results from the review on the island were sent to another board to be reviewed, and after six weeks, Wojan and his family re-

ceived word that he had passed both reviews.

He is now an Eagle Scout and thanks his Scoutmaster James Stambaugh for helping him achieve all his badges.

For his service project, Wojan made benches, a scoreboard and a scorekeeper's table for Beaver Island Community School's soccer field. After making all those assets to the field, he filled in all the holes and re-seeded the field.

He said he believes scouting is a wonderful thing for kids to get into.

"It teaches kids to be everything in the Scout law. For example, a person should be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, etc.," said Wojan.

After graduating in June, Wojan said he is probably going to attend the University of Michigan, where he has already been accepted. He plans on earning a degree in business, starting his own business, getting married and having a family...eventually. His other interests include student council (president), soccer, basketball and guitar.

Wojan added he gives a great deal



New Eagle Scout Ryan Wojan poses with his scoutmaster, James Stambaugh. Wojan is the first Eagle Scout on Beaver Island. (Courtesy photo)

of thanks to Mr. James Stambaugh, his family, and God for everything they have done in helping him get through the difficult process.

Courtney Moore is an intern for the Charlevoix Courier and is currently covering Beaver Island. She can be contacted through the

Charlevoix Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing the Courier at charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Community corrections may face funding cuts

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Local community corrections programs may be cut if the state's big daddy of corrections has its way.

The Michigan Department of Corrections, which is part of the state's Executive Office, is proposing a change in the law that may curtail or eliminate support from

Lapsing for local corrections programs.

"The Executive Office suggests gutting counties' rights then the Department of Corrections will decide how to implement Public Act 511," said Dave Wells of the Northwest Michigan Regional Community Corrections Advisory Board. Wells is the project manager for the northern Michigan seven-county community corrections program.

What worries Wells and others is that the Department of Corrections

favors the larger Michigan counties.

"The Department of Corrections is not a champion of small counties receiving funding," Wells said. "It's arguing for sending more money to the larger counties."

Public Act 511 was passed by the Legislature in 1988. It is a mechanism to provide options to serving jail time. Counties may choose another form of punishment for non-violent offenders.

Some of the options to jail time

are electronic monitoring, community labor and substance abuse treatment.

"It provides ways to more effectively use jail space," Wells said. "The community corrections program saves money. It's cheaper for non-violent offenders to serve in the community than in jail."

It costs counties \$35 to \$40 a day to house jail inmates, Wells said.

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March 19	42	24	—
March 20	42	33	.1" snow

Official Notice

The City of Charlevoix will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., April 5, 2000, in the office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 550, 210 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720 for a four-wheel-drive loader. All bids are to be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Loader Bid."

Specifications can be obtained from and all inquiries are to be directed to Street Superintendent John Martin at (231) 547-3276. Inspection of trade-in unit can be made at 229 Stover Rd.

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OPINIONS

State should remain fair to all taxpayers

EDITORIAL

Every time you open up a newspaper lately it seems you find another story about the state punishing smaller counties and cities to benefit larger ones.

Lately an example of this can be seen in the proposal by the Michigan Department of Corrections to curtail or eliminate support from Lansing for local community corrections programs.

The community correction program was designed to give communities more punishment options for non-violent offenders than just sending them to jail. Under this program, rather than going to jail, the offender can be put on an electronic monitor, wash fire trucks or clean parks, among other punishments.

The state corrections department basically argues because larger counties have more people that take part in community corrections, funding for the program in smaller counties should be cut to give more money to the larger counties.

So, just because Charlevoix County is smaller than other counties, the state corrections department seems to be arguing that our community is not as important and citizens don't

deserve the right to be given the same punishment as those living in Grand Traverse County or Oakland County.

This is simply discrimination based on size by a government body.

The last time we checked, residents in Charlevoix County had to pay taxes to the State of Michigan, just like residents in larger counties. It would seem Charlevoix County's residents should be entitled to the same state services and chances at state funding for these services as any other county, regardless of its size.

Sure, there may be fewer people in this county than Oakland County or Grand Traverse County, but that does not mean Charlevoix residents should be left out.

It's feasible that the county should get less funding than a bigger county with a bigger tax-paying population, but Charlevoix County and any small county in the State of Michigan should not lose funding outright for corrections programs in favor of the programs in bigger counties.

We're Michigan taxpayers too.

Make places of learning a second home for children



Roger Knutson

I have just finished reading an issue of *Natural History Magazine* in which three prominent scientists mention how their young lives were formed in large part by the American Museum of Natural History. Each of them considered the museum as a second home, spent much of their time there and in that time decided what they would do with their lives.

Two of them devoted their professional lives to astronomy and astrophysics and one to the study of the biological world. Each of them could have moved in a multitude of directions and would probably have been successful, but they acknowledge the museum as the place that made the difference; the place that helped them choose a future.

Education, the training of a young mind, is at least somewhat problematic. We do not know just how this one decided to become a paleontologist and that one an astronomer. But, we do know that if the places where they can imagine themselves as those things do not exist, then they will not become them. I believe this applies to education and educational institutions

of all kinds. If a school or a museum can provide for the young person something like a second home: If it is a place where they can see themselves as almost anything their imagination can conceive, then it is a success. If it does not do those things then it might as well not be there.

I don't think that Steven Jay Gould or Carl Sagan or Niel deGrasse Tyson cared whether the American Museum of Natural History was in their neighborhood or whether they had to ride 45 minutes on three different subways to get there.

It was the place they wanted to be. It was the place they could imagine themselves being whatever their young minds could conceive. Where a place that informs and excites young minds is located is of less interest than what happens when they are there. If it is a place that makes them want to learn; that excites them to future possibilities; that lets them see themselves as adults, working, thinking and succeeding in the world, then it is a good place. If it does not give at least most of the young people involved that feeling for their future, then no matter where it is or how wonderful it might seem to others, it is probably not doing its job.

A museum, filled with stuffed, recently dead animals and skeletons of those dead for millions of years, along with star charts and planet mobiles can make possible

the next generation of leaders and thinkers about those things.

A school can do the same thing for all our children. But what happens at the school or museum is more important than how handy it is. The real test is whether any of the students thinking of it as a second home where they can dream the dreams and think of themselves as part of a community none of us older folks will ever know. Where they can imagine themselves as scientists and lawyers and mayors and citizens.

A school or museum may house some of the past, but it is a place that mostly belongs to a future many of us will never live to see. Steven Jay Gould thinks of the American Museum of Natural History as the place that formed his life. Our children will think of their schools, their community's facilities and their other second homes as places that formed their lives.

Where those places are located is finally much less important than what happens there. Maybe we should concentrate on having the best school, not just the handiest.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. His columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. He can be reached by calling the *Courier* at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Board must answer the public

Editor:

Three school board members and the superintendent chose a sight for the new high school on Marion Center Road. Some people agree with this decision and some do not agree. I personally think that this is a bad decision for several reasons and this is my right, just as those in favor have a right to their feelings. When the Charlevoix School Board is asked questions about their decision by citizens of Charlevoix —

who will be paying for the school — the answer that these citizens get is "it is the policy of the Charlevoix School Board not to answer questions from the public." The only knowledge I have of this policy as stated is what I have read in the newspaper. If this is incorrect information, I apologize. However, if this is correct, then I believe it is not only inexcusable but should not even be legal. How in the world can any publicly elected board make a policy to not answer questions from those who elected them to office?

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LETTERS

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Perhaps, if any good can come from all of this mess, the next school board will change this policy and communicate with the public.

On the front page of the March 14 *Charlevoix Courier*, Allen Tegenhof is quoted as saying, "The kids of Charlevoix are the reason we are building a new high school. All of the personal attacks, innuendos and untruths being spread have helped people forget that." In all of the reading and listening I have done on this subject, I the overwhelming majority of personal attacks, innuendos and untruths have come for those supporting the property choice made by the school board. Hopefully this too will soon stop.

Frank Curtis
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: According to past stories on the policy brought up in this letter, the Charlevoix school board does not have a policy of not answering questions from the public. The board does have a policy of not answering questions brought up during the public comment portion of its meetings — as do many governmental bodies. We apologize if past stories misinterpreted this policy for our readers.)

Support the sheriff

Editor:

Supportive letters, regarding Sheriff George Lasater's recent problems, have appeared over the past few weeks in the newspapers. I wish I could have been the creator of the idea to use this media to help eradicate the undesirable tainting this negative press has portrayed. I can't take credit for being the first,

but I will gladly jump on the "bandwagon" of faithful supporters and add to the accolades.

George Lasater is not only the epitome of accomplished professionalism, but a tender-hearted, compassionate, generous man of integrity. He has been an ever-present means of support, love and encouragement to our family since we arrived in the area nearly 20 years ago. He has worn many hats in his relationship with us. We've known him on that professional level, as well as a trusted, faithful and loyal friend. Loyalty is paramount to George; he expects it from his employees...deservedly so. But, additionally, he returns such loyalty unconditionally.

His lengthy list of achievements as this county's sheriff speak for itself. As another writer mentioned, why would someone with such an esteemed record jeopardize his reputation in such a matter as he was being accused of? It's simply ludicrous. Without even knowing this man, a stranger would have to agree. But, if you were at all acquainted with the George Lasater who I know, who insists upon being the one to deliver devastating news to families, regardless of the time of day or night, with such a deep sense of empathy; he is not just a message carrier or the George Lasater who has sat with my husband to comfort him, without ever being asked, through several surgical procedures I have experienced; or the George Lasater who has left his dinner table, traveling directly to ours to help us through another family crisis, you would be assured he could not possibly be guilty of any sort of crime. Other people generally call their clergyman or family patriarch when facing adversity. We've always called George and he's never failed us. This is certainly speaking of him, on a personal level, but it's vital to know he's not just an offi-

Letters to the editor

cial who has done an excellent job in office. He's a man you'd be privileged to have as a friend. My point being, I know George Lasater's mind, heart and practices and I want to stand up and say loudly and clearly, "The accusations are absolutely false."

I wouldn't even have to have specific knowledge of any accusations in any case against George and I could emphatically declare it's erroneous. That's how much confidence I have in his abilities and character. Why is it men in high places are recipients of false allegations? So that the public will begin to doubt them? Don't listen. Don't let dirty words affect your opinion or vote. I cannot think of a soul who could step into his shoes. I for one will be out there gathering more signatures for petitions and hanging campaign signs for him and will continue to do so as long as he will serve us.

So the next time there is another large, nasty headline about Sheriff George Lasater, I implore you to chuckle at it, "fugateaboutit," as we New Yorkers would say, but remember my words and my confidence in this leader amongst men. Hey Charlevoix, take a break from the school property debate and stand behind your sheriff. He's the one who makes this county a safe haven for families to reside.

Lee Kurchinski
Charlevoix

Save the manatees

Editor:

I feel that too many manatees are being killed or injured every year. Like dolphins, they are a gray or a grayish brown color and are completely harmless. They feed on mostly seaweed and give birth every two to five years. Their population is going down and if we don't protect them they could become extinct. I have seen manatees before

and have learned a great deal about them. It hurts to see manatees who have been injured or have scrapes or bruises on them.

I have also learned that if anyone ever comes across one look but do not touch and do not feed them. If manatees become accustomed to being around people, that can alter their behavior in the wild. Perhaps causing them to lose their natural fear of boats and humans, this may make them more susceptible for harm.

Even though there may not be manatees in Michigan, I still think it is important to spread this advice and do all that we can to save them. Before I ever saw one I had no idea what a manatee was. Now I know that they are beautiful creatures and deserve to stay on this earth.

Jessica Jenkins
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix

Make a football league

Editor:

Have you ever gone through other Northern Michigan cities and seen little kids playing football? Well when you go through Charlevoix you don't see that.

Kids want to play football but can't until seventh grade. By then some of the really good kids pick up a sport that they can play in a league. Kids also want to have fun and exercise at the same time. Other cities have teams and I think we should too. We have a great field and only the middle and high school use it.

Kids would supply their own

equipment. The only thing we need is a coach. People of Charlevoix please take my thought of getting a coach into consideration.

Josh Saur
Sixth grade
Charlevoix

Make a B.M.X track

Editor:

Charlevoix needs a B.M.X. biking track to have a league on and here is some reasons why. I think that we could fix up Shanahan Field so the jumps are better and the soil is really packed down. The town could have a track to race on at Shanahan.

B.M.X. is super popular in Charlevoix, that's why I think we need a track at Shanahan. Also, biking is great fun for everyone when you try. Another reason is it's not only fun it's challenging too.

Since biking is so popular you'd get a ton of racers to race. The league nearest to us now is in Traverse City and it takes us an hour to get there. If it was in Charlevoix it wouldn't take that long.

Building a B.M.X. track would save gas mileage, instead of going to Traverse City. Having a competition in Charlevoix would bring more kids from different cities in northern Michigan because it's in the middle of northern Michigan, not like Traverse City. That's why Charlevoix needs a biking track to race on.

Eddie Waldron
Sixth grade student
Charlevoix

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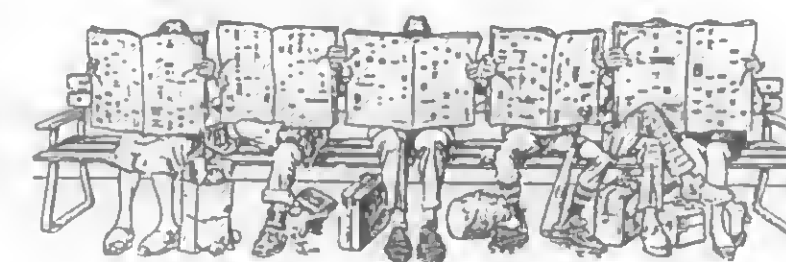
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75 years as a Mason

Masonic Brother Charles Bellinger P.M., a member of Charlevoix Masonic Lodge 282, recently received his 75-year pin from his son, Donald Bellinger P.M. of Elk Rapids Masonic Lodge 275. Bellinger was born in Charlevoix on March 9, 1907. He joined the Charlevoix Lodge on Nov. 27, 1929. He was the Master of Charlevoix Masonic Lodge in 1934. (Courtesy photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Michigan State University recently released a list of area students who have been named to its honor roll for fall 1999. Students named to the list must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Charlevoix students on that list are:

•Nicole Marie Bunting. Bunting is in her first year at the university and is majoring in social science and in-

ternational studies.

•Amy Lynn Freidinger. Freidinger is in her fourth year at the university and is majoring in accounting.

•Galen Smith Paxton. Paxton is in her second year at the university and is majoring in sociology.

•Jennifer Margaret Ricks. Ricks is in her second year at the university.

Scholarship offered to area students

The Charlevoix County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel is inviting any graduating high school senior in Charlevoix County planning to attend a certified trade or vocational school program in the 2000-2001 school year to apply for a \$500 scholarship.

This scholarship is offered through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

Applications may be obtained from local high school guidance offices or by calling chapter president Betty Walker at 536-2466. Applications must be returned by April 15.

MARSP is an association of retired school personnel who may have been employed as a teacher, teacher assistant, librarian, social worker, school psychologist, administrator or support staff such as secretary, custodian, cook, or bus driver.

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For the eighth year in a row, Charlevoix has been named a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

"It's wonderful. It says to outsiders (Charlevoix) is a wonderful place to live in. It's a beautiful city to raise kids and for retirees to live here," said Bob Irving, secretary of the Charlevoix Shade Tree Committee.

The Tree City program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City, a community must meet four standards. The community must have: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees are special to any city or town."

Bob Irving,
Charlevoix Shade Tree Committee

Irving said a lot of work goes on in the city to meet these requirements. The committee recycles leaves, trims trees and is in the process of planning a new landscape for the south side entrance to the city.

All this work is not just for the title "Tree City." Irving added trees add a special feeling to any city.

"There is nothing nicer than walking down a shady street in the summertime and feeling the cool breeze," he said.

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Spring Musical

First through fifth grade students sang and danced to a standing-room-only audience at the high school March 16. The crowd sang and danced along on several numbers with the students. (Right) Taylor Adams, fourth grade, pleased the audience with her performance during the musical. (Photos by B. J. Hetler)



Sailfish Club registration on for pre-kindergarten

The Sailfish Club is currently registering new pre-kindergarten students for the 2000-2001 school year.

Programs are available for children who are at least three years of age by Dec. 1. An open house will take place April 13 from 4 to 6 p.m.

This is an opportunity for parents to visit the new facility and gather more information regarding the programs available. Pre-Kindergarten Round-up and Registration will take place April 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. Children are welcome to attend both events. A special activity will be planned for them during the

open house.

In addition to registering students for the next year, the Sailfish Club currently has openings in their afternoon Kindergarten Readiness program. This program meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and is available to children who were 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1999.

Parents interested in enrolling a child for the remainder of this school year should contact the school as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Tricia Petrosky at 547-PLAY (7529).

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Michigan's emerald isle

Beaver Island celebrates St. Patrick

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Like it has for at least the last 15 years, Beaver Island celebrated its Irish side with annual St. Patrick's Day festivities last weekend.

Every year, residents of the island host a series of events celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the island's Irish heritage. While there are always events going on during St. Patrick's Day itself, due to the holiday falling on a Friday, the party lasted throughout the weekend.

"I think it brings out the spirit in people. Just for one day everybody is Irish," said Rich Gillespie, island resident and master of ceremonies for the events.

Residents and visitors started the celebration on Friday with songs and an island gathering honoring the St. Patrick. Saturday was filled

with more celebrations and a day of "athletic" events inside The Shamrock Bar and outside in a parking lot for the Beaver Island Boat Company.

Participants in outdoor events raced in teams in a shopping cart race and competed in a tug of war.

In the shopping cart race, one team member is placed in a shopping cart while the other members push the cart with two-by-fours strapped to their feet. Along the way the team must play leap-frog, run through tires and do the "hoky-poky."

After the outdoor events, spectators and participants gathered inside The Shamrock Bar for several more events.

Among these was an event called "The Fish Stomp." In this game, teams were composed of four people. Each member of the team took

turns spinning three-times around with their fore-head laying on the end of a bat balanced on the floor. After this, the participant had to pick up a fish lying on the floor and run it across the room to another team member, who had to do the same.

The winner was the team that could get all of its players through the event with the fastest time.

The evening's entertainment was finished up with a competition for "king and queen." During this event, participants dressed up in outlandish costumes and answered questions about the island. After this they had to perform an Irish jig for the audience.

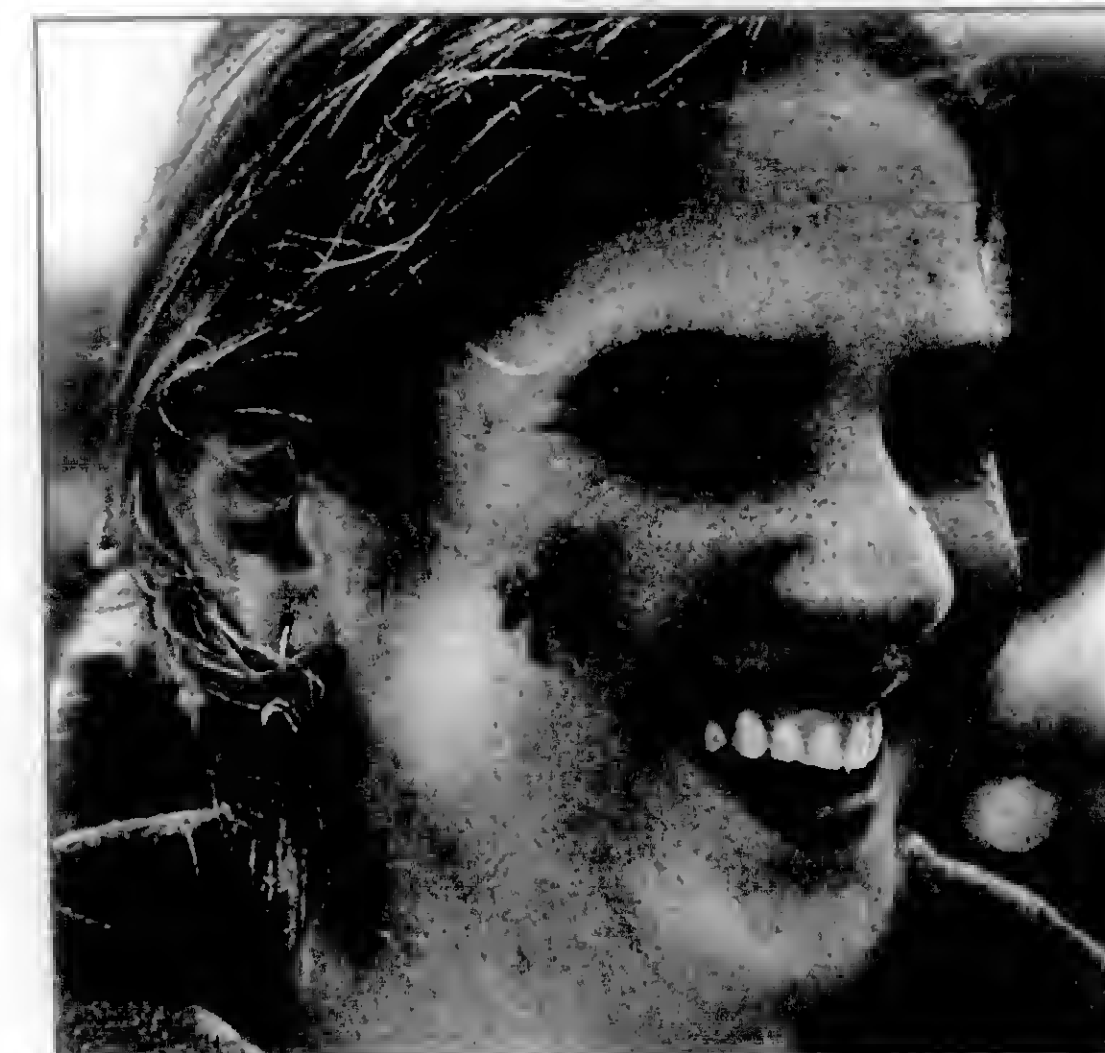
According to Gillespie, the events are planned and orchestrated by island residents; Denise Gillespie, Kathy Gillespie Maudrie and Lynn Cary.



King and Queen judge, Denny Madigan, dressed in his finest robes for this year's events. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Kevin Gillespie reads a limerick he wrote in front of the audience in the Shamrock Bar. (Below) Tara Palmer shows off her shamrock cheek. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) After winning the "shopping cart" race, the "Goose me, I'm Irish" team poses with their trophy. (Below) Islanders compete against each other in the annual tug-of-war between the "Fish Chuckers" and the "Hayseeds." (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) This participant seems to really be getting into his performance of the hoky-poky during the shopping cart race Saturday on Beaver Island. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Left) Dressed as St. Patrick himself along with a nun, these two participants in the "King and Queen" contest take a moment to pose for the camera. After answering a series of questions about the island, all of the contestants for this event had to perform an Irish Jig.

(Above) A contestant in the "Fish Stomp" steadies himself before spinning around on his bat. After spinning three times, the contestant had to pick up a fish lying on the floor and run it across the room to his teammate. His teammate had to do the same thing. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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New law relaxes residence requirements

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

City of Charlevoix employees who belong to a union are temporarily unaffected by a new state law. The law, which took effect on March 10, allows municipal employees to reside within 20 miles from where they work, rather than within the city itself.

"It will ultimately affect city employees," city manager Mike Wiesner said. But not until their current

union bargaining contract expires on March 31, 2002. Departments represented by a union include street, sewer, water, electric and clerical. Department heads, separate contract employees and part-time employees are non-union.

The police and fire departments have their own union. The contract covers six full-time police officers and three full-time firefighters. It expires in 2001.

Charlevoix city employees who belong to the Communications

Workers of America union have a contract that already allows them to live anywhere within the approximate 120-square miles of the Charlevoix Public School District.

But the school district residency allowance has been negotiated with each new contract. Now when the next contract is negotiated, employees cannot lose the right to reside outside of the city, so long as they are within 20 miles.

The Michigan Municipal League, which represents 550 towns and

cities, is against the law banning residency requirements.

"Our position is that it (residency requirements) ought to be decided by local governmental units themselves, rather than the state," said senior legislative associate Scott Schrager. "It's taking away the right of councils to make decisions and is upsetting city charters."

The state is also interfering in labor matters by taking the terms out of contracts, Schrager said.

The MML recognizes that hous-

ing in cities can be expensive and that some employees want to live where housing is more affordable, Schrager said. The MML does not take issue with the residence requirement itself, but with the state taking away local government control, he said.

The MML is considering a possible legal challenge, Schrager said.

The Charlevoix city offices have 48 full-and-part-time employees, 25 of whom currently reside within the city corporate limits.

Sheriff releases total arrests made over holiday weekend

While St. Patrick's Day usually means a celebration for most of the country, it sometimes results in a busy night or weekend for local law enforcement.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater compiled a list of arrest statistics for St. Patrick's Day and its following weekend. This list represents arrests by the sheriff's department, Michigan State Police, Boyne City Police Department, Charlevoix Police Department and the East Jordan Police

Department.

The weekend total is:

- Operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor: 13
- Minors in possession of alcohol: 8
- Traffic complaints and citations: 10
- Operator intoxicated in vehicle: 6
- Driving while license suspended: 1
- Disorderly person: 4
- Accidents: 4 (no injuries)
- Resisting and obstructing a police officer: 1
- Possession of marijuana: 1
- False identification: 1

• Turfing: 1

• Possession of a weapon: 1 (a knife)
Lasater said the biggest increase this year over last year was in drunk driving arrests. Arrests of people in possession of a controlled substance, such as marijuana, were down from last year.

He added the area of Charlevoix County with the most arrests over the weekend was Boyne Valley Township.

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School site work to start in early July SCHOOL

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The gymnasium will seat 1,200 and has a balcony. The auditorium area will include space for a 15-member orchestra and will have a scene room for theatrical productions.

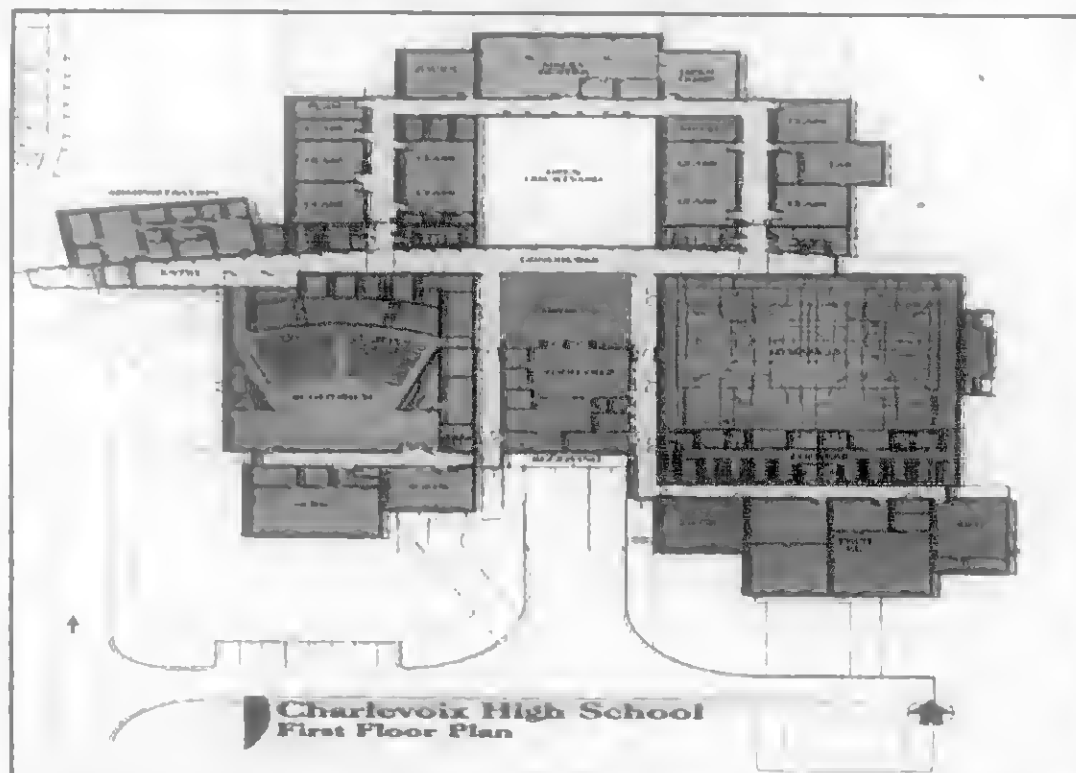
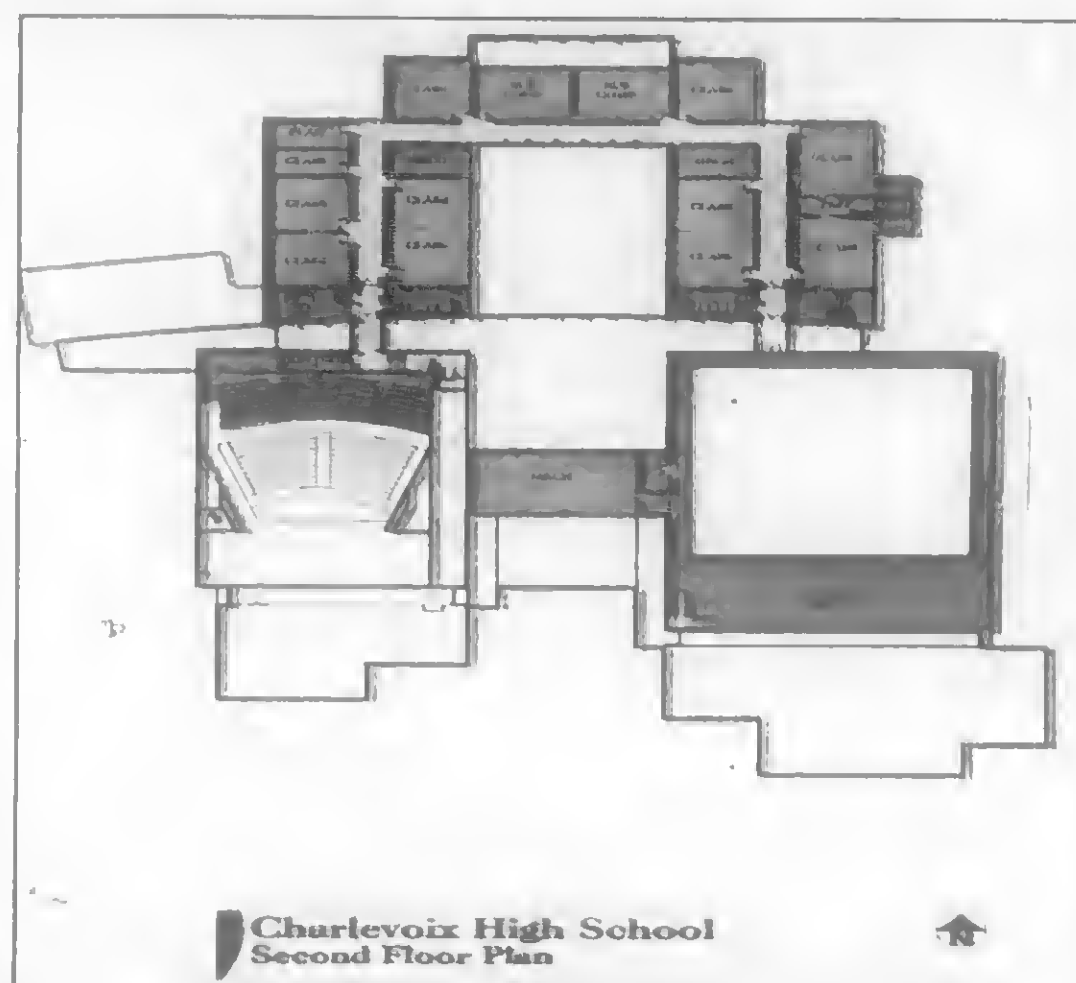
The high school's second floor will house classrooms, teacher planning areas, computer and chemistry labs, a physics department and a sports deck.

The 122,000 square-foot high school will have views of rolling hills and of Lake Charlevoix, Kronlein said. The building is designed for convenient expansion.

The site surrounding the high school includes hard and softball fields, football and soccer fields, cross-country skiing areas, and a track. Two parking lots will accommodate more than 300 cars.

The budget for the new high school is \$15,310,197. The site is \$1.6 million.

Site work is scheduled for the first of July, with building construction beginning in the fall, said school superintendent John Sturock. An early finish date is June 2002, which would mean that students could occupy the new high school in September of 2002.



Designs for the new high school. (Graphics courtesy of Beta Design Group)

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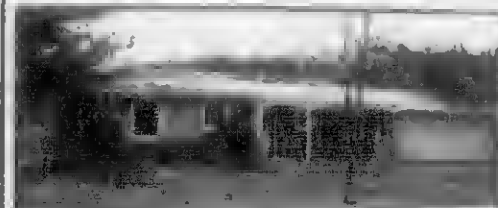
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This year's early season warmth has enticed the Beaver Island ferry out of its winter hibernation with a run March 15. A run may also take place today and Friday depending on the weather. (Above) A worker quickly loads the boat in preparation for its return to Beaver Island March 15. (Right) A crowd gathers on deck as the boat departs Charlevoix for Beaver Island. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



City loses first round to developers in lawsuit CITY

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The developers did not construct any housing units due, they said, to circumstances beyond their control having to do with government financing.

In June 1999, Brooks and Dietze approached city council with plans to begin construction and were met with rejection from the city.

The city relied on section 5.65 in denying the site development plan, stating the zoning had reverted back to single family housing.

That issue has been decided by the court in favor of the developers. But the city also relied on other factors to prohibit construction on May Street. "The ruling doesn't give us the green light for the project," said Steven Bratschie, attorney for the developers.

The city also claims that the site development plan is not consistent with city plans and that traffic generated by the housing would be a hazard, among other claims. This aspect of the lawsuit has not yet been decided.

"The judge expects us to meet with him in a couple of weeks," city attorney Jim Young said. The attorneys are expected to have worked things out for the court's consideration and decision.

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Your well's location in relation to potential sources of pollution — the

septic system, fuel tanks, chemical storage and mixing areas — and whether the well is down hill from these sources are of primary concern. You should provide as much separation as reasonably possible between your well and those potential contamination sources.

Moving potential contamination sources away from the well may help protect your water supply, but it will not protect the groundwater or surface water if careless management practices are used. Any condition that is likely to contaminate any water source should be corrected.

Old or poorly designed wells increase the risk of groundwater con-

tamination by allowing surface water to reach the water table without being filtered through soil. If a well is located in a depression or a pit, or it is not properly sealed and capped, surface water that carries nitrates, bacteria, viruses, pesticides or other pollution may flow directly into your well water.

You may want to consider upgrading an old well by eliminating a well pit, installing a tight fitting vermin-proof well cap or extending the casing to 12 inches above the ground surface. A licensed well driller can advise you on costs and appropriate upgrades to protect your water supply.

Each year, many wells are aban-

doned when they are replaced with new wells or when homes are connected to community water systems. An abandoned well that is not plugged, or is plugged improperly, can contaminate groundwater supplies by allowing the inflow of polluted surface or subsurface waters.

All abandoned wells, or those that are no longer being used, should be plugged. A licensed well driller who is familiar with plugging procedures should be hired. In some situations, the well owner can successfully close his own well with a minimum of specialized equipment.

Water testing is the only way to assure your supply is safe. Testing water for every contaminant is very

expensive and unnecessary. Instead, annual testing for relevant water quality indicators is recommended. At a minimum, test your water supply annually for coliform bacteria and nitrates.

Because well equipment does not last forever, your well may require mechanical repairs from a qualified well driller or pump installer every 10 or 20 years. Signs of mechanical problems include low water pressure, frequent or extended pumping cycles, leaks and other indicators.

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during the month. They point out that the harsh cold of winter tends to keep people indoors as much as possible. But with the first signs of spring, people are motivated to leave the confines of their homes. In the same way, the Neighborhood Ford Dealers say, they are motivated to offer exceptional values at this time of year in order to make buying a new Ford vehicle easier for the public. Given the scope of the Break Out sales event and the savings being offered, it is likely that many will heed their invitation Break Out of their old, cold ways and get into a new Ford.

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(Above) The victorious Rayders pose with their new regional trophy after Thursday's game. The Rayders beat Glen Lake 60-46. (Right) Sean Stockman starts celebrating the victory as soon as the buzzer signaling the end of the game is heard. The Rayders faced Negaunee last night for the chance to go to East Lansing to continue their battle for the state championship. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Rayders go on to quarterfinals

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Rayders are moving closer to the state championship with a 60-46 win over Glen Lake Thursday that gave them the regional championship title.

"It's awesome," said Charlevoix Rayder and senior Adam Wood after the game. "After last year and a repeat this year, being seniors this year makes it more special."

Fellow Rayder Andy Granath added, "It feels just as good as last year. But this year it's our team."

But both players were quick to point out there are still more games to be played before the team has the honor of playing in East Lansing for the state semi-finals and finals.

"Whoever comes out of the (upper peninsula) will be tough. But we definitely believe in ourselves," Wood said.

Rayder Scott Pair added after Thursday's game, the team is very excited about continuing on in the race to be state champions and is looking forward to the next game.

"We are just going to go out there and do what we can do," he said.

That next game was last night against Negaunee in Cheboygan. The results of the game were unavailable before press time.

In an interview Tuesday before the game, Rayders' Coach Keith Haske said Negaunee has a few very good and very tough players that Charlevoix will have to watch out for. Plus, he said he expects Negaunee to try and slow the game down to throw the Rayders off.

To prepare for a slower game,

Haske said he has been trying to teach the team more patience and keeps them throwing the ball around in practice. By building more patience, the Rayders will not get frustrated in a slower game and make mistakes.

Haske added the Rayders have shown they like faster games in the past and will continue to play fast in the future. "It is my philosophy of coaching. I think (faster games are) more fun to play for kids. If you have a lot of kids that play hard, you can be successful," he said.

For example, Haske pointed out the results of Thursday's game against Glen Lake were lower than other tournament games.

But, Glen Lake slowed the game down quite a bit compared to other games the Rayders have played in the tournament.

"Their whole game plan was to get it to their big kid and they were real patient," Haske said.

Because it was a slower game, the Rayders did not have the opportunity to score as many points as in past games that were a lot faster, such as the March 14 game against Mio.

In this game the Rayders were able to rack up a final score of 90 to Mio's total of 75.

"A lot of it had to do with the pace of the game," Haske said.

Leading scorers for Thursday's game were: Sean Stockman with 19 points and Adam Wood with 16 points. Leading scorers for the March 14 game were: Andy Granath with 21 points and Sean Stockman with 19 points.



The Charlevoix volleyball champions for the co-ed league and the men's league were recently named by the city recreation department. Winning the co-ed league was Lasting Memories (Left). They are: Annette Hosler, Tim LaBlance, Amy Herslie, Rob Hilton, Carrie LaBlance and Hush Hersha. Carol Hilton and Bill Paterge were missing. The men's champs were Waterfront Salon. They are: Sara Blair, Kent Seymour, Chris Pemble, Chris Seymour and Jordan Brandt. Quinton Walker and Carolyn Loper are missing from the photo. (Courtesy photos)

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NOTICE
Public Act 123 of 1999 Section 60(2) states in part: "Not sooner than April 30, 2000 and not later than April 30, 2001, the county treasurer may cancel the tax sale scheduled to take place on the first Tuesday in May 2000 and the first Tuesday in May 2001, respectively, if there are no outstanding bonds or notes issued by a county pursuant to sections 87b to 87e with respect to the delinquent taxes for which the sale is being conducted."

STATE OF MICHIGAN **ANNUAL TAX SALE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

ORDER FOR HEARING No. 99-031-19-22

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the sale be held for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment on the April term of this court, to be held at Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix, on the 3rd day of April, 2000.

And the county clerk of Charlevoix shall cause all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in the Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the petition shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unbid interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be resold on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, if not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall not offer the parcel for sale at the State.

Witness the Hon. Richard M. Pallas, Circuit Judge, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Charlevoix County, this 3rd day of February, 2000.

Cecelia Bontje, Deputy County Clerk

Richard M. Pallas, Judge

STATE TREASURER OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

The State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and has been duly sworn to the office of said office since 1993, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after the taxes were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 59b and 60 of the Michigan Tax Code.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of lands are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which are due and owing at the time of the annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$1.00 for recording fees, all in accordance with the act.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for more than one year to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed for sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the lands for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determine the taxes, interest, and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Done at Charlevoix, Michigan, this 24th day of January, 2000.

Attest: Mary A. Murphy, State Treasurer

By Shwamany Amanneth, Administrator Local Property Services Division

Authorized representative of the State Treasurer

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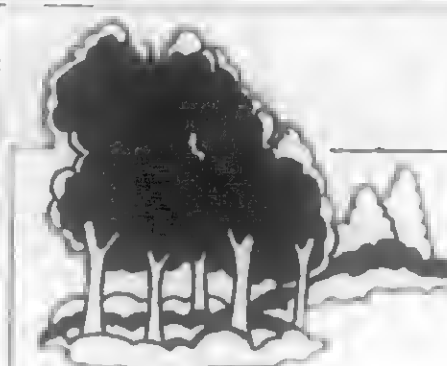
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WARDROP & WARDROP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROY KITSON and SHARON MOUNT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State Of Michigan, on January 14, 1998, in Liber 330, beginning on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. by an assignment dated January 9, 1998, and recorded on June 30, 1998, in Liber 340, beginning on Page 933, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 53/100 (\$51,595.53) Dollars, including interest at 11.870% per annum. Further, there are due and unpaid property taxes as follows: 1998 property taxes in the amount of One Thousand Fourteen and 96/100 (\$1,014.96) Dollars; and 1999 property taxes in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Four and 21/100 (\$934.21) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by this Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., inside the front lobby to the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding foreclosure sales in Charlevoix County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and

unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 11.870% per annum, all allowable costs of sale, taxes, and includible attorney fees, the lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, described as:

LOT 251, BLOCK 7, NICHOLL'S AND MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 811 DOUGLAS STREET, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN. TAX PARCEL NO. 15-051-467-251-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 6, 2000
The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Assignee of Mortgage
WARDROP & WARDROP, P.C.
BY: Thomas M. Wardrop (P38268)
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
Suite 150 - Frey Building
300 Ottawa Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2467
Telephone: (616)459-1225
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
FILE NO. 00-010136-IE

Estate of Clara R. Schmidt a/k/a/ Claire Rose Schmidt, Dec.

Social security no. 378-40-1857
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

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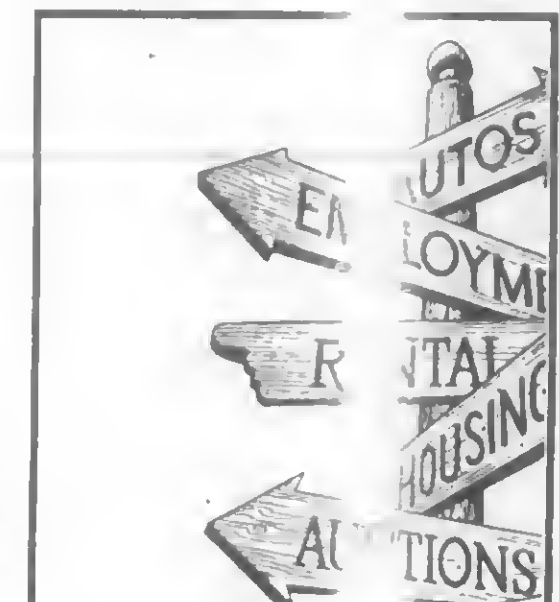
An instrument dated 10/13/99 has

been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative Patrick Schmidt and/or Michael Schmidt, 9030 Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 and 2544 Schmidt Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720, respectively or to both the independent co-personal representatives and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Vegetarian meeting

The first meeting is 6 p.m. today at the Charlevoix Public Library. This meeting will be educational as well as fun. Regular meetings are once a month and focus on different food areas. Anyone that feels they could contribute ideas to the group or anyone interested in joining please call Donna 536-7023.

Survive divorce

A free presentation "The Healthy Self: Surviving the Stress of Divorce," will be available from 7-8:30 p.m. March 23 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The program will address how one can survive the many stresses that accompany divorce and still remain healthy. There is no fee for this program.

The program is a live video tele-

conference broadcast on the RE-MEC TeleHealth Network, a two-way television link with Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. To participate in this program, please call Connie Roland at 547-8570 to register.

Spring horticulture conference

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club, District V, under the direction of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will be hosting a spring horticulture conference on March 24. "The Rhythm of Gardening" will be at North Central Michigan College from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Topics to be presented are: Pondering For All Seasons by Dick Hemme of Hemme Gardens in Petoskey, Landscaping-Easier Than You Thought by Terry Clayton of Private Gar-

dens Landscaping in Pellston, and What's New in Container Gardening by Marie Gardener and Lynn Lovewell of Renolda Greenhouse and Garden Center in Harbor Springs. The cost of the conference is \$15 which covers registration, breakfast and lunch. Registration is limited to 100. Registration forms are available at local florists or by calling Janine Warner at 547-7384. Registrations must be received by Friday.

Charlevoix/Florida reunion

Second annual Charlevoix area-Sarasota reunion is March 28, at the Sarasota Yacht Club, Florida. To receive an invitation to the reunion, please call Susan Van Wieren at (941)918-0436; e-mail at capsusan@aol.com; or write to 1617 Bay-

house Court #221, Sarasota FL 34231. Pass the word to people you know in Florida.

Grief recovery

Beginning April 27, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with the Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice Spiritual Advisor, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 207 Nichols Street, East Jordan.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc.; Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first

night. There is no charge to attend.

Bible story hour

The Rainbow Shoppe is offering a Bible story hour for preschool children each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. This will be upstairs in the bookroom.

Health clinic services

Reproductive Health Clinic provides confidential, low cost, birth control methods, pregnancy testing, checkups and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics are held at the health department on a regular basis and are staffed by female nurse practitioners. Locations are in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona, and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or 1-800-432-4121 for an appointment or more information. All are welcome.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

BASES provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Windjammers Barbershop Chorus (formerly Petoskey Gaslight Chorus) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Charlevoix Methodist Church hall on State Street. Phone (231) 238-0300.

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Homework Clinic.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second

Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercorers for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool

open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public.

THURSDAY

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589

for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meets at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

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Charlevoix's City Hall an example of Great Depression programs

By LEONARD ZEHNDR
Special to the Courier

Sixty years after it was built by a government program designed to ease the employment problems facing the country during the Great Depression, the Charlevoix City Hall will soon undergo a face lift.

Regardless of its new look, the building remains a historical example of the government's efforts to put the country back on track.

Generally, the Great Depression is considered the decade of the 1930s, although the stock market crash on Wall Street occurred in Oct. 1929. It signaled the beginning of the largest economic decline in American history.

Surprisingly, the decline followed a decade of exceedingly good times, commonly known as the "Roaring '20s." The United States, in a relatively short time span, experienced both the best of times and the worst of times.

The poverty and hardships during those dark days of the Depression left an indelible impression upon all who lived during that era. In fact conditions were so distressing that democracy itself was on trial worldwide as a viable form of government.

At the time of the Great Depression there were no economic nor social safety-nets in place to help people cope. There was no Social Security, no Medicare, no Medicaid, no welfare and very few jobs, thus there was little money to buy the essentials for living. Every family had to fend for itself to survive.

In the business community, mortgages were foreclosed, farm prices plummeted, businesses went bankrupt and finally — because of a run on the banks — all of the banks in the country were ordered by the federal government to close. This left depositors without financial resources.

The "bank holiday," as it was called, was an attempt to salvage what remained of the financial underpinnings of our society.

However, many of the banks did not survive, leaving the depositors holding an empty bag and the bank owners broke and disgraced.

The Depression also had its political fall out.

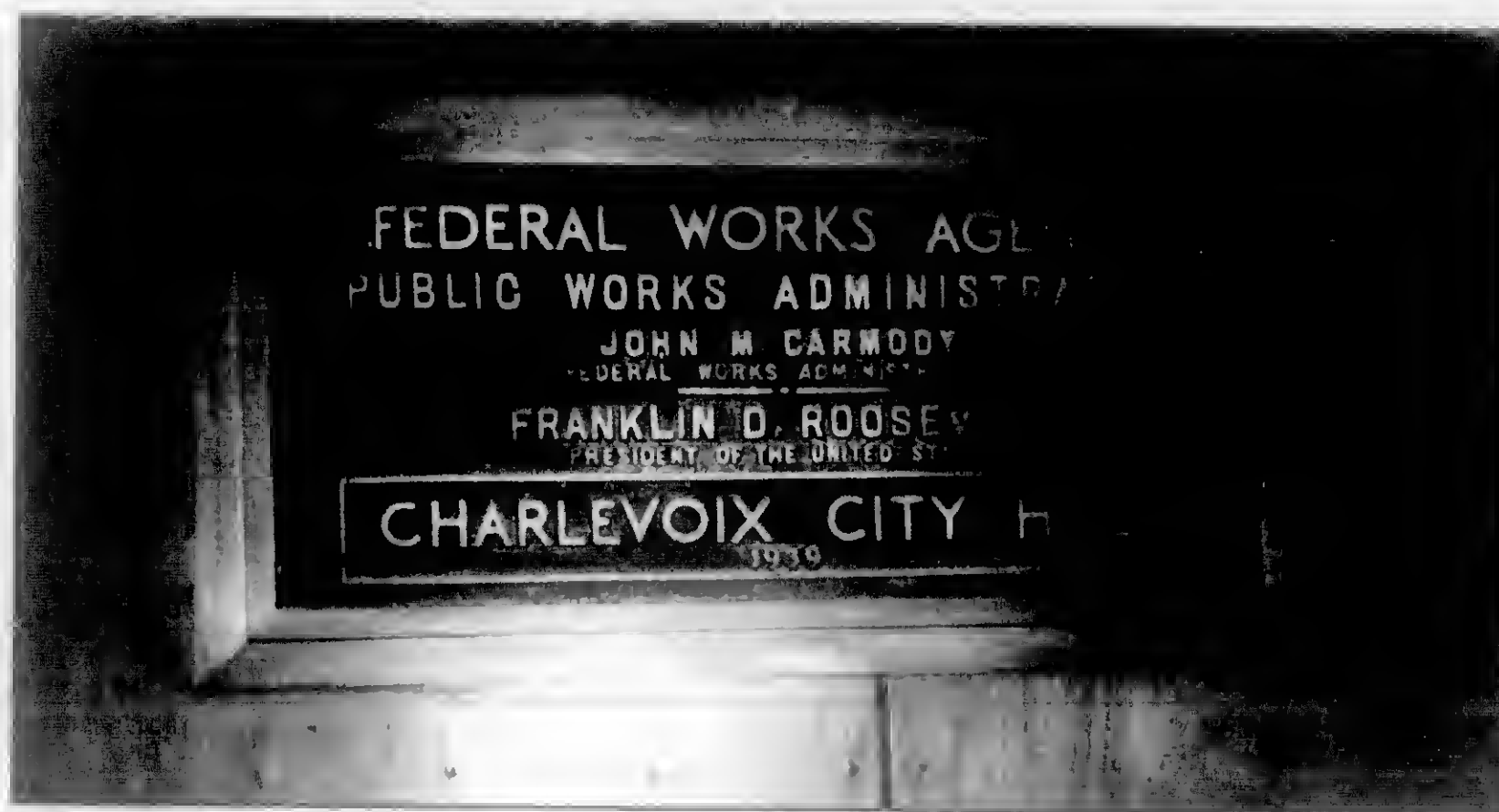
In 1932, Franklin Roosevelt defeated the incumbent Republican president, Herbert Hoover, by a landslide vote. The U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives were also both controlled by a majority of Roosevelt's party. Thus, the new administration was able to enact most of its social and political agenda.

In order to ease the huge unemployment problem, the government established numerous "make-work" programs. One of those was the Work Projects Administration (WPA). This was an extensive national network of construction projects funded by the government in cities throughout the country.

The Charlevoix City Hall was built by the WPA with the federal funds in 1939 and has served the community for over sixty years without major renovations.



(Above) Charlevoix City Hall as it looked soon after being built. (Below) A sign in the building telling who built the structure. (Photos courtesy of Leonard Zehnder)



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State corrections wants to cut local funding

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The Department of Corrections is seeking to remove sections in the act that aid counties in their corrections programs. It will then have discretion to fund only those counties it chooses. It argues that the lion's share of offenders are in the larger counties and the funding

should concentrate on those counties.

The smaller counties will then have to find funding elsewhere and local community corrections programs may need to be curtailed or abandoned, Wells said.

Community corrections is an effective means for offenders to do time, Wells said.

"If they screw up, their original jail sentence hangs over their heads," he said. "The vast majority

of offenders achieve completion of their sentences through the community corrections program. Charlevoix and Emmet counties have an 82 percent completion rate."

The program saves up to 20 jail beds a day between the two counties.

In the corrections programs, offenders on electronic monitoring wear a device that is range sensitive, said Babette Meggison.

Charlevoix county jail administrator. An offender must stay in an agreed-upon location, such as a residence. If the offender goes too far from the telephone, it signals the sheriff's office.

Offenders who qualify for the community work program serve their time by washing fire trucks, removing snow from sidewalks, cleaning up parks and weeding petunias, Meggison said.

The third program concentrates

on substance abuse counseling and treatment, some of which is performed in-house, Meggison said. CHIP Counseling Center also provides counseling and treatment for the county.

The Northwest Michigan Regional Community Corrections Advisory Board recently passed resolutions urging the legislature to continue the sections in Public Act 511 that support all counties' community corrections programs.

Team learns inmate control

TEAM

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There is no set procedure for handling difficult jail situations, the experts said. Each situation has to

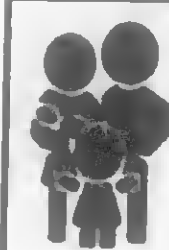
be evaluated as it unfolds.

The use of equipment was also discussed at the training session.

New equipment for the team and other law enforcement personnel is manufactured frequently. The equipment is becoming more technologically sophisticated in light-

ness and maneuverability, the experts said.

The equipment includes shields, helmets, protective vests and gas masks. It costs approximately \$1,000 to equip an emergency response team member.



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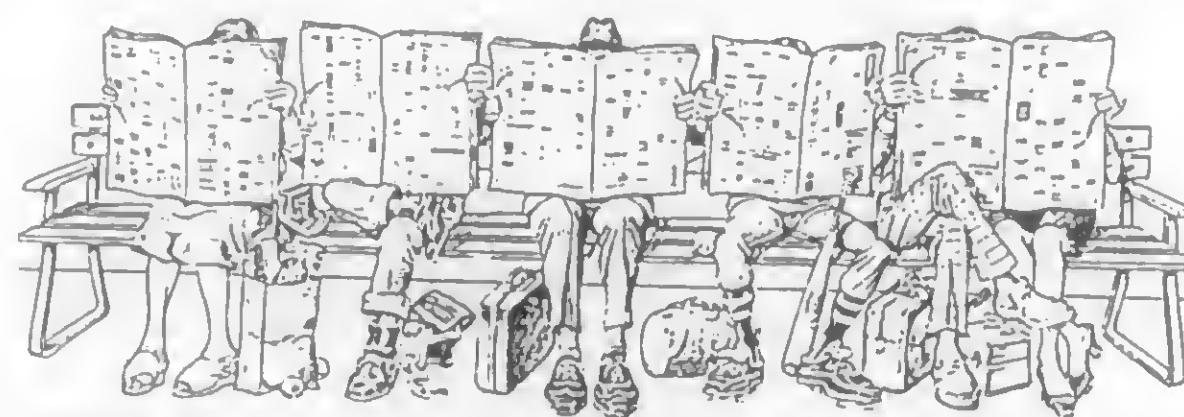
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Construction of a new terminal at the Charlevoix Municipal Airport began last week.

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The Rayders were stopped in their drive for the state championship title last week.

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Lost sleep

It's spring, so that means it's time to change the time on your clocks. Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead at 2 a.m. this Sunday.

Zoning issue settled, lawsuit goes on

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The issue of the constitutionality of the city's zoning reversion law has been settled, but the May Street subsidized housing development lawsuit continues on other grounds.

City council had hoped the court would uphold section 5.65 of the zoning ordinance. That section states that property rezoned for development reverts

back to its prior zoning if the property is not developed within a year.

The developers failed to build from the time their original development plan was approved in 1991 up to 1999. When they went back to council in 1999 with another plan, they were told the zoning had reverted to single-family from multi-family.

But 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas ruled on March 17, that the reversion zoning was

unconstitutional because it does not allow for due process. In doing so, he followed the same conclusion of every other state in the nation. Pajtas had no recorded Michigan case law on which to rely, because Michigan as a whole has not decided this aspect of zoning.

City council knew that the reversion zoning law was probably unconstitutional before going to court. City attorney Jim Young stated in a memorandum to the

city in September that:

"A rezoning is a legislative act. Constitutional and statutory due process procedures must be followed," the memorandum stated in part.

"From cases found, without specific statute authorization and compliance with due process procedures, the courts of this country have ruled automatic [reversion] zoning to be invalid," Young said.

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Firefighters kept busy with recent grass fires

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Area firefighters are responding to a high number of grass and brush fires this month.

Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, East Jordan and Boyne City reported that they have responded to approximately 20 grass and brush fires within the last several weeks.

The largest grass fire burned approximately 20 acres on Friday, at 6577 Upper Bayshore in Hayes Township. Charlevoix Township firefighters responded, with mutual aid from the City of Charlevoix Fire Department. About 10 acres were wooded and 10 field.

"It was started by juveniles," said Curt Thompson, township fire chief. "They were kids on spring break."

But Thompson thinks the fire was an accident and said the boys were camping on their own land. They lost a tent and a bicycle to the fire. There were no injuries.

Firefighters are urging caution when burning anything outside.

"Ninety percent of our fires are due to careless people and inadequate burning containers," Boyne City Fire Chief Henry Erber said.

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Firefighters from Charlevoix Township and the City of Charlevoix responded last week to one of the many grass fires to flare up in the county during March. This fire on Upper Bayshore Road damaged 20 acres. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 19, Boyne City. Retail fraud-first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Carol Stair Kirwan, 44, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Albert Edward Sadowski, 54, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol; and disorderly and obscene conduct. Twelve months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$955 in fines and costs.

Steven Eric Grose, 42, Grawn. Failure to stop at a personal injury accident; driving while license suspended-second offense; and unlawful use of license plate. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 21 days, serve 39 days, 305 days held in abeyance; \$1,510 in fines and costs.

James Steven Garfield, 42, Fenton. Transporting an open intoxicant while driving a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Rebecca Marie Cherry, 29, Gaylord. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915

in fines and costs.

Kevin Matthew Young, 25, Elk Rapids. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Robert Devere Hall, 19, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Forty hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Ramon Trent Bella, 51, Niles. Possession of open intoxicant while a passenger in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Christina Ann MacQuarrie, 18, East Jordan. Driving without a driver's license. Fines and costs totaling \$70.

Tina Marie Wiser, 33, East Jordan. Non-sufficient funds on check, less than \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$136.

Tina Marie Wiser, 33, East Jordan. Non-sufficient funds on check, less than \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$266.64.

Michael David Manross, 19, Charlevoix. Failed to report as a sexual offender; operator's license forgery. Ninety days in jail with credit for one day, serve 89 days.

Angela Marie Braun, 51, Frankenmuth. Non-sufficient funds, less than \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Ronald Edward Postma, 56, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense; resisting and obstructing an

officer; and fleeing and eluding an officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Christopher Jackson Michael, 18, Troy. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; \$180 in fines and costs.

William Banks Stokes III, 35, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Jamie Anthony Williston, 23, Big Rapids. Transporting and possessing open intoxicant while driving a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Robert Anthony Ermanni, 22, Big Rapids. Possessing open intoxicant while a passenger in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sonya Marie Eplett, 27, Boyne Falls. Larceny, less than \$200. Jail for 18 days with credit for one day, serve 18 days; \$100 in fines and costs.

Lee David Wilks, 26, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Jail for 18 years minimum, 30 years maximum, with credit for 105 days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Way Building Contractors, 05963 Barnard Road, Charlevoix, by Way Building Contractors, Inc. and Richard G. Way.

Artists By Nature, 1516 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Leroy A.

Wynkoop and Cindee C. Wynkoop. Little Wing Productions, 1516 S. Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Faith S. Worthley.

Pines, Inc., 12945 Petoskey Ave., Charlevoix, by John Uhrick.

Scott's Diversified Pressure Clean, 13030 Ryan Ridge, Lowell, by Scott Sremba.

Day Acres, 5759 Maple Grove Road, Charlevoix, by Jean Day.

Lightening Bug Candle Co., 03330 Commodore Dr., East Jordan, by Johanna C. Lutterback.

DOBA Tile, Marble & Stone Masonry Service, 06403 Nine Mile Point Dr., Charlevoix, by Douglas M. Urdan.

JEB's Pest Control, 160 Grmow Dr., Boyne City, by Donald A. Forbes.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jay D. Buning, 37, Charlevoix and Annette L. Campbell, 33, Charlevoix.

Gerald Matelski, 46, Boyne Falls and Brenda Jane McClellan, 27, Boyne Falls.

Divorces
The following people were granted judgments of Divorce recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Randi H. Oehlrs vs. Sean K. Oehlrs

David L. Sutton vs. Darrin L. Sutton

Rhonda Lynn Skop vs. Duane Richard Skop

Births

Brandon James Clark, born to Dennis and Angela Clark on March 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Brandon weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Hunter Kohl Jensen, born to Bradley and Ellen Jensen on March 22 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hunter weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Sarah Elizabeth Martin, born to James and Beth Martin on March 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Sarah weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, at birth.

Alexandria Catherine Snabes, was born to Maura and Christopher Snabes of Charlevoix on March 20 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Alexandria weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Carson Gregg Whitley, born to Jason and Linda Whitley of Charlevoix on March 21 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Carson weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, at birth.

Brandon Nicholas Sels, weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces, was born March 19 at Northern Michigan Hospital. Brandon's parents are Cheri and Billy Sels of Charlevoix.

School board responds to recall group's questions

While the community gears up for a recall election, School Superintendent John Strock gave a written response to questions submitted to him by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools.

The recall election has been set for May 9. Five school board members are facing a recall started by a group of citizens angry about the board's land-choice for a new high school on Marion Center Road near Veenstra Road.

One of those citizen groups, The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, presented a list of questions to Charlevoix Public Schools concerning the high school site March 13. Strock sent back a written response from the school board to those questions.

The following are the exact questions asked by the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools in bold print, followed by the answers given by the board.

"Why has the board chosen to spend \$900,000 on the services of a construction manager: a duplication of services provided by architects and contractors?"

The services of the architect and construction manager are not a duplication of service. The architect designs and puts together all design documents to meet standards and construction codes. The construction manager is in charge of managing the bidding process based on the design documents, managing the contractors building the school and overseeing the construction of the building to ensure a quality project. A good construction manager will save his fee by generating multiple quality bids for a project.

The board of education has chosen to use a construction manager for our building projects. Our archi-

tect and construction manager, BETA and Christman, have a history of bringing in projects 2 percent under budget, a savings to the district. If we hired a general contractor, the fee you are talking about would be the profit a general contractor would charge us to handle all the sub contractors.

Do you intend to use competitive bidding? Why has the board hired an architect firm from Grand Rapids? Was this contract put out for bids?

Yes, the district is required by law to use a bidding process. In 1996 the board of education spent a considerable amount of time interviewing five architects and four construction manager firms. Through that process it was decided that BETA Design Group would do the architect work and Christman Company would be hired as the construction manager for the new school project. Part of that decision was their good track record of bringing in buildings under budget.

BETA Design and Christman Company managed the 1999 asbestos abatement project at the current high school. The school district's decision to use the BETA/Christman team was affirmed by the project being finished on time and under budget for savings to the district and taxpayers.

What basis is there to reports of annexation by the city of certain parts of Charlevoix and Marion townships as a result of the sewer extension?

This question should be directed to the City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township or Marion Township.

Is it true that the board has abandoned the idea of fuel oil heat in favor of natural gas and, if so, at what cost?

The board has studied all types of systems to service the new high school building. Early in the investigation, natural gas was thought to be too expensive and that fuel oil could be used. Final natural gas costs have come in well within the district budget so natural gas will be used to service the building.

Has the board submitted a site plan to Marion Township, and if not, why not?

At the present time a formal site plan has not been submitted to Marion Township. (Strock) met with the Marion Township board on Nov. 16, 1999. The district and the architect are in the process of detailing the site plan and will share designs with the township when final designs are complete.

Has the board had any contact with either the DEQ or the DNR for the purpose of addressing wetlands concerns associated with the Marion Center Road site, and if not, why not?

There are no known wetlands on the Marion Center site. The architect firm has met with the appropriate people with regards to impact the building might make on the environment. As always we are very concerned about the environment and will make sure what we do is what is appropriate and right.

See QUESTIONS, page 19

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Gone Fishin'

Charlevoix resident Ryan Hernandez takes some time out Friday to get in some fishing by the bridge. Hernandez said he really didn't expect to catch anything. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Car wash catches on fire

Monte's Auto Wash, at 850 Petoskey Ave., caught fire early Monday evening. Charlevoix fire crews arrived on scene around 6 p.m. and cleared the scene around 9 p.m. While the fire is under investigation, it appears it started in a laundry room near a dryer. The business opened last August. (Photo courtesy of The Petoskey News-Review)

Weather

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OPINIONS

Don't take chances with taxpayer money

EDITORIAL

Do you feel like you're playing Russian Roulette? As a city taxpayer, you should.

On March 17, Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas ruled section 5.65 of the Charlevoix zoning ordinance was unconstitutional because it did not allow for due process. According to this section of the ordinance a property rezoned for development would revert back to its prior zoning if the property was not developed within a year.

While Michigan has no recorded law on this issue, every other state has ruled this type of ordinance is unconstitutional. City Attorney Jim Young warned council that the law was probably unconstitutional back in September.

But, even with these warnings, the Charlevoix City Council kept it in place and used it to deny a development on May Street. Thus, sending the city into court against the developers to defend it.

Once in court the city is forced to use taxpayer money to defend its ordinance, even though council had already been warned by its own attorney that the law was unconstitutional.

So why make the taxpayers pay for a lawsuit that probably could not be won? Many council members are saying they went ahead with it because it had not been seen in Michigan courts.

Council Member Valerie Barnes stated now that it has been tried

and defeated in a local court, council knows it is unconstitutional and can strike it out from its zoning ordinance.

What about the warnings by the city's own attorney that it was unconstitutional? Is he not paid taxpayer money to give legal guidance to the city, thus keeping the city out of costly lawsuits. And what about the rulings of other states saying it was unconstitutional? Is the Michigan Constitution so different from others that council actually had a chance of winning this one?

Council basically used taxpayer money so Charlevoix could be Michigan's lab rat and sent the city into the unpredictable maze of the court system. Just recently a southeastern Michigan city, Novi, was slapped with a \$53 million lawsuit when it played around in the courts with a developer.

The Novi City Council thought it could win the lawsuit. Even if it didn't, Novi's council thought the cost of losing would not be very much. It was wrong and now that city is scrambling to find ways to pay the bills if it loses its appeals.

Next time council should just listen to its attorney when trying to determine the constitutionality of its ordinances or it too could suffer Novi's fate.

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Does technology really make our lives easier?



Edith Gilbert

As if we don't already have enough gadgets, planners are now proudly adding more high-tech gadgetry to showcase houses!

Builders are introducing "wiring closets" and "energy rooms" so that with a touch of a button by your bed, you can turn on every light and appliance that you may need in the morning.

The kitchen offers a remote controlled refrigerator that assists in meal planning, grocery lists and shopping. The house has a built in big screen television, fireplace and grill, as well as a walled off pool and patio area called a "courtyard oasis" that are operated by the click of a finger.

Deliver me from all these time saving devices!

I don't know what you do with all the time saved, but I know what I do — spend time getting things

fixed. Whenever something malfunctions, I am forced to hang on the phone for 20 minutes here and 30 minutes there waiting to talk to a live person.

All this time saved by gadgets adds up to time lost fixing them.

The telephone's press 1, press 2, press 3 routine has gotten worse instead of better since some geek decided to add a pony express system. This means that after you have selected the service you need, you are again presented with more choices, press 1, press 2, press 3. Then if you are not by chance connected, you are given the option of voice mail, "I am sorry, but I am not at my desk right now." So where is everyone?

Guess what will happen when the remote control refrigerator starts doing our meal planning. By the time the order is delivered, the milk would be sour, the pizza would be stale and the ice cream melted.

Instead of turning on the morning coffee pot and stereo, chances are 100 to 1 that the security system will go off by itself for no reason in the middle of the night. Picture the swimming pool being filled again and flooding the yard, instead of

turning off the grill in the "courtyard oasis."

Much as I love my computer, printer and fax machine, there is nothing more aggravating than when there is a glitch on these lifelines. One can't call someone like the Coast Guard to come to our rescue with the magic word, "Mayday." Instead, one can pour over the impossible manuals with a lingo all their own.

What would happen if we all rebelled and fouled up the system by everyone just staying on the telephone line when we need help and never pressing any requested numbers? We could form an organization and call ourselves "PLUG" for Phone Lines Up for Grabs.

Would that Alexander Graham Bell were still alive to get us out of this mess. I for one can do without all these future time saving devices.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by emailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

What's behind recall?

Editor:

The school board-recall movement has reminded me of an old folklore tale. As I recall, it's about a cat and a monkey, back in the days when animals could talk and did people stuff. The two were sitting by a fireplace, roasting chestnuts in the hot embers. I can't remember which, but one of them sweet-talked the other into pulling the chestnuts out of the fire and scorched his paws in the act. Whoever got burnt, the message was that one of them benefited at the expense of the other.

I turn now to the recall effort (blazing fire) and motives (hot-chestnuts) behind it. It would appear that a neighbor (the main cat or monkey), whose land is next to the new high school campus, had sweet-

talked a few better-knowns (big-time cats or monkeys) who in turn got to a thousand or so unsuspecting folks (ordinary cats or monkeys) to sign a petition for a board recall and thus stop the building project (the paws of all these cats or monkeys were the one's scorched when they pulled this one person's chestnuts out of the fire he started).

What's actually behind this person's (main cat or monkey) full-page diatribes is unclear to me. Is it possible that this after-the-fact recall scheming is because he did not have a crack at out-bidding the school district for this site? If so, it points up even more strongly, a board's need to keep site searches confidential, until a site is selected and the deal consummated.

Having as a neighbor, a tree-lined

landscaped school facility with an annual crop of well schooled graduates is to me a better choice, far into the future, than being next to a farmer who might at any time decide to raise hogs on a grand scale.

Bern Cannan
Charlevoix

An exciting time for schools

Editor:

Wow! This is really exciting, a new school with everything the teachers and students want and the proposal will come in under budget. Who ever heard of such a thing? Certainly none of us who have lived in Charlevoix for more of our lives can remember this ever happening before.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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I would have to say each and every one of us have to take our hats off to the Charlevoix Public Schools Board of Education who has really done a super job. This means hours and hours of research. We could all do this, yes each one of us, but we elected these people to do that for us. What a great job they have done. Marion Center! Ah yes, I remember when we were going to put the present high school way out there where there was nothing, near a horse track, later a grade school way out in Charlevoix Township. Where was everyone when they unveiled the new high school plan on a beautiful large piece of land near town? Let's learn from our students,

if we all work together we can have a winning team. This is a school we can all be proud of and we can continue to turn out wonderful students.

Dave Juilleret
Charlevoix

Charlevoix needs a sports store

Editor:

We should have a sports store in Charlevoix. The reason for this is people have to travel out of town to get sports equipment. It also takes too long to order the equipment, so it would bring more money to Charlevoix, because people from Ellsworth and East Jordan would come and buy things from this store. More people would come here to buy things from the other stores in town, too. Also, more sports are becoming popular so that

is another reason we should have a sports store. Finally, it would make people happy because they don't have to pay shipping and handling fees when they order from catalogs because we don't have a store in town. That is why we should have a sports store in Charlevoix.

Andrew Levitski
Sixth grade
Charlevoix

Dare to dream

Editor:

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Michigan (MADD, Michigan) is asking that all victims of crime "Dare to Dream."

This year's "Dare to Dream" theme offers victims, advocates and everyone else the chance to reflect

on the tremendous strides that have been made toward victim justice. These strides emerged from victims who dared to share their personal pain so that others might learn from their experiences - from victim advocates who dared to push for significant reforms that have resulted in more consistent and comprehensive assistance for crime victims, to justice officials who dared to pursue a system of justice that balances the rights of the accused and convicted offenders with the rights of crime victims.

MADD, Michigan also would like to use National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 9-15 to thank the police officers, the prosecutors, the probation officers and the judges who work every day to make

sure that the victims are treated with the dignity that they deserve. We thank these law enforcement officials for sharing our dream of a world where "justice" includes crime victims and where we do our community justice every time we help a victim of a crime.

MADD Victim Services Staff

Thank you

Editor:

I wish to express my thanks to the crew from the county Sheriffs office for the help in cleaning up my yard.

I am 90 years old and disabled by stroke and was unable to contact a workman. Great job.

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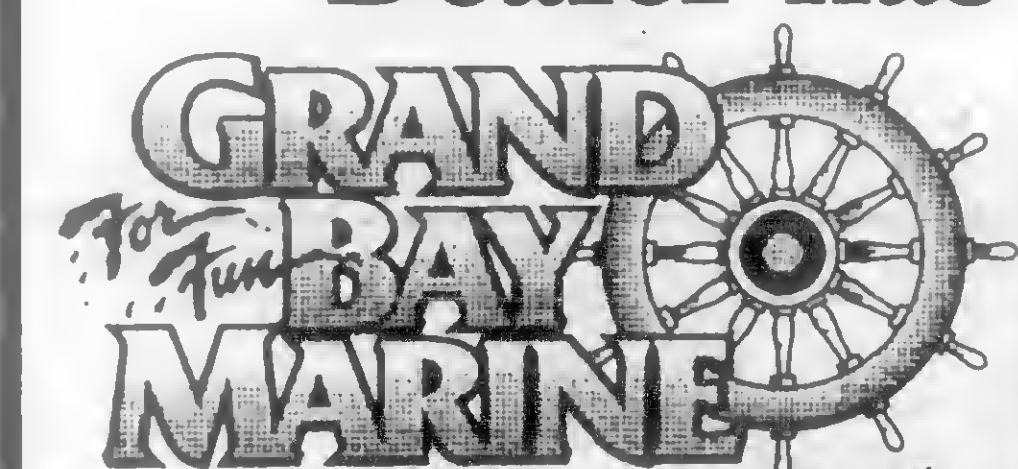


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Work begins on Charlevoix Municipal Airport terminal

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Construction of a new airport terminal at Charlevoix Municipal Airport began on March 20, a week ahead of plans.

"Work is underway," airport manager Loraine Luepnitz said. "It's great to have started after two years of talking about it."

During construction, people must drive to the west side of the building to drop off luggage, and then walk into the terminal from the north side of the building, Luepnitz said.

The new 3,400-square-foot terminal will double the cur-

rent space. It will be handicapped accessible and have automatic doors. A heated sidewalk leading up to the terminal is planned for winter use.

The project is estimated to cost \$362,000. The State Bureau of Aeronautics will grant \$75,000, and the city is responsible for the remaining \$287,000.

The municipal airport accommodates single and twin-engine airplanes and small corporate jets. The runway is 4,550 feet.

Luepnitz expects an October move-in date for the terminal. The old building may be removed from the site or torn down.



Airport Manager Loraine Luepnitz shows some of the work being done outside of the Charlevoix Municipal Airport this year. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

St. Mary's honors 100 volunteers with dinner

St. Mary's Parish of Charlevoix honored more than 100 volunteers March 4 in the Parish Center with an appreciation dinner following 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Each ministry and their volunteers were mentioned and thanked including those unable to attend.

Father Tom Neis presented Mary Lavary with the "Marian Award" for her continuous dedication and commitment to serve the Lord by serving others.

Mary will celebrate her 94-year birthday on Easter. Mary serves as sacristan, assists at all funeral luncheons in the kitchen and attends daily Mass driving her own car.

As Father Tom said, "May her witness inspire all of us to do the same."

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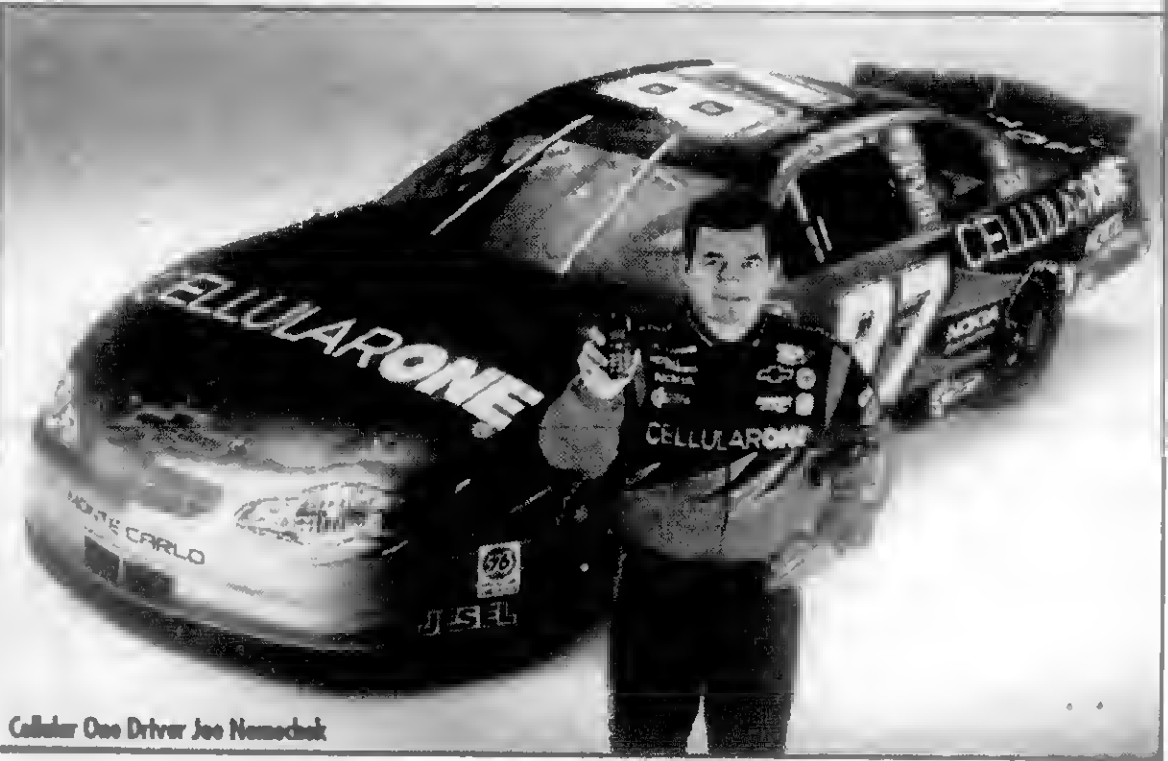


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Engagement



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Foltz-Leist engagement

Rebekah Erin Foltz and Frank Edward Leist of Petoskey have recently announced their engagement.

Foltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foltz of Petoskey. Leist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leist of Boyne City.

A wedding is being planned for

this summer in Petoskey.

Foltz graduated from Petoskey High School in 1995 and is employed by Merrill Lynch in Petoskey. Leist graduated from Boyne City High School in 1995 and is employed by Frank Leist Farms in Boyne City.

Donor gives \$250,000 to county humane society

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A Charlevoix couple impressed with the love and attention given to animals by the staff of the Charlevoix County Humane Society are donating \$250,000 to the society.

The husband and wife contributing the gift wish to remain

anonymous. They presented a letter to the humane society board of directors and staff on March 22.

"I was particularly impressed with the love and attention that the entire staff gave the animals ... It was truly heart rendering," the letter stated.

The donors were pleased with the new animal shelter in Boyne City. The building is designed so

that cats have a separate room from the dogs. A conference room is used for a variety of purposes, including teaching sessions on animal care for children and adults. A small room is available for a private introductory visit with an animal a person is considering adopting.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

WMU graduate

Lisa E. Borths, daughter of Bob and Cookie Borths of Charlevoix, graduated in December magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Western Michigan University.

EMU Dean's List

Bryan Leonard Liotta of Charlevoix has been named to the Dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the fall semester of 1999. Recipients of the Dean's List must carry a minimum of 10 credit hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Donation

The Xi Epsilon Gamma sorority recently donated \$6,000 to three local nonprofit organizations to im-

prove the quality of life for everyone in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix County Hospice and the Charlevoix Community Food Pantry all received \$2,000 from the sorority. The funds were proceeds from the sorority's annual cookbook sales.

Guild donation

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Guild president Margaret Landman gave the Guild's annual donation of \$10,000 to hospital president Bill

Jackson. The Guild raises money through various fund-raisers including an annual book sale, silver and gold jewelry sale, white elephant sale and bake sales and donates the money back to the hospital for equipment and other uses.

BASES donation

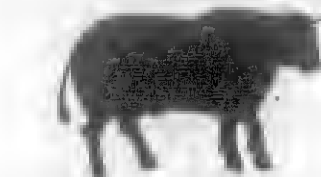
Charlevoix County Community Foundation gave a check for \$6,000 to BASES. The funds will be used for substance abuse services to teens in the area.



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By FR. JIM GUNN
Rector of Christ Episcopal Church

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news of new life in Jesus Christ.

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Obituaries

Harvey N. Cole

Harvey N. Cole, 63, of Charlevoix, died March 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service is today at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling officiated. A burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Harvey was born on October 6, 1936 in Port Huron, Mich., the son of Harvey Norman and Ruby (Gordianer) Cole. He attended Elk Rapids High School graduating in 1954.

Following graduation he entered the US Coast Guard and was stationed in Charlevoix where he met

Betty Blissett. The two were married in Petoskey, on September 3, 1959.

Harvey began working for Burns Security at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Plant in 1975. Illness forced him to retire, in October 1999, until that time he served as a supervisor.

Mr. Cole was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and the National Rifleman's Association. Survivors include his wife, Betty; two sons, David and his wife Bernadette, of Charlevoix, Brent and his wife Di-

anne, of Marshall; five grandchildren, Katelyn, Cristin, Jared, Matthew, and Samantha; four brothers, Ty, Jack, Mick, and Russ; one sister, Marilyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harvey Cole Memorial Fund at the Charlevoix State Bank. Funds will be used to purchase a lap top computer system with voice synthesizer for a resident of Northern Michigan who became unable to talk due to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Louie August Thiel

daughter of Francis and Esther Thompson of Ashley at Christ Evangelical Lutheran German Church in Brady Township.

He resided his entire working life and early retirement years on the family homestead farm in Brady Township, as a dairy farmer, milk hauler, and in later years as mechanic and driver for Brady School. Late in his retirement years he and Frances moved to the Charlevoix area to be near his son, Frank and his daughter-in-law Connie.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two sons, Robert L. and his wife Patricia, of Saginaw, Frank and his wife Connie, of

Charlevoix; daughter, Sherry Flagg and her husband, Richard, of Vancouver, Washington; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; brother, Robert Thiel and his wife Helen, of Chesaning; sister Lillian Thiel, of Owosso; sisters-in-law, Edna Ward-Scully and her husband Pat, of Chesaning, and Sylvia Kerr, of Ashley; twenty-three nieces and nephews. Louie is preceded in death by a brother, Albert and his wife Evangeline, of Vassar, and a sister, Evangeline Hunt and her husband, Martin, of Owosso.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Humane society director Martha Weisler was surprised and thrilled to hear about the donation.

"I was overwhelmed," Weisler said. "He [the donor] called himself to let me know. I asked him if he was pulling my leg. We had no idea he was going to do this."

The funds will be used for operating costs, especially staffing, Weisler said. The donation will fund the shelter for 20 years at approximately \$1,000.00 per month.

The donors both grew up with dogs in their families. The donation letter speaks of their love of animals.

"There is nothing more rewarding than being able to return love to animals that need help for there is no better characteristic that an animal shows than unconditional love to its owner and helper. A dog or cat is always there for you during the rough times and the good times. They will always be your friend and they will always help you," the donors said in their letter.

Fire danger higher due to less snow FIRE

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All firefighters say the area's dry conditions necessitate more care than ever.

"It's definitely dangerous," said Lt. Steve Hall of the East Jordan Fire Department. His area has seen about 12 acres burned this month.

Not having a heavy snow season affects the land in other ways besides dryness, Elber said.

Because the grass isn't packed down after a light winter, fire spreads quickly, he said.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) decides on a day-to-day basis whether to permit burning. Don Klingler said. Klingler is a forest fire officer at the DNR.

"We're issuing permits one day at a time," he said. The permits are for burning leaves and brush only. No burning of trash, stumps or trees is being permitted.

Fines for runaway fires vary. If the DNR responds to a fire, it charges a reimbursement cost of \$100 on average, but has charged up to \$1,000.00.

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Dive into spring activities with the Charlevoix pool

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs and recreational activities this spring.

Programs include swim school (lessons), swim team, lifeguard training, a water safety instructor course (swim teachers), Twinges in the Hinges (arthritis) and Aqua Exercise, lap swims and open recreation. Rental times are also available during the school day, as well as on weekends for field trips, groups or organizations.

Registration, by mail, fax and drop off is now going on for all spring programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix 49720 or fax to (231) 547-1754.

Water Safety Instructor Course: An American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming swimming instructors will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. on Fridays starting April 14 through May 5 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, April 15 and 16 and May 6 and 7. Students need to be 17 years of age and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is \$150 for the course and required books. Several scholarship programs are available; call Al Gooch for more information.

Lifeguard training: An American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming lifeguards will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays from May 12 to May 19, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 12, 14, 20 and 21. Students need to be 15 years of age and be able to swim 500 yards. The fee is \$150 for the course and the required books. Several scholarships are available.

Swim school: School starts April 8. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks. They are available on Saturdays at a cost of \$36. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim team: The team starts a six week session April 3. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7 through 18. The blue group meets from 4:15 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday for 7, 8 and 9 year olds. Fees are \$36 for one day a week or \$45 for both days. The gold group meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday with swimmers attending three times each week. There is a fee of \$60.

Aqua-Aerobics: This class, taught by Michael Smith, is offered eight times each week. They meet from 8:15 to 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5:15 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Participants can pay each time or purchase a six week pass.

Twinges in the Hinges: This class, taught by Linda Shomin, is offered three times a week. They meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The class is designed for people with arthritis. Shomin is a certified instructor with the National Arthritis Foundation. Participants can pay each time or purchase a six week pass.

Water Polo: A drop in program that meets from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The fee will be \$2 and players must be at least 16 years old. The last session until fall will be April 27.



Please pass the mustard...

The Waldron family of Charlevoix took some time to enjoy the start of spring break and the warm weather with a picnic Friday. They are from left: Danny, Bruce, Amy and Eddie. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Council explains why city went to court for ordinance

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"I was unable to find any legal authority for the reversion language ... unable to find any Michigan cases supporting such language. Therefore ... the reversioned language of Section 5.65 is invalid ..."

Despite the advice of the city attorney, city council relied on that section, in part, when it denied the 1007 May Street development plan.

But Council Member A.J. Witthoef said relying on the reversion zoning section was a valid choice.

"There was that chance to be taken ... We weren't sure because there is no case law. We wouldn't go foolishly spending money," Witthoef said.

The city's attorney fees for the May Street lawsuit are \$3,006.00, thus far.

"We all felt we should leave it up to the judicial system," Council Member Bernie DeVries said. "I know what our attorney said, but zoning is there for the people and if the people speak, judges, politicians, whatever, should listen."

Witthoef and DeVries represented the third ward where the May Street property is located.

Now that reversion zoning has been tried and defeated in a local court, council knows it is unconstitutional and can strike that section from its zoning ordinance, said Council Member Valerie Barnes.

"We also needed to have that decided," Barnes said. "We still have the ordinance on the books. We decided we wouldn't take it off until we had a case to decide it one way or the other."

Barnes and the other council members still believe the development should be denied.

"I think we're still justified because of the other factors," Barnes said.

One of the other factors stated by council in denying the development plan is traffic concerns. The development may mean up to 100 more cars a day in the area, one estimate states.

Council Member Gabe Campbell is concerned about the road. "That road is a very narrow, heavily-traveled road," Campbell said. "People are afraid to go out and get their mail."

Campbell and Bellows also voted to rely on reversion zoning.

Campbell said it was his belief that the zoning should not have been changed from single-family to multi-family in the first place.

Bellows said he voted for relying on reversion zoning because it didn't make any difference.

"I was the sixth voter and knew it would pass." But, he noted "I thought the city attorney was right."

Council Member Norman Carlson was not on council at the time of the vote.

Other factors in council's decision in denying the development plan were that single-family dwellings exist on three sides of the proposed development, making multi-family housing inconsistent with the area. Also that the city's master plan discourages clustering of multi-family dwellings.

These claims remain part of the lawsuit. City attorney Young and the developers' attorney say they will meet soon to discuss these matters.

The multi-family subsidized housing project is presented by developers Robert Brooks and Scott Dietze of LeDay, Inc. The project would be located at 1007 May Street.

USAF Det. 6 of Bayshore planning summer reunion

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The reunion begins with a cocktail reception at Whitney's of Charlevoix at 8 p.m. on June 30. All are welcome to come and say hello to old friends. A golf outing and picnic at Depot Beach are scheduled for Saturday, dinner on

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BUSINESS

McDonald's restaurant to move to smaller space

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix McDonald's restaurant may soon be moving up Bridge Street to the site of the present Archway Motel.

Despite the motel's name, that is not the reason McDonald's is moving. Rather, a new restaurant will be built that will be smaller than the present building.

"The current building is too large and inefficient," Tom Holka said. Holka is a Kalkaska resident who is the operator of the Charlevoix McDonald's. He became operator a year ago, he said.

The restaurant will scale down from approximately 4,000-square-feet to 2,000-square-feet. More than 50 percent of McDonald's business is from its drive-through window. The new building will seat 44 customers.

Whether or not it will have a play land is yet to be determined.

The new restaurant will sit on the front portion of the 2.52 acre site. The proposed building will need 2.3 percent of the site. No plans for development of the remaining rear portion of the parcel have been made, McDonald's Realtor Roger DeHock said.

The city planning commission approved the development plan following a public hearing on March 20, but McDonald's still needs city council approval. Council will consider the plan at its April 3 meeting, following a public hearing.

If approval is granted, the restaurant will move from 1400

Bridge Street to 1440 Bridge Street. It will be located next to Blarney Castle's E-Z Mart and have a pass-through drive to each business.

While the planning commission passed the plan, some planners were not favorable of it.

"I'm sick of the abandonment of buildings in this town," City Planner Shirley Gibson said. "I don't believe we need to abandon buildings for the sake of the almighty dollar."

Gibson voted against the development plan. At this time there are no plans for the current building to be demolished.

"Hopefully, another restaurant will buy it," DeHock said.

Venetian Fest expands its board of directors by three

Exactly one year ago the Venetian Festival became a nonprofit organization, separated from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. As the group enters its second year, the board of directors has been expanded to accommodate the increasing demands of festival organization.

Joining the board are Anne Golski, John Taylor and Laurie Lounsbury. The three new members each bring their unique expertise to the board that will allow the Venetian Festival to grow.

Taylor, formerly the Venetian Festival chairman when it was part of the chamber of commerce, will offer his wealth of experience from past festivals.

"John's the type of guy who isn't afraid to roll up his shirt sleeves and dig right in to get the job done," said Board President Dan Barron.

Anne Golski will assist the board with new plans to offer a wider variety of Venetian merchandise. Golski has a strong background in retail merchandising.

She is a co-owner of My Sister's Closet, and handles marketing for the Bullfrog Light Company.

Lounsbury joins the board to help with publications and press releases for the festival. As former newspaper editor, her knowledge of media will benefit the festival organizers.

"I'm really pleased that these three community-minded and talented people have agreed to serve on our board," Barron said.

Along with the three new board appointments, the original six board members were reappointed to their positions. They are: Dan Barron, president; John Winn, vice president; Dave Novotny, secretary; Brownie Flanders, treasurer; Dean Davenport, Venetian Games chair; and Steve Andrae, chamber liaison.

At the board's last meeting, a tentative operating budget for Venetian Festival 2000 was adopted. The budget includes \$50,000 for fireworks and \$40,000 for entertainment and concert production equipment.

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SPORTS

Rayders quest for state title ended with a loss last week

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"We just didn't have enough in the end"

Sean Stockman,
Rayders varsity basketball player



The Rayders frustration can be seen on the faces of the players at the sideline during last week's game against Negaunee. (Photo courtesy of The Petoskey News-Review)

After a hard fought fight for the lead, the Rayders were stopped in their quest for the state championship title with a 63-59 loss to Negaunee March 21.

"It was a tremendous high school basketball game," said Rayders' Coach Keith Haske. "It was just a tremendous quarter-final game. The kids really battled."

He said the game was back and forth between the two teams throughout, but the Rayders lost in the end due to a couple of free throws.

Senior Rayder Sean Stockman said he felt the game could have gone either way.

"We just didn't have enough in the end," he said. "Personally, I thought we could have gone out of there with a win. It was a really good game, but we had some bad turnovers."

Haske added Negaunee was a very good team with three players who were great at playing the perimeter. Negaunee has only lost three regular games this year, one against a Class A team.

"I think they will be in the state finals," Haske said. In fact, Negaunee was named State Champions in Class C on Saturday.

Haske added he is very proud of his players, saying they all left the court with their "heads held high."

"I told them in any of the 16 years of my coaching, this was the most fun year and I had a great time coaching," Haske said. "(The Rayders) were hard

working throughout the year, they were unselfish and team oriented." Haske added he was very impressed with the community support for the team. "It makes it special to the kids to know the community is behind us," he said.

Stockman repeated Haske's appreciation to the community.

"I thank them, because they have been behind us all the way," he said. "It helped us a lot in our games seeing everyone there. It's been great for the whole community."

Leading scorers for the Rayders were: Stockman with 22 points, Scott Parrish with 16 points and Adam Wood with 11 points.

Ski season comes to an end at Olympics for Hurricanes

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Three area students wrapped up this year's ski season by competing in the United States Junior Olympics with the Hurricane Racing Team early this month.

Tiffany Fisher and Troy Smith, both Charlevoix High School seniors, competed at the Junior Olympics in Beaver Creek, Colo. March 7 through 11. While York Smith, a 14-year-old Charlevoix student, competed at Steamboat Springs, Colo. March 12 through 18.

Fisher competed in the giant slalom, slalom and super giant

slalom. She finished 42 in the super giant slalom and 44 in the slalom. Fisher did not finish the giant slalom.

Hurricanes Coach Bob Vial said overall Fisher did pretty well at the competition.

"She is always very consistent and always finishes consistently. She always does well in training and always does well in racing," he said. Vial pointed out Fisher had never competed in the super giant slalom until the Junior Olympics this year.

Troy competed in the super giant slalom, the giant slalom and the slalom. He finished 36 in the super giant slalom, but did not finish in

either the giant slalom or the slalom.

"Troy didn't do so well," Vial said. His problem was that he was trying to go too fast, which caused him to fall in two of his events, he said.

"(Troy's) focus is trying to do well, sometimes too well," Vial added. "Troy might be capable of getting a higher score than (Fisher), but (Fisher) will get to the finish line more often."

Troy's brother York fared a bit better in his competition and came in 23 out of over 100 competitors. York competed in the downhill, super giant slalom, giant slalom and slalom.

He finished 45 in the downhill, 16 in the super giant slalom and 12 in the slalom. York did not finish the giant slalom.

"(York) is a very good skier," Vial said. "He is pretty stylish. Everybody always makes comments on how good he looks when he

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Vial said he was very happy with the Hurricane's overall performance this season. While the season was shortened due to warm weather, ten skiers on the team qualified for the Junior Olympics this year.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROY KITSON and SHARON MOUNT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State Of Michigan, on January 14, 1998, in Liber 330, beginning on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. by an assignment dated January 9, 1998, and recorded on June 30, 1998, in Liber 340, beginning on Page 933, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 53/100 (\$51,595.53) Dollars, including interest at 11.870% per annum. Further, there are due and unpaid property taxes as follows: 1998 property taxes in the amount of One Thousand Fourteen and 96/100 (\$1,014.96) Dollars; and 1999 property taxes in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Four and 21/100 (\$934.21) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by this Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, April 13, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., inside the front lobby to the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding foreclosure sales in Charlevoix County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 11.870% per annum, all allowable costs of sale, taxes, and includible attorney fees, the lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, described as:

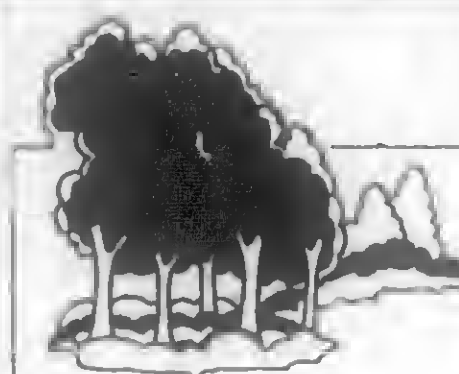
LOT 251, BLOCK 7, NICHOLL'S AND MORGAN'S SECOND ADDITION TO SOUTH BOYNE, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 811 DOUGLAS STREET, BOYNE CITY, MICHIGAN. TAX PARCEL NO. 15-051-467-251-00.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 6, 2000

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANNETTE M. VANDER MEY, whose address is 615 Adams Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated February 27, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on February 27, 1997 in Liber 312 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 635 through 638, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 86/100 (\$89,880.86) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local office of Rural Development, 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: March 21, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE FILE NO. 00-010131-IE

Estate of HILDA B. KURTZ, Deceased
 Social Security no. 377-38-4585

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 14676 W. Upright, Charlevoix, MI 49720 died 1/8/00.

An instrument dated 2/21/85 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, John E. Kurtz, 712 E. Dixon, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, 301 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Car wash

Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighter Association will be having a car wash April 1 — weather permitting — at the City Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pruning workshop

The Emmet and Charlevoix County offices of Michigan State

University Extension shall hold a Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on April 1. This session will be at the Dick and Betty Barker's orchard located at 8785 Horton Bay Road approximately 2 miles south of US-31.

Steve Fouch, Agriculture/Natural Resources Agent will be on hand to discuss techniques of fruit tree training/pruning along with tips on selection, insect and disease control. Cost of this session is \$5.00 payable as at the site. Contact the Charlevoix County Extension office at 582-6232 to reserve a place.

CPR and First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes Available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital: April 5, Adult CPR from 6-9 p.m. in the large classroom. April 12, Infant and Pediatric CPR from 6-9 p.m. in the large classroom. April 19, Basic First Aid from 6-9 p.m. in the large

classroom. Cost is \$10 per class. Register by calling Vicki Daman at 547-2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Preschool registration

Kids Corner Cooperative Preschool will hold registration for the 2000-2001 school year April 11 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. Alumni families and members of the First Congregational Church can register children at 6 p.m. followed by the general public at 6:15 p.m. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee will be collected. Kids Corner offers 2 and 3 day classes for 3 and 4 year old children. For more information call President Stephanie Brown at (231)587-9568.

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mation call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

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SATURDAY

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club open rifle - handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Questions on site answered by school board

QUESTIONS

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In view of the budgetary woes of Traverse City and Gaylord as a result of cost overruns, what measures has the board taken to guarantee the voters there is sufficient oversight in place to protect the operating budget from such overspending?

We are not familiar with the exact Traverse City and Gaylord woes. To ensure that the Charlevoix High School project stays on track, the board has taken the following actions: Hiring a construction manager to oversee the building process to get the best competitive bids from contractors and sub contractors, conducting periodic cost evaluations throughout the design process to make sure we are within budget and building in a contingency of over \$800,000 in the budget to cover any kind of cost overrun.

Identify the long-term needs of the district, please be specific. Can the board cite specific demographic studies to support "future expansion?" Does future expansion include plans to move the elementary and middle schools to the Marion Road site?

The March 9, 1999 community forum and the facilities steering committee both addressed the need to purchase property not only for today, but for the long term so future boards wouldn't be placed in a situation of having no room for expansion. The population studies done for a new high school indicates slow growth over the next five years. The facilities steering committee recommended that future boards maintain and periodically update a long-range facilities plan to respond to future growth in the area. At present there is no plan to move any other school to the site, however, a portion of the Marion Center site has been reserved for future projects. Future boards will have many options for future facility needs with the Marion Center Road site.

Will the developers move Clark Road?

This question should be directed to the property owners.

How much of the millage proceeds has been expended or obligated to date?

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How much of the millage proceeds has been approved for payment but not disbursed?

None.

List the contracts approved regarding the three buildings by contractor, dollar amount and purpose.

The district hasn't let any contracts yet. Contracts will come up later in the year.

What is the renovation schedule and date of completion for the elementary school building?

The preliminary projected completion schedule is to start in June 2001 and completion in the fall of 2001.

Do the soil boring tests show that there are wetlands on the Marion Center Road site? If so, how many acres are wetlands? Are they regulated or unregulated wetlands? Can it be built upon? When will an environmental impact study be filed with the Marion Township Planning Commission?

Will the speed limit remain 55 mph after the opening of the school?

We have met with the Charlevoix County Road Commission about the speed limit on Marion Center Road. The school has no authority to lower the speed limit; however, we will continue to meet with the Charlevoix County Road Commission to review traffic safety concerns.

What are the projected costs of road construction at the Marion Center Road site? Who will pay the cost of widening the south and northbound lanes at the projected high school site?

* Safety of the Marion Center Road site continues to be a top priority of the Board of Education. The school district has met with the Charlevoix County Road Commission and they have asked us to provide turnouts for the south and northbound lanes at the site entrance, use a single entrance for the site and to locate the driveway to maximize sight lines and safety at the site. We have complied with their requests and the costs are included in the site work budget.

Has the sewer easement been secured from the Belvedere Golf Club?

The city is responsible for the construction of the sewer.

What is the projected route of the sewer to the Marion Center Road site? Will the school reimburse the city \$47,000 for going under US-31?

According to the city the sewer line will cross US-31, go under Marion Center Road and run south to a north point on the school district's Marion Center Road property. The projected site of the lift station is on the west side of US-31 near Harbor Industries.

The cost to the district for the sewer is projected to be \$517,831.75. The \$517,831.75 will include going under US-31, engineering fees, running the line along Marion Center Road to the north side of the Marion Center Road property including a pumping station, previous fees, the school's portion of the lift station and an allowance for contingencies. Of the \$517,831.75, \$404,437.75 is subject to partial reimbursement to the Charlevoix Public Schools. If we assume an estimated 75 percent hook up rate, this equates to a \$303,028 reimbursement to the schools. The sewer extension could eventually cost the district only \$214,000.

Is the board renewing (Sturrock's) contract to the year 2003 at this time? Wasn't a long-term contract an issue with Roberta Jackson? Is this a wise policy?

This question has been answered and information released by a previous FOIA request to (Porter).

Who is the owner/developer of the 80-house project? Are the developers paying for only sewer hook-up fees or is the total sewer cost being prorated between the 80 home sites and the school?

The only thing the district knows for sure is who owns the property. As far as sewer hookup fees, anyone who hooks up to the sewer will be dealing with the City of Charlevoix. The city will then reimburse the school system a portion of the cost for the hookup.

Who will pay for restructuring of the Marion Center Road? What will this cost?

Roadwork at the school site has already been addressed. The Marion Center/US 31 intersection is a city project. Any questions about that work should be directed to the city.

Has the board let any contracts? If so, to do what?

That question has already been answered in a previous question."

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Jordan Nystrom has been chosen to goaltend for TeamUSA this April in a Canadian tournament. (Courtesy Photo)

Student to compete in Canadian tournament

Charlevoix student, Jordan Nystrom, was recently chosen to goaltend for TeamUSA — also called the Warriors — at the Canadian Cup Tournament for Bantam division hockey in Montreal, Quebec that runs throughout the month of April.

This is the sixth year the team, sponsored by United Scholastic Achievers, has gone to the tournament in Montreal. It is also the third year Nystrom has competed as a goal-tender for TeamUSA in the tournament.

The team will be receiving guidance and support at the tournament from Micke Hartman, a 13-year veteran of the NHL and a Stanley Cup Champion in 1994 with the New York Rangers.

The Canadian Cup Tournament is sponsored by Canadian Hockey Enterprises, the largest hockey company in the world. In addition, while the team is in Montreal, they will have a chance to speak with former hockey stars, including: Gilles Gilbert, Dennis Hull, Jean Beliveau, Yvan Cournoyer and Darryl Sittler.

While playing for TeamUSA, Nystrom is also very active in hockey in Traverse City. He just completed his seventh season in the Grand Traverse Hockey Association on the Burger King Flames AA Bantam team.

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Summer fun



We prepare for this summer with a photo of the past, while still remembering the harsh winter.

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Another committee joins in foray

Group claims the school district is 'at risk' with Marion Center property

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Yet another committee has surfaced to fight the Charlevoix Public School Board of Education's land site choice for the new high school.

The Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association comes against the site from an environmental standpoint and it has hired a law firm from Traverse City to advance its cause. An attorney from the firm has written to school

board president Allen Telgenhof and superintendent of schools John Sturrock.

The group is a non-profit corporation, incorporated on March 22. Its registered agent is Robert G. Mossman. The preservation association is based at 14197 Veenstra Road.

The letter of March 29 written by attorney Karen Ferguson states only that the preservation association: "...is comprised of residents in the Charlevoix Area and nearby

property owners who are concerned about the proposed development ..."

The letter from the attorney to the school board and school superintendent claims that the school district should have applied for and received a special use approval from Marion Township. The preservation association contends that this is necessary because the site is in an agricultural zone.

Board president Allen Telgenhof stated that the board has always in-

tended to submit its site plan to Marion Township. It wasn't until the last school board meeting in March that the plan was ready.

He expects that it will be submitted in the near future for the township's review and approval.

Further, Telgenhof said that superintendent Sturrock has talked frequently with Marion Township officials and kept them advised of the school's plans.

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Fireworks to light up the sky Saturday in Charlevoix

April showers will come in the form of brilliant fireworks showers at 9:15 p.m. Saturday as a part of the Michigan Festivals and Events Spring Convention.

In conjunction with the convention, which will be hosted April 7-9 in Charlevoix, two of the nation's premiere fireworks companies will be providing a spectacular fireworks display at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The public is welcome to attend the display. Those interested in attending may enter the country club off U.S. 31 and a parking and viewing area will be marked along Country Club Drive.

"The display will be an excellent opportunity for our residents to get a sneak preview of what will be in store for them at this year's Venetian Festival," said Venetian board president Dan Barron.

The fireworks being set off Saturday will be low level aerial fireworks, which the Venetian Festival will propose to be shot off in Charlevoix as part of this year's summer festivities. These types of fireworks are similar to those used in stadiums during concerts and sporting events.

Earlier in the day, a panel of national fireworks experts will be providing a seminar on pyrotechnic shoots. Many area police, fire chiefs and fire marshals have been invited to attend the workshop.

See FIREWORKS, page 10



A sign of spring

Like the first robin of spring, one of the first signs that spring has come to Charlevoix is the opening of the Dairy Queen on Bridge Street. (Left) Courtney Chamberlain of Charlevoix enjoys a "cool" treat Friday. (Below) Customers started to gather when the ice cream shop opened March 29. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Ryan Michael Coon, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; nine months probation; \$60 in fines and costs.

Justin William Vrondran, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; \$365 in fines and costs.

Joseph Christopher Deisler, 43, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Forty-one days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work, 35 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$690 in fines and costs.

Virgil Scott Hanson, 37, Oden. Driving while license suspended. One year probation; 365 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 355 days held in abeyance; \$810 in fines and costs.

Brad Allen Matelski, 19, Boyne City. Retail fraud-second degree. One year probation; \$420 in fines and costs.

Michael William Hanson, 31, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Fines and costs totaling \$200.

Courtney Lorrain Cordova, 20, East Jordan. Driving while li-

cense suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Erin Katherine Cormican, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol and use of fraudulent identification to purchase alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$380 in fines and costs.

Robert Brandon Coburn, 18, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Jon Michael Seguin, 19, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Justin Lawrence Schram, 19, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Matthew Louis Marchesano, 20, Beaver Island. Reckless driving and no driver's license. Ninety days in jail with credit for three days, 87 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$500 in fines and costs.

Sacha Kruse Armstrong, 22, Flint. Passenger possessing open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

William Joshua Fray, 30, Royal Oak. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Photographs & Memories, 508 Third St., East Jordan, by William A. Leagues.

Tom's Mom's Cookies, 1200 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Sheryl McCleery.

Tom's Broasted Chicken, 110 Antrim St., Charlevoix, by Thomas Allen Moore.

Up The Lazy River, 211 E. Water St., Boyne City, by Karen Guzniczak and Ray Guzniczak.

Country Treasures, 06070 U.S. 31 South, Charlevoix, by Melissa Givens.

Sunset Construction, 6319 Springvale Road, Boyne Falls, by Robert L. Barnes.

R & C Painting, 07960 Charlevoix View Dr., Charlevoix, by Carolyn M. Fuller.

Lake Street Laundry, 420 N. Lake St., Boyne City, by Jody Lynne Dyer.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Blair Collins Welham, 20, Charlevoix and Melissa Sue Fiedorek, 19, Charlevoix.

Glenn L. Coon, 45, Boyne City and Debra Kay Moore, 42, Boyne City.

Spend a night in jail and help raise funds

In an effort to raise funds for the K-9 Unit and the Sheriff's Auxiliary, Sheriff George T. Lasater will be putting people in jail.

For a \$35 per person donation to the K-9 program and the Auxiliary, a participant can tour the new county jail, have a "prisoner's" meal in one of the cells and spend the night at the new facility. In addition, participants will receive a mug shot to take home and a t-shirt signifying the time they spent in the Charlevoix County jail.

Lasater added the cell doors will not be locked during the stay, so — unlike future occupants of the new cells — participants in the fundraiser can leave at any time. There will be separate cells for males and females.

There will be two other open houses to present the new jail to the public besides this one, Lasater said. One of those will be just for residents who live near the new jail.

While work on the new facility is almost finished, Lasater said work on renovating the old section of the jail will continue for at least another month. Construction on both projects is on schedule, he added.

"I'm very impressed (with the new jail)," Lasater said. "I think the citizens will be proud of it."

He said the ease of the project's completion can be attributed to the County Commissioners in office when the current facility was constructed in 1971.

The commissioners at that time looked ahead to the future and bought a large piece of property to build the facility on, Lasater said. When it came time to build an addition onto that old jail, the county already had land to build on.

The spirit of looking into the future that started with that county commission in 1971 has continued with today's county commission, Lasater said.

"When they started this (construction), they looked ahead 20 years. They have done a wonderful job for the community," he said.

Anyone interested in staying a night in the jail as part of the fundraiser can contact Lasater at 547-4461.

Fire alarm alerts couple in time to escape burning home early Sunday

A simple smoke alarm may have saved the lives of two Charlevoix residents early Sunday morning.

Around 4:30 a.m. Sunday, Scott Louisell and his wife Samantha were awakened by the sound of the smoke alarm in their home at 909 Norwood Road.

When they tried to go out of the bedroom, the couple discovered the bedroom door was hot. So, they exited their home through the bedroom window.

The Louisell home was fully en-

gulfed in fire, with flames shooting through all of the windows and through the roof when members of the Charlevoix Fire Department arrived.

"It was a wall-to-wall fire when I arrived. I am sure everything was destroyed," said Fire Department Shift Commander Bob Roloff.

The Louisell's were transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation and a small cut. They were later released.

There was no one else in the

home at the time of the fire.

Roloff said while nothing seems suspicious about the fire, its cause is under investigation. It is unknown at this time where the fire started in the home.

Weather

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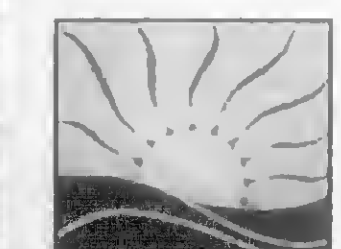
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City Worker Steve Johnson was seen trimming trees along Bridge Street Friday for a little spring touch up. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Charlevoix land use plan ready for public comment

A public hearing is scheduled for April 10 on the city's land use plan.

The plan is the city's vision of how the area should be planned out for land use, said city planner Gerry Harsch.

A 1993 map that the city is using shows the areas of the city used for residential, commercial, industrial and recreational purposes. The map and plan were never officially adopted, but the planning commission will vote on its adoption following the public hearing.

"The only controversial aspect of the plan will be multi-family housing," Harsch said.

The map is available at City Hall. It should be noted that the map shows parts of Charlevoix Township, Harsch said.

"We have no city-owned land to develop, except six or seven acres over by the Secretary of State," Harsch said.

Privately-owned acreage that could be developed totals no more than 20 acres. Portions of that land are on May Street and Petoskey Avenue.

Charlevoix has 1,630 acres of land in its geographical limits. A major land use is for residential which occupies 813 acres, or nearly 50 percent of the land.

Approximately 70 acres of land are used for commercial purposes, such as retail, services, offices, and recreation.

Hotels and motels cover approximately 19 acres of the city, and industry uses approximately 40 acres of land.

City wants to buy Wharfside

By B. J. HETLER
 Staff Writer

A new view to Round Lake is being planned.

City council gave approval on March 30, for the city to request a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreation Trust Fund. The request is for \$200,000 and would be used toward the purchase of the Wharfside building at 330 Bridge St.

The city plans to demolish the building to open up more of the view of Round Lake. The waterfront park area would be extended another 3,300 square feet.

Opening up the waterfront area began in 1896, city manager Michael Wiesner said.

"Before that it was all buildings

from the bridge to Belvedere Street," he said. "Personally, I think the Charlevoix forefathers had a lot of vision."

It was in 1896 that the city bought the first building and piece of land to begin opening up the view of Round Lake. Prior to that there was no public land along the waterfront.

The city has already applied for other grants for this project from state and federal agencies for a total of \$1,270,000 in grant requests. April 1 was the deadline for submitting grant requests. The project meets the objectives of several state and federal funding programs.

It is the community's strategy with this project to seek relatively small amounts of funding from several sources, both public and private, in order to have sufficient funds, said city planner Gerry Harsch.

The city must raise \$250,000 in private sector funds, which resident John Winn has volunteered to raise.

The city obtained an appraisal several years ago of \$800,000 for the Wharfside building. Asking prices on businesses are going up 10 percent each year, Wiesner said an appraiser advised.

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OPINIONS

Make your voice heard on land use

Now is the time to say how you want Charlevoix to grow.

Many times throughout the year we hear people complaining about urban sprawl, buildings going up next to their homes and zoning issues. Yet, these people are nowhere around when the issue of future growth is discussed by city officials.

This happens in cities across the state of Michigan and the United States.

Citizens complain about growth in their areas, but when the planning for that growth took place, they were not around. Many of these people "forgot" about the meeting, were too busy or just plain too lazy to come.

But when they find out the land next to their homes was rezoned to heavy industrial, only then do some of these people finally take a stand. But others will still stay on their couches complaining even as they hack up bits of their lungs thanks to the air pollution spewing out of the chemical plant next door.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed,

EDITORIAL

Urban sprawl is another concern many residents in Michigan are facing, many times this is because their local governments did not plan enough for the future. These governments did not have stringent enough zoning laws and did not understand what its citizens wanted and where they wanted it.

Now cities that were once beautiful vacation paradises are nothing more than a sprawling wastelands of buildings. Remember this next time you visit Traverse City.

If you don't want that to happen to Charlevoix, or do want that to happen to Charlevoix, get out to a city council meeting or planning commission meeting when these government bodies are discussing land use and let your opinion be known.

We urge you not to sit around when vital decisions about land use are being made for Charlevoix. Only you can stop sprawl or start it.

Frankenfoods or future foods?



Roger Knutson
"Ear to the ground"

What has become an increasingly acrimonious debate over the safety of genetically engineered crops and the foods that are made from them, needs clarification.

For more than a decade, it has been possible for geneticists to extract genes from one kind of organism and insert them into another kind. One of the early demonstrations of what dramatic changes could be made was the introduction of the genes that help produce the materials that make fireflies glow into a tomato plant.

Sure enough, under the right circumstances the tomato plant gave off a small but detectable firefly-like glow. Such a tomato plant has no particular use, but as a demonstration it was hard to beat. Except for the glow, the tomato was perfectly normal in every respect.

It quickly occurred to those engaged in the development of better ways to grow and protect our food crops, that we might be able to produce plants that make their own insecticides. A gene from one of the world's common bacteria has been transplanted into corn, potato,

tomato, tobacco, cotton and some related insect forms.

The reduced use of insecticides on those crops has made the environment and our food safer for everyone. How safe is this caterpillar toxin? Safe enough so that it is legal and proper to spray the bacteria themselves on your garden to control the worms that eat the leaves.

Disease resistance in crops, frost resistance, drought resistance and improvements in storage, along with mosquito control and a host of other benefits have been the product of genetic engineering methods like those used to control caterpillars on crops.

No harm to humans from any genetically engineered crops or food has ever been documented during the decade or more that some of these plants have been in use. Certainly the cautions that are in place for any new material in our environment should be observed, but there is no more reason to fear genetically engineered or modified crops or food than there is to fear nylon or microwaves, which were once very new and caused concerns. Even tomatoes, when they first arrived in Europe from South America, were considered poisonous by many and were not widely eaten.

The only certain documentation of harm to any part of the environment from genetically engineered insecticidal corn is the report that consuming the pollen shed by that corn causes diminished growth and health of monarch butterfly cater-

pillars.

Monarch butterflies are beautiful and dramatic and they are in no danger from genetically modified corn plants. Pollen is shed from corn plants for a few days in mid-summer and most of it stays in the corn fields away from the monarch caterpillars. No harm to monarch butterflies in nature has even been demonstrated. The harm came to caterpillars in a laboratory who were fed a diet high in corn pollen.

The techniques of genetic engineering could of course be used for evil purposes, as can any of the processes of modern science. There is, however, nothing evil about growing crops with the use of fewer insecticides, nor growing crops that can be stored for longer periods of time, nor even with harming a handful of monarch butterflies in the corn belt. The evil would be in not making proper use of the knowledge that is available to use to grow better, more abundant crops to feed a world that will never have too much food.

Unreasonable fear is not an appropriate response to new things in our world: Reasoned use of new things is an appropriate response.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Construction managers just as good

Editor:

As a local general contractor, I have been watching the Charlevoix — and Boyne City — school situation quite closely. I believe people have a few misconceptions on construction management versus general contractors.

Construction management does not offer any more than a general contractor. In fact, they offer less. A general contractor is bonded and legally responsible

to see that the job is properly completed. The construction manager is an agent of the school and the school assumes many of the risks and liabilities that would be a part of a general contract.

General contractors put prices together the same way construction managers do. We use the same pool of subcontractors and suppliers.

Perhaps, the board should open the bidding to general contractors. This would allow for competitive bids — definitely in

the best interest of the Charlevoix Public Schools — and still allow Christman to put their package together.

Alan Petrie
Petrie Construction Company
East Jordan

Support school board

Editor:

It does not take a page of any paper to say, "Stand up for our school board." How many want to sign your name under mine?

Alene E. Anderson
Charlevoix

Thank you Charlevoix

Editor:

My Irish eyes are smiling because Charlevoix has done it again! Thousands of area residents — when they patronized their favorite convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retail businesses — brought the luck of the Irish to families affected by muscle-wasting diseases. By purchasing the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy mobiles, they turned these high-traffic venues green with good fortune for St. Patrick's Day.

Thanks to these caring customers and all the service personnel who added humanitarian value to cash register transactions by asking patrons, "Would you like to buy a Shamrock to help families served by the Muscular Dystrophy Association?" Charlevoix made an incredible

contribution to the seventeenth annual campaign.

I'm sure that St. Patrick is as grateful as are the million Americans served by MDA for the \$9 million that Shamrocks raised nationally this year. This sharing of the green has helped speed MDA-funded research at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Michigan State University and around the globe.

Moreover, this pot-o-gold is helping maintain the national network of 230 MDA clinics. The services of these hospital-affiliated clinics, along with MDA research, resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humani-

ty."

In Michigan, MDA has eight clinics, including the MDA clinic at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids.

By taking part in Shamrocks and other local MDA events, by calling pledges to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon broadcast, Charlevoix Courier readers continue to make a huge difference for families throughout Michigan and across the nation. On behalf of my niece and others living with neuromuscular diseases, I thank you!

Maureen McGovern
National Vice President
and Shamrocks Chairperson
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Loitering rule unfair

Editor:

The loitering rule is totally unfair

Poems wanted for contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new Poetic Achievement Awards poetry contest.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or fewer, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes May 31 and poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest will

also be considered for publication in the Winter 2001 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in December 2000. An Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be announced on July 31, 2000.

"Interest in poetry continues to grow," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher, "and our contest offers a

public forum for new poets who want to share their work. We welcome poetry of all subjects and themes and judge on sincerity and originality, giving inexperienced poets an opportunity to be a prize winner. In fact, many of our winners are new poets with new ideas."

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Letters to the editor

to the youths of Charlevoix and in the end it will be harmful to Charlevoix businesses.

I am 14 years old and I know I might not have much say in this, but I have a paying job and I have to pay taxes just like everyone else. I help pay for the city just like everyone else with their taxes, so why shouldn't I be allowed to just go hang out downtown with my friends?

I know in the summer a lot of people come to visit Charlevoix and all they do is loiter around town. Do you think the police are going to ticket the summer tourists that fund most of Charlevoix businesses in the summer? If you don't ticket them and you do ticket Charlevoix residents, isn't that unfair?

Where does the council expect

youths to go in their free time and in summer? If they don't want us to loiter in public places, which is most of the places people hang out right now, then they should make us somewhere that we can.

Kids in Charlevoix help the businesses downtown; they eat as much as adults and buy as much clothing as adults.

The council doesn't have the right to make our parents' decision either. If they allow us to go and hang out downtown or at the beach, that is their choice, not the council's.

I think that the council should seriously rethink this rule. Because in the end a lot more people are going to be mad at them than just the kids of Charlevoix.

Lizzie Peterson
Charlevoix

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Jim Ingraham

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COMMUNITY

Council members learn the basics and the issues

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

City council's newest member learned the basics for local government officials at the Michigan Municipal League's annual convention last week in Lansing.

Norman Carlson learned about the Open Meetings Act, Roberts Rules of Order, ethics, and dealing with the press when he attended the convention on March 28-29. Veteran council members Bill Bellows and Gabe Campbell also attended the convention, as well as city manager Mike Wiesner.

"It was very interesting, very beneficial," Carlson said. "I learned the most on the first day."

The main focus of this year's convention was the drive to amend Article IV of the Michigan Constitution. A new Section 55 would require a two-thirds vote in each chamber of the state Legislature on bills to restrict or eliminate local authority.

Currently, a simple majority vote decides issues.

The Michigan Municipal League is behind the amendment to add Section 55. It states that local control is being eroded by the state in areas ranging from local right to regulate noise and odor of farming to removal of the local prosecuting authority.

A recent proposal would create

"Politics seems the same across the state."

Norm Carlson,
Charlevoix City Council Member

regional planning authorities that would supersede township, city and county planning.

Carlson found a two-thirds vote requirement would give more control to local government.

"I agree with it," he said. "It'll give more power to councils."

Carlson believes that local control makes more sense because local officials are the people close to the community and its needs.

"Local officials will listen more. People have more access to us and we're more accountable," Carlson said. "We know what's good for Charlevoix, not (what's good for) Detroit."

Bellows also found the workshops on changes in the laws beneficial.

"Things change over time and it updates you," he said. Bellows strongly approves of the amendment to a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

"I think it's a good idea, it gives more local authority. The state is passing more and more laws that should be controlled locally. If the issue is on the ballot in November, everyone should vote for it," Bellows urged.

The Michigan Municipal League is circulating petitions and hoping for the requisite number of signatures to put the issue on the ballot.

Campbell agrees with the amendment for the most part.

"Municipalities should have more control over things like speed limits and zoning," Campbell said.

"We wanted the speed limit at 25 (miles per hour) out by the golf course and unfortunately the state raised it to 45."

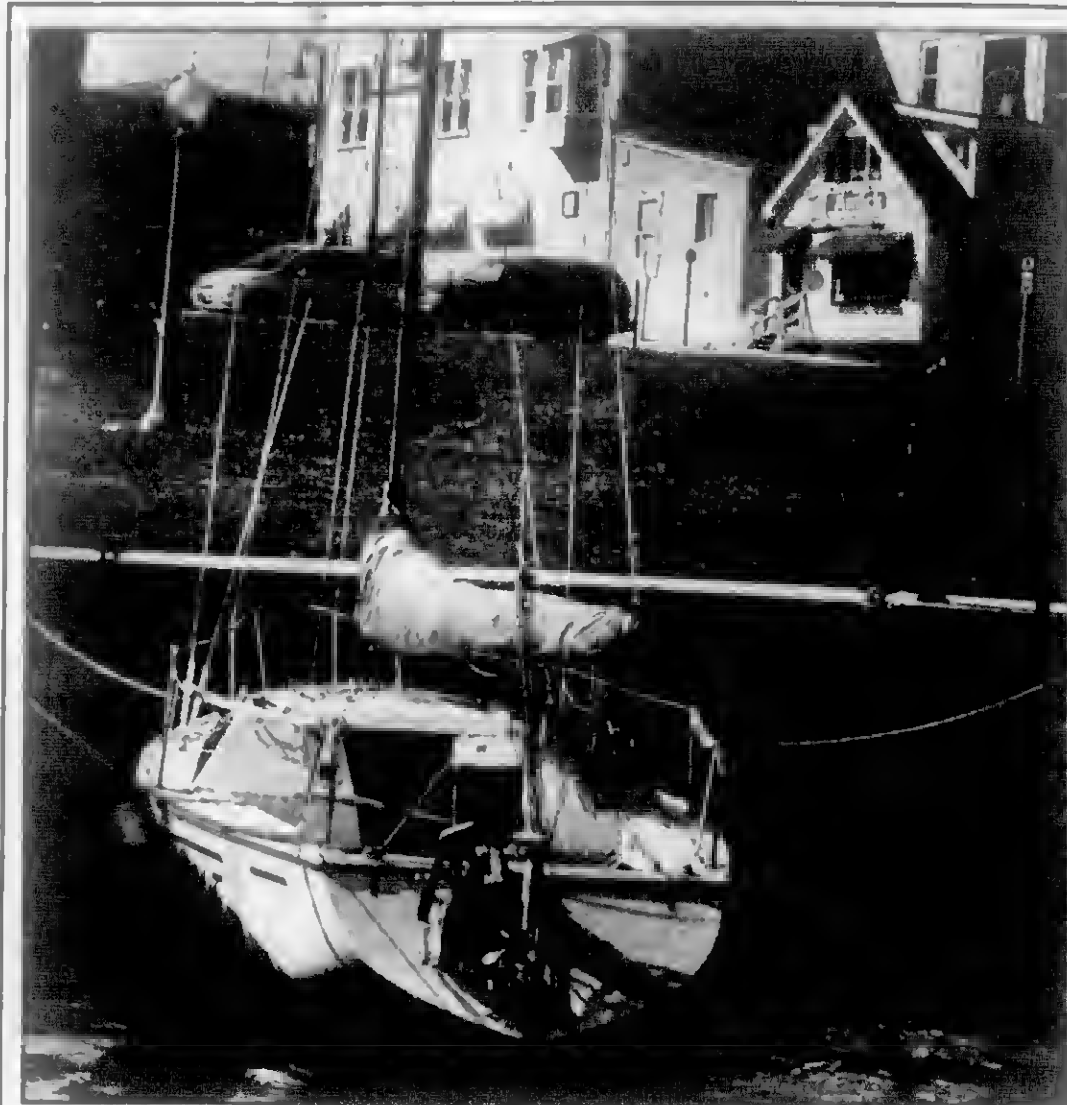
Campbell also said a light is needed at Bridge and Garfield streets or Bridge and Carpenter streets, but that decision cannot now be made locally.

But he disagreed that building codes should be under local control.

"It would be a disaster. Building codes should be statewide," Campbell said.

The convention provided a time for Carlson, Bellows and Campbell to meet and talk with municipal officials from other areas. Many of the experiences were similar, Carlson said.

"Others deal with the same things," he said. "Politics seems the same across the state."



Ready to sail

With summer just around the corner, boats are already starting to be seen at the docks in downtown Charlevoix. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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Monte: Cigarette the cause of March 27 car wash fire

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The careless use of a cigarette is believed to have started the fire that destroyed almost the entire building at Monte's Auto Wash on March 27.

It was believed that the fire was caused by a faulty dryer in the laundry area. But insurance investigators later determined that a cigarette left burning or carelessly discarded near a plastic container filled with lint is the probable cause. It is believed that one of the employees is at fault.

Monte didn't say whether or not employees would be disciplined, but did say there will be one change.

"There won't be smoking in the building any longer," owner Chris Monte said.

Most of the fire damage occurred in the roof area, but with the smoke and water damage the building is 85

percent destroyed, Monte said.

The car wash equipment was not damaged. The company will be able to use the poles, windows and doors.

"We were just getting into our busy season," Monte lamented.

An employee who lives near the car wash discovered the fire when he saw smoke billowing from the building. He called 9-1-1.

City of Charlevoix firefighters responded to the 6:15 p.m. call. They were on the scene until about 9 p.m.

The insurance company has approved the loss and rebuilding began a couple of days after the fire.

"In six to eight weeks we'll be back in operation," Monte said. The new building will be identical to the former car wash.

Monte's Auto Wash at 850 Petoskey Ave. opened in Charlevoix in August 1999.



Swinging in the north

Two revelers at Cabin Fever Blues March 28 take to the dance floor. The event, featuring the UpNorth Big Band, was sponsored by the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. (Courtesy Photo)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Ferris State University officials have announced that Jessica E. Koontz of Charlevoix has received Academic Honors for the fall 1999 semester.

To be eligible for Academic Honors, students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours of course work at the 100 level or higher during the fall semester.



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Deputies to visit seniors once a week for program

Charlevoix County senior citizens may get a weekly visitor soon.

Under a new program for community policing, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater will have each of his deputies check in on at least one senior citizen in the county each week. The assignments will be generated from local senior citizen centers and from volunteers who would like to have a deputy sheriff stop in weekly to check on their well being.

"It's kind of an exciting concept," said Lasater.

He added the deputies involved in this program are very enthusiastic about meeting with the seniors and establishing a rapport with

them.

"It's nice to go to a house and have someone very glad to see you," Lasater said.

Lasater has introduced the new program in various letters to churches he has sent in Charlevoix. From these letters, he said he already has two seniors that are visited each week by two of his deputies.

He said the seniors taking part in this program have been giving him very positive feedback.

"They like to have someone checking in on them," Lasater said. "They like to have a rapport with law enforcement.

Any senior that is interested in

the program will be interviewed by Lasater and matched up with a deputy that patrols the area around the senior's residence. When the deputy arrives for the visit, they will give the senior a packet of useful information on fighting crime and staying safe.

The length of each visit will vary, depending on whatever time the senior needs and how much time the deputy has that day, Lasater added.

This program is part of department's COPS Fast and COPS Universal grants for community policing.

Any senior citizen who would like to participate in this program can contact Lasater at 547-4461.

Bridge Street Books to host poetry reading for April 14

Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in April 1996, National Poetry Month brings together people to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American Culture.

In this spirit, Bridge Street Book Shop is inviting the public to participate in poetry reading from 7 to 9 p.m. April 14 at the bookstore, located in downtown Charlevoix.

There is no cost to attend, refreshments will be provided and seating will be on a first come, first seated basis — with standing and floor sitting allowed.

"A microphone will be available as we are expecting a large turnout for this event," said Dianne Foster,

owner of the Bridge Street Book Shop. "Word of mouth has spread news of this event throughout the region and we're getting calls from folks in Bellaire, Mount Pleasant, Traverse City and Grayling who plan to attend."

All ages are welcome. People may read or recite from memory, a poem they've written or a favorite poem written by another poet.

"Reading is optional, listening is required. Otherwise there are no rules," Foster said. All participants who share a poem will be eligible for one of three \$25 bookstore gift certificates to be drawn at the end of the evening.

"National Poetry Month comes at a good time for northern Michigan," added Foster. "April is a pretty quiet month, spring break is over, people are eager for something to do and poetry is making a comeback. It's been fun to see the enthusiasm for this event. If it's as well attended as we anticipate, it'll likely become an annual event — or maybe more frequent than annual."

For more information, call Bridge Street Book Shop at 547-7323 or (800) 729-3949 or visit the bookstore's web site at www.bsbooks.com.

Obituaries

Dairell "Chip" Knepp

Dairell "Chip" Knepp, 69, of Charlevoix, died March 27 at his home. A funeral service was April 1, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bob Elder of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church in Petoskey officiated. Burial followed in Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township.

Mr. Knepp was born Nov. 23, 1930, in Wallaceton, Penn., the son of Hollis Guy and Adah Mae (Cole) Knepp. He was raised in Pennsylvania.

He served 22 years in the U.S.

Coast Guard, retiring in 1969 as Senior Chief Petty Officer. During his tour of duty, he served in Vietnam. He was also stationed in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Cheboygan and Charlevoix, with 18 years of his service spent on the Great Lakes.

On May 31, 1969, he married Ethel R. Schlappi in Charlevoix.

Mr. Knepp was a member of the Retired Enlisted Association and the Emmanuel Evangelical Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; four sons, Dairell Jr. "Skip" of Wisconsin, Cliff and his wife, Pen-

ny, of Virginia, Guy and his wife, Sharon, of Washington, David and his wife, Lisa, of Charlevoix; four grandchildren, Wayne, Nicholas, Andrew and Parker; his in-laws, Forest and Lula Schlappi, and their children.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund, with checks made payable to CGMA, add-sept to Commandant (G-ZMA), 2100 2nd St. S.W., Room 5502, Washington, DC 20593-0001; or to the American Heart Association.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS FOR THE SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION OF CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the direction of the County Clerk of the County of Charlevoix, a special election will be held in Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan on Tuesday, May 9, 2000.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following recall questions:

I. RECALL QUESTION

Shall Scott Boss be recalled from the office of school board member of Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan?

REASONS FOR RECALL OF SCOTT BOSS FROM CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

That in choosing the Marion Center/Veenstra Road site for a new high school, outside the City of Charlevoix, he: Disregarded the results of the Board of Education sponsored Community Forum, held March 9, 1999, that overwhelmingly favored an in-town site. Refused to involve the public in a meaningful way in the site selection process. Failed to inform the residents of Charlevoix School District of the responsibilities and costs arising out of the purchase of this property. Failed to consider and address traffic safety concerns of the public. Failed to disclose accurate utility costs to the taxpayers. Refused openly to respond to public questions about this site at Board of Education meetings.

JUSTIFICATION OF CONDUCT IN OFFICE OF SCOTT BOSS

We thank you, the voters of the Charlevoix School District, for electing us as members of the Charlevoix Board of Education. In doing so, you entrusted us with a great responsibility which we take very seriously.

Over the past few years, we have accomplished much. In fact, we believe that our school district is in the best shape it has been in for years.

This recall concerns the location of the new high school approved by voters last October. In selecting the site, we conducted an extensive search of available property utilizing experts in various fields and using objective criteria provided to us by a citizens' committee. The Marion Center Road site was our unanimous choice. We publicized the location prior to the election and the voters approved the bond proposal.

A group is now seeking to recall us because we are not willing to set aside this democratic election of the people of our school district. We believe that the trust you have shown us by giving us this position brings with it the responsibility to abide by a decision of the voters and it is for this reason we have stood firm on the new school site.

II. RECALL QUESTION

Shall Dennis Halverson be recalled from the office of school board member of Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan?

REASONS FOR RECALL OF DENNIS HALVERSON FROM CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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III. RECALL QUESTION

Shall Allen Telgenhof be recalled from the office of school board member of Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan?

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IV. RECALL QUESTION

Shall Ardeh Wieland be recalled from the office of school board member of Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan?

REASONS FOR RECALL OF ARDETH WIELAND FROM CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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V. RECALL QUESTION

Shall Barney Way be recalled from the office of school board member of Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan?

REASONS FOR RECALL OF BARNEY WAY FROM CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

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THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000 IS MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Big Rock manager leaves for new job

Big Rock is in search of a new general manager.

Kenneth P. Powers, site general manager of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project, has accepted a new position with Kaiser-Hill Co., a federal contractor at the U.S. Department of Energy's Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site near Denver, Colo. He will assume his new position in May.

Powers was named Big Rock Point site general manager in Jan. 1997. He led the plant through its closing in Aug. 1997 and has led the restoration project which will return most of the 600-acre site near Charlevoix to a natural state by 2005.

"Ken Powers' vision and leadership have established Big Rock Point as a leader in restoring former nuclear plants to a natural state," said Robert A. Fenech, Consumers Energy senior vice president of nuclear, fossil and hydro operations.

"His efforts over the past three years have positioned our company to meet our goal on time and on budget."

Robert A. Fenech,
Consumers Energy

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A replacement for Powers will be named in the near future.

Big Rock Point was the world's first high power-density boiling water reactor and a research site for the nuclear power industry. The plant was shut down on Aug. 29, 1997 after 35 years in service, making it the nation's longest running nuclear power plant.



Kenneth P. Powers will soon be leaving his post as site general manager of Big Rock Point for a job in Colorado. (Courtesy Photo)

Cedar Ridge reopened to the public

Cedar Ridge facility has reopened to the public.

With spring clean-up season here, residents in Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties can have some place to take their discarded materials. Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility re-opened to the general public Monday.

Cedar Ridge was closed to the public in May of 1999 due to capacity concerns.

The diversion of waste to conserve space over the past year has helped to make the re-opening possible, said Site Manager Dave Barron.

"We're pleased to once again make the facility available to area residents, especially with so many people cleaning up their homes and yards this time of year," said Barron.

Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility is located near Charlevoix at 11633 Saunders Road. Hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Anyone with questions about acceptable materials or fees should call the facility at 547-4606.

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District claims school construction lawful

SCHOOL

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Marion Township has made no known public statement that it is against the Charlevoix school board's site for the new high school nor that it has any problems with the school board.

The letter from the attorney also states that the school board has not shown that it meets general development standards, that the school district has not received approval of the Marion Township Planning Commission and that the school board's site is not immune from the township's zoning ordi-

nance.

But Telgenhof says these claims are irrelevant.

"The school board's plan is in compliance with the township zoning ordinance so it's a moot issue," Telgenhof said.

The letter from the preservation group's attorney further stated an environmental impact study has not been prepared for the school project, including the impact of the sewer project.

"The Master Plan shows that there are concerns over unsuitable soils, aquifer vulnerability to pollution, areas that provide wildlife habitat, and agricultural lands that may be impacted," Ferguson stated in her letter. "There is no lan-

guage in the Revised School Code to exempt the schools from MEPA." MEPA is the Michigan Environmental Protection Act.

But, Telgenhof said an environmental study was completed on the site.

"We have had an environmental study on our property and have no environmental problems on our property," he said. "We're not spending taxpayers' money to find out how neighboring properties will be affected."

The board's attorney, Gordon VanWieren, also advised the board that a study of the neighboring properties is not required.

"One of the purposes of this letter is to try to force us to do an

environmental impact study at taxpayers' expense for the benefit of a few people," Telgenhof said.

The letter from the attorney repeatedly states that the school district is "at risk" if it proceeds with the planning and development of the Marion Center site.

"It is proceeding at the risk of an injunction if it continues to violate its duties under MEPA," Ferguson states.

But school board attorney VanWieren states that the board has followed the laws in its purchase and development of the site.

"Based upon my review, the Board of Education is in compliance with Michigan law," VanWieren said.

Disagreements between school districts and municipalities about school construction is not new to the state. The argument that a school board's site is not immune from the township's zoning ordinance is one that has been used in a lawsuit in a southeastern Michigan township.

In 1998 Northville Township sued the Northville School District because it believed the school district was in violation of its zoning laws.

Northville School District won the suit on the claim that it was exempt from local zoning ordinances. The case is now in the state Court of Appeals.



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SPORTS

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Skier looks back at career as she prepares for college

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While she looks to the end of her senior year at Charlevoix High School, Tiffany Fisher is remembering her love for skiing snow-capped mountains.

"It is a fun thing to do. I really can't explain it," she said. In addition to skiing, Fisher is also a pole vaulter with the Charlevoix High School track team and a runner with the cross country team.

These endeavors have placed her on the state running team from Charlevoix and the All-State team. She also traveled to China to take part in a race over last New Year's Eve.

Even so, Fisher's first love is skiing. "I don't get as serious for track," she said.

Fisher was a member of the Charlevoix ski team, as well as the Hurricane Racing Team. With the Hurricanes, she competed in the United States Skiing Association (USSA) Junior Olympics in early March at Beaver Creek, Colo.

She was also named All-State this year, which she modestly says, "It wasn't that special because I did that as a sophomore."

The list of accomplishments Fisher has accumulated with skiing is no surprise considering she has been skiing for most of her life.

Fisher started skiing when she was 4 years old and turned to competition skiing when she was 8 years old.

"I started competing because it was boring to just free ski on Boyne Mountain," she laughed. But, this life of competition does not come easy.

Generally in the winter, Fisher trains for the high school team from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Two or three times a week, she gets just an hour break after her high school practices before she starts training for the USSA from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Additionally, Fisher travels twice a year for further USSA ski practices. One is for a week around Thanksgiving and the other is a month long training session during the summer.

Even though she spends so much time involved with the USSA, Fisher said she enjoys high school skiing better.

"It is not as serious and has a lot lighter atmosphere," she said. But, USSA provides her with better competition that, in turn, forces her to become a better skier, Fisher added.

Regardless of all this training and competing, Fisher said she really does not see herself continuing serious competitive skiing in college.

While all of the places this 4.0 student has applied — Harvard, Princeton and the University of

Michigan — have a ski club, none of them have an actual ski team.

As for Olympic contests in light of her past showings at the Junior Olympics, Fisher said she will probably not continue on past the Junior Olympics, because it is too expensive.

"As far as the Olympics and skiing, there really is no future, unless you have the funding or unless you don't want to work and go to school," she said.

So, after she leaves Charlevoix High School it seems as though Fisher will also be leaving behind competitive skiing.

However, since each of the colleges she has applied to have club skiing, chances are Fisher won't stay off the mountains for long.



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Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ROY KITSON and SHARON MOUNT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to COMMON-POINT MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, State Of Michigan, on January 14, 1998, in Liber 330, beginning on Page 1, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. by an assignment dated January 9, 1998, and recorded on June 30, 1998, in Liber 340, beginning on Page 933, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five and 53/100 (\$51,595.53) Dollars, including interest at 11.870% per annum. Further, there are due and unpaid property taxes as follows: 1998 property taxes in the amount of One Thousand Fourteen and 96/100 (\$1,014.96) Dollars; and 1999 property taxes in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Four and 21/100 (\$934.21) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by this Mortgage.

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Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, that being the place for holding foreclosure sales in Charlevoix County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with interest at the rate of 11.870% per annum, all allowable costs of sale, taxes, and inculdible attorney fees, the lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, described as:

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Dated: March 6, 2000

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee
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whose address is 615 Adams Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated February 27, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on February 27, 1997 in Liber 312 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 635 through 638, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 86/100 (\$89,880.86) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

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Dated: March 21, 2000

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of Anne J. Silvester, deceased. File No. 00-010151-IE
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Boweman, Bowden & Moothart, P.C.
Attorneys for the Estate of
Anne J. Silvester
620-A Woodmere Avenue
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION INDEPENDENT PROBATE

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 6764 Cloister Court, Toledo, Ohio 43617 died 10/6/99. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Judith C. Henry, 6764 Cloister Court, Toledo, Ohio 43617, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Peter M. Zaums (P23639)
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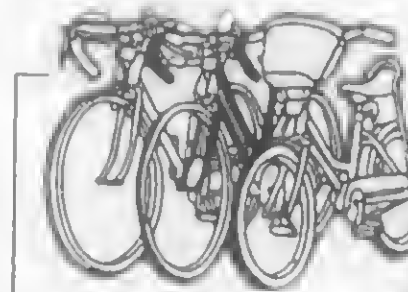
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Codependency group

Women's Codependency Group on Mondays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A closed 10 week group devoted to educating women on codependency and how to get their lives back. Contact Chip Counseling Center, Charlevoix for a free confidential consultation, please call 547-6551.

CPR and First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid classes available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital: April 5, Adult CPR from 6-9 p.m. in the large classroom. April 12, Infant and Pediatric CPR from 6-9 p.m. in the large classroom. April 19, Basic

First Aid from 6-9 p.m. in the large classroom. Cost is \$10 per class. Register by calling Vicki Daman at 547-2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Rod and Gun Club

The Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club will have its regular monthly membership meeting on Thursday. The guest speaker will be of interest to people in this area. Mr. Brian Mastenbrook from the Michigan DNR Wildlife Division will speak about TB in deer and other wildlife. The public is welcome, and the meeting will start at 7 p.m. The club is located on US-31 North, on the east side of the highway between Rig Rock and Vidosh Land-

scaping, just north of Charlevoix. The club phone is 547-2785.

Master gardeners meeting

The Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Association will have a general discussion meeting, "Horticulture From A to Z, on April 10, 2000. The meeting will be at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey and will begin at 7 p.m. with a pot luck dinner. This forum will give fellow Master Gardeners the opportunity to share gardening tips and ideas with each other.

Preschool registration

Kids Corner Co-operative Preschool will hold registration for the 2000-2001 school year Tuesday April 11 at the United Methodist

Church in Charlevoix. Alumni families and members of the First Congregational Church can register children at 6 p.m. followed by the general public at 6:15 p.m. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee will be collected. Kids Corner offers two and three day classes for 3 and 4-year-old children. For more information call Stephanie Brown at (231)587-9568.

Garden club meeting

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will hold their next meeting on April 11 at 1 p.m. The location will be the Charlevoix Public Library. Heidi Held of Heidi's Hollyhock's in Boyne City will do a program on turning trash into treasures-something unique and beau-

tiful.

The Charlevoix Area Garden club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. If there are any questions, please call 582-2715 for more information.

Learn about foster care

Who can be a foster parent? Single people. Married people. Tall people. Short people. People like you who care to help children overcome unfortunate situations and brighten their prospects for the future. Learn more about foster care, respite or independent living. An informal meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on April 12. Call Cindy or Paulette at (231)929-1783 or (800) 872-5861 for more information.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-4024 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Overeaters meeting at 7 p.m. Alano Club, State Street.

Windjammers Barbershop Chorus (formerly Petoskey Gaslight Chorus) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Charlevoix Methodist Church hall on State Street. Phone (231) 238-0300.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of

the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses

from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

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Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

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Charlevoix hospital to test hearing on babies

Identifying the possibility of a hearing problem early in infants is important so that proper treatment can begin as early as possible. An Otoacoustic Emission Device is a screening tool that can help physicians and nurses to identify the possibility of a hearing problem in newborns.

With a \$5,000 grant from the Carl's Foundation in Detroit, Charlevoix Area Hospital has purchased an AUDX I from Bio Logic Systems Corporation.

The AUDX I is an Otoacoustic Emission Device, which uses sound waves administered to a newborn's ears to detect the possibility of a hearing problem.

If a newborn receives a "Pass" on the device, there is little reason to suspect a problem. If the baby receives a "Referral," the parents are encouraged to have follow-up visits with a pediatrician, because there may be a hearing problem.

The Pass rating indicates that there is a 99 percent chance of the baby growing up to have good hearing.

Nurses in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Obstetrics department have been trained in the proper use of the new equipment and currently are using it on newborns.

For more information on the hearing screening equipment of the Obstetrics department at Charlevoix Area Hospital, call 547-4024.

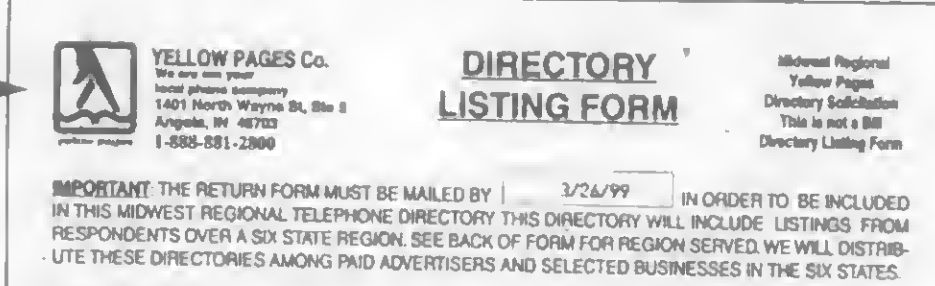
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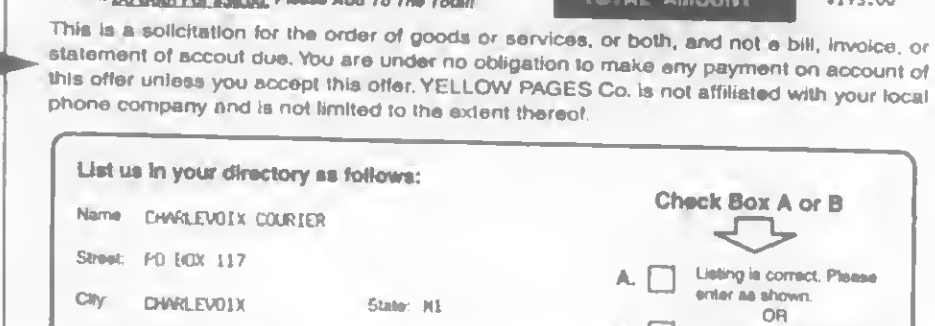
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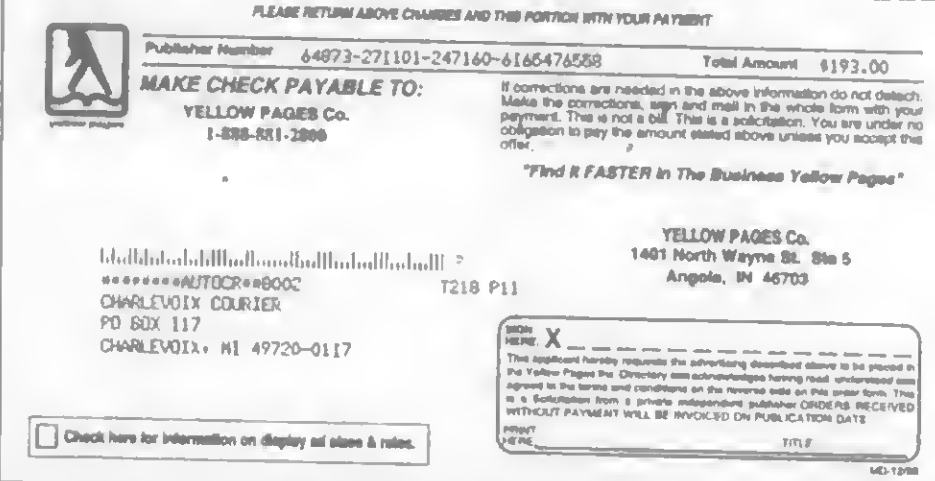


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Marion super discusses school site

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Marion Township residents voicing their opinions to the township supervisor about the site of the new Charlevoix High School are about even in numbers for and against the school site.

Concerns about the Marion Center Road site, near Veenstra Road, are mostly about the impact on the

"It's happening all around us. I guess I need to get more involved — it's not going away, is it?"

Jerry Dohm,
Marion Township supervisor

environment and about the traffic increase, said supervisor Jerry Dohm.

"I do know there are wetlands close to the property," Dohm said.

"I don't know what effect a large facility will do to the area."

The natural farming community will be disrupted if the city is extended out a couple of miles, he

said. But the biggest difficulty that Dohm sees is the increase in traffic.

"Marion Center Road is a connecting road from Ellsworth and Central Lake, so there's that traffic already," Dohm said.

Other concerns are the inaccessibility for students to walk or bike to school and the potential for sprawl in the area.

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Fireworks successful despite grass fires

The Michigan Festival and Events Spring Convention in Charlevoix concluded Saturday night with a fireworks display that lit up the sky and scorched part of the ground.

Hundreds of people were at the Charlevoix Country Club to see the two fireworks displays, provided by Pyrotechnico and Zambelli International.

Pyrotechnico put on the first display, showering the skies for 30 minutes with intense fireworks, including both low level aerials and four-to-six inch shells. After the first display, spectators waited about 30 minutes while a few grass fires were extinguished.

"With the extremely dry conditions we've had lately, we anticipated that there could be a grass fire," said Venetian Festival board president Dan Barron. The Charlevoix Township Fire Department, country club officials and pyrotechnicians planned a staging area for the fireworks that would provide containment for any potential grass fires. It really wasn't a big deal, since we were ready for it."

Barron added, "I'm sure the problem looked far worse than what it was."

Charlevoix Township Fire Chief Curt Thompson agreed.

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Fireworks lit up the night sky Saturday above the Charlevoix Country Club. The fireworks were part of The Michigan Festival and Events Spring Convention that weekend. The show was designed to give examples of different kinds of fireworks that are available. After the show a small grass fire broke out on the dry golf course greens, but it was quickly extinguished by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Daniel Murry Plevinski, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense and retail fraud-second degree. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 13 days, serve 90 days, 262 days held in abeyance; \$865.37 in fines and costs.

John Robert Varcoe, 36, Fowlerville. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 42 days held in abeyance; \$715 in fines and costs.

David Paul Hissong, 23, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 48 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

Adam Michael Fowler, 20, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Barrett Jerome Hayes, 26, Williamston. Malicious destruction of property, over \$200, under

\$1,000. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 39 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; \$4,991.31 in fines and costs.

Nicholas J. Bodette, 19, Petoskey. Breaking and entering. Six months probation; 60 days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 55 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Timothy Allen Churches, 20, Vanderbilt. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

John Steven Marsh, 34, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 37 days held in abeyance; \$1,365 in fines and costs.

Amy Lynn Cassidy, 20, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license-two offenses. Fines and costs totaling \$440.

Roger Clarence Shouder, 57, Detroit. Driving while impaired-first offense. One year probation, 93

days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 11 days of community service work in lieu of 11 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$885 in fines and costs.

John Chester Wulf, 38, Charlevoix. Failed to register as a sexual offender. Bound over to circuit court.

Kurtis B. Adams, 46, Sparta. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Shawn Michael Wynkoop, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Andrew Johnson, 18, East Jordan. Reckless driving. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Jeffrey Rockford Bills, 19, Clarkston. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend BASES classes; \$180 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Stephan Daniel Young, 35, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Jail for minimum of 18 months, maximum of five years.

Jason Timothy Deming, 20, Boyne City. Attempted criminal sexual conduct-third degree. Jail for nine months with credit for 41 days, serve six months; two years probation; \$350 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Lee Hart, 38, East Jordan. Delivery/manufacture of marijuana and probation violation. Nine months in jail with credit for 40 days, serve nine months.

Joshua Allan Wright, 23, East Jordan. Larceny less than \$200. Thirty days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days; \$100 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bier Art Gallery, 17959 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, by Ray Bier and Tamela K. Bier.

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Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Larry Thomason, 57, Boyne City and Nancy A.E. Brown, 55, Boyne City.

Births

Marcus Walter White III, was born to Marcus and Joy White of Charlevoix on April 6 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

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April 4	59	31	trace snow
April 5	32	30	trace snow
April 6	46	30	.08 rain
April 7	40	32	—
April 8	34	30	—
April 9	36	25	—
April 10	38	26	.10 snow

Sheriff's deputies find illegal immigrants in investigation

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office apprehended three illegal immigrants in Charlevoix Twp. on April 5 at approximately 3 p.m.

Deputies were investigating a complaint from residents in the Charlevoix Estates subdivision concerning damage to property. Three of the suspects were located and detained for investigation.

It was determined that all three were Mexican citizens who were employed locally doing floor maintenance. None had any immigration documentation nor could their employer provide it.

One of the suspects also had in his possession a credit card belonging to a woman from Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact with this victim de-

termined that she was not aware it was even missing.

All three illegals were turned over to the INS-Border Patrol who are processing them and then deporting them back to Mexico.

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Developers of multi-housing open to negotiations

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

"They want to go ahead with the development and are not trying to get money from the city."

Jim Young,
City attorney

Developers who want the city's approval of their subsidized housing plans are open to negotiations in a quest to settle their differences with the city.

"They're not requiring money damages from the city," Charlevoix city attorney Jim Young said. "They want to go ahead with the development and are not trying to get money from the city."

Robert Brooks and Scott Dietze filed a lawsuit in late 1999 against the city for its denial of their development plans. They seek approval to build a 24-unit subsidized housing project at 1007 May St.

The city had rezoned the area in 1991 to allow for multiple-family dwellings. When the developers did not build within a year, the city said the land reverted back to single-family zoning. The matter ended up in circuit court where on March 17, Judge Richard Pajtas ruled in favor of Brooks and Dietze. Pajtas ruled that reversion, or automatic, rezoning was unconstitutional because it denies due process.

Because the developers prevailed in court they are entitled to ask for monetary damages, but have not done so, Young said.

The lawsuit continues on other grounds, but the city and the developers are hoping to resolve the case before it goes to trial.

"I've been authorized by the city

to review the development plans to see how to begin to meet the general concerns of the public and then talk with their attorney to see if we can reach an agreement," Young said.

The other grounds the city has based its case on are that the resulting increase in traffic would be hazardous and that the development is not consistent with the area of single-family housing surrounding it.

The city also contends that the development is not in line with the city's master plan, because it discourages clustering of multiple-family dwellings.

Some area neighbors have voiced their concerns to city council. Much of the concern is about the increased traffic which will result from the project. Neighbors questioned the need for another 24 units of housing.

The city will attempt to work through the neighbors' concerns while resolving the matter with Brooks and Dietze. The developers are willing to amend their development plans, Young said.

The case is set for a May 8 scheduling conference with Judge Pajtas. If the matter is not resolved before that date, the court and counsel will schedule times for discovery, motions and trial.

Fado singers to perform at Charlevoix High School

Charlevoix will be getting a taste of Portuguese music next week.

About 20 Fado singers from the University of Oporto in Portugal will be visiting Charlevoix High School April 20 and 21 to perform for residents and students.

Fado is described as a "flamingo-type" of upbeat music.

The group coming to Charlevoix have performed for audiences throughout the world. This will be their second visit to the United States and their first visit to Charlevoix.

A performance for the public will be offered at 7 p.m. at Charlevoix High School for a donation at the



A couple of the members of a fado group perform at a recent concert. (Courtesy photo)

door. The singers will perform around 10 a.m. for Charlevoix students the next day.

They will also be giving a 7 p.m. performance at Tapawingo in Ellsworth. There is a \$100 charge for this concert, which will also include a dinner.

Part of these proceeds will be used to help cover the transportation costs of bringing these singers to Michigan.

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OPINIONS

Do we really want to annoy the taxpayers?



Jeremy McBain

'Just a Thought'

It just keeps getting worse. The issue over the construction of a new high school on Marion Center Road just keeps developing into some ugly horror-movie creature that just won't die. If it continues, those involved are just going to create a monster they never dreamed could live.

It started with the creation of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS). This group's attempt to force the school board into changing its mind about its choice of Marion Center Road quickly developed into a recall election.

This prompted school board supporters to form Citizens for the American Way to fight the recall.

Then two more groups jumped into this fray with full page ads in area newspapers, the Committee Supporting Neighborhood Schools and the Committee Sponsoring Neighborhood Schools. Both groups were formed by Marion Township resident Dr. Robert Mossman.

Now another group has entered the picture, the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association. This group was incorporated by Charlevoix resident Kenneth (Richard) Tunison and Hayes Township resident Paul Richards.

I was thinking the other day about all the time and money these various groups — on both sides of the issue — are putting into their campaigns. They are all spending a lot of their hard-earned money and free time to push their agendas.

While the economy is reportedly great in America right now, I know there still are a lot of people out

there who are homeless and going hungry. There are even children in Charlevoix who never really see their parents, because both parents must work two jobs to make ends meet.

Yet, Charlevoix is full of people who are spending tons of their money to fight, or support, the construction of a high school on Marion Center Road.

And soon, taxpayer money will be involved. Who do you think pays for a recall election?

This latest "preservation" group's efforts may be a bit more for taxpayers. A letter sent to the Charlevoix schools superintendent and the school board president, by a Traverse City attorney paid for by this group, basically states it is the attorney's opinion that the school must get approval from Marion Township before it starts construction.

But, this may not be entirely correct. This issue has been to court in a southeastern Michigan case very

similar to Charlevoix's situation and it has been thrown out twice. The judge ruled the schools have precedence over township building codes and zoning ordinances.

The case, Northville Charter Township versus Northville Public Schools, is currently on appeal. Just this debate means the school construction law is not so clear cut. So it seems until the law is changed in the state legislature, schools may not have to comply with township and city zoning ordinances.

Just to get to this current verdict, piles of taxpayer money have been tossed into the litigation surrounding this case.

Now, Charlevoix could be facing this same tax-sucking creature thanks to this preservation group. If it goes to court, it will cost Charlevoix a lot of taxpayer money, just as it did in Northville.

This entire issue of a recall is very interesting considering these anti-school board groups seem to be angry at the way the school was using taxpayer money over the build-

ing of this school.

The monetary burden for their recall is already on the shoulders of the taxpayers and if this preservation group or Marion Township wants to push this new issue into court it could cost even more taxpayer money.

This is taxpayer money that could be used to buy books for the schools, food for the needy, shelter for the homeless or medicine for the sick. Instead, all this money is being used to create a division in this community.

The monster has been made and the jumper cables are hooked up waiting for the electricity.

Where are the torch-carrying taxpayers?

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear monthly. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or by e-mail at charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

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Letters to the editor

General contractors just as good

Editor:
As a local general contractor, I have been watching the Charlevoix — and Boyne City — school situation quite closely. I believe people have a few misconceptions on construction management versus general contractors.

Construction management does not offer any more than a general contractor. In fact, they offer less. A general contractor is bonded and legally responsible to see that the job is properly completed. The construction manager is an agent of the school and the school assumes many of the risks and liabilities that would be a part of a

general contract.

General contractors put prices together the same way construction managers do. We use the same pool of subcontractors and suppliers.

Perhaps, the board should open the bidding to general contractors. This would allow for competitive bids — definitely in the best interest of the Charlevoix Public Schools — and still allow Christman to put their package together.

Alan Petrie
Petrie Construction Company
East Jordan

(Editor's note: This letter originally ran in last week's Courier. However, it had the wrong headline.)

Thank the volunteers

Editor:
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would once again like to thank our most wonderful group of volunteers who work diligently at the Rainbow Shoppe. Mere words cannot express the gratitude of the Board for each and every volunteer that faithfully supports this organization. Without all of them — including the Board — the Rainbow Shoppe would not be able to function.

The week of April 9-15 is National Volunteers Week. So, if you happen to stop in at the Rainbow Shoppe, remember to say thank you to the volunteers you see. They have unselfishly given of their time to help this organiza-

tion fulfill its vision to reach out to our community.

And if you are or have been a volunteer for the Rainbow Shoppe, Little League, the hospital or any other organization, thank you also for your generosity. This community is better because of what you have done.

Debbie Niswander
Rainbow Shoppe

Board would rather waste money

Editor,
How do you figure the Charlevoix School Board? They'd rather spend \$1,500 on a recall election when the same money, way back when, would have paid

for a vote to decide the issue of the Marion Center school site. They would rather spend a million dollars on a sewer because they got some farm land relatively cheap, instead of saving a million on a site in or near the city with sewers already in place. And to add insult to injury there is no natural gas to the site, so it's either run an expensive line out there or start chopping wood, because we sure can't heat by fuel oil at today's prices.

Still no word on who's going to pay for the curves to be taken out of the Marion Center Road, and how much of the site is too wet to build on?
Paul Richards
Charlevoix

New committee to fight recall

Vote No on Recall is a new committee formed to oppose the recall of five Charlevoix School Board members.

The committee members include more than 30 business, community and civic leaders within the school district, said organizer Richard Joseph.

"This committee believes that the School Board has done a terrific job," Joseph said.

A rally is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 17, at the high school gymnasium. The rally will kick-off the campaign against the recall and provide factual information in support of the school board.

The initial organizers of the committee are John Winn, Dennis Kusina, Chris Wilhelm, Cheri Hoffman, Joe Vogelheim, Bern Cannan, The-da Williams, Bill Jackson, Bud Boss, Jan Boss, Lowell Anderson, Terry Left, Richard Joseph, Bonnie Wagner, Dave Strawbridge, Vance Smith, Jay Balasz, Bonnie With-row, Scott Beatty, Bob Potter, Nate Boss, Carol Martin, Tim LaBlance, John Laney, Chris Bentley, Chuck Bentley, Rich Kelly, Merle Vandenberg, Cara Hochhalter, Bill Tru-

bilowicz, Joan Buday, Bill Gnodtkac, Reed Freidinger and Conrad Klooster.

"Anyone wishing to participate on this committee may contact one of the committee members or attend the rally on Monday night," Joseph said.

The Vote No on Recall committee is defending school board members Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson. The recall effort began by a group opposing the board's site for the new high school on Marion Center Road.

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Mary Mosoryak (foreground) and fellow student Martha Morgan practice on the keyboards under the watchful eye of their teacher at the Charlevoix Senior Center. (Photo by B.J. Hetler)

The sound of music

Seniors learn to play at center

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Mary Mosoryak grew up in a home without music — no evenings with friends singing around a piano, no Saturday morning violin lessons. But she grew up loving music.

"I actually feel music, physically feel it in my body," she said.

Now, Mary is learning to play the piano — the first instrument she's ever tried to learn. Her lessons are free at the Charlevoix Senior Center because she's of an age when there should be some benefits.

Mary's favorite music is big band. She sits at her keyboard next to another student, Martha Morgan, who is also learning the piano for the first time.

"I never wanted to learn the piano really, but I thought at my age I'll see if I can," Martha said with a nod.

Martha came from Germany in 1963. Her favorite music choices

are marches, folk music, and waltzes.

"But no rock and roll," she said.

Their teacher, Ev Wujcik, sits behind the two and after the chat she leans forward slightly. The students automatically poise their hands over the keys and gather their concentration to play.

"Let's play the piece we've been practicing," Ev says. "Begin."

A successful mini-performance brings chuckles and smiles of satisfaction from the students.

Mary and Martha have the good fortune of an accomplished musician as their teacher. Ev's teaching spans 32 years, 27 of them at the Charlevoix Middle School. She plays the trumpet and is a member of the Up North Big Band. Ev gives music lessons twice a week at the senior center.

"I volunteered to come in so we would have music at the senior center," Ev said. "It's important for everybody and as we age we get in a

rut. I'm not saying it's depression, but people get down. Music is the greatest thing to keep people happy."

Mary and Martha have some age-old advice for success in playing an instrument: "Practice, practice, practice," they said in unison.

Music lessons are given at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at the senior center. Ev teaches other musical instruments and hopes to form a choir. Call the Charlevoix Senior Center at 547-5361 for information.

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National poetry contest announced

Emmy Award Winner Montel Williams has announced the establishment of The Cure for Multiple Sclerosis Poetry Contest.

The contest is open to all amateur poets and entry is free. The winner will receive \$1,000 from The International Society of Poets and an all expense paid trip to New York City to be part of The Montel Williams Show. An additional 114 prizes will also be awarded.

"I feel truly honored to unite with

The International Society of Poets in providing this creative way to raise funds for this charitable cause," said Williams. "I'm pleased to announce that ISP will be donating one dollar to the Montel Williams MS Research Fund in the name of each poet who enters this contest, with a minimum of a \$25,000 donation."

The International Society of Poets, dedicated to bringing the works of amateur poets to the public atten-

tion, has published the works of over 1.4 million amateur poets on its web site (www.poetry.com), and is the largest organization of its kind in the world with members from over 60 nations.

"I urge every poet to enter this contest. By entering, you will not only have a chance to win, but you will be contributing to research in hopes of finding a cure for this debilitating disease," added Mr. Williams.

Any poet may enter this free contest simply by sending one poem, 20 lines or less, any subject (your poem does not have to be about MS), any style to Montel Poetry Contest, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or by entering online at www.poetry.com/montel. New poets are encouraged to enter. All entrants will receive a response and autographed picture as personal thanks from Williams.

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COMMUNITY

Wedding

VanderHeide-Wilkinson



Heidi VanderHeide and Michael Wilkinson, both of Lakeland, Fla., were joined in marriage March 5 at Oak-K Farms in Lakeland, Fla.

VanderHeide is the daughter of Sam and Julaine VanderHeide of Charlevoix. Wilkinson is the son of Barbara Talbott of Lakeland, Fla.

The outdoor wedding was attended by 60 guests.

Officiating the double-ring wedding was Ms. Ray Clarkston. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid-of-honor was Marcy Borth, a friend of the bride. The best man was Tim Wilkinson, the brother of the groom.

The bride wore a white full-length gown with short sleeves and carried a bouquet of fuchsia, light pink, champagne and white roses, accented with baby's breath.

She was brought to the wedding in a carriage pulled by a white horse. Both the bride and the groom were carried away from the ceremony in this same carriage following the wedding.

A wedding trip is being planned for this summer in northern Michigan.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Charlevoix High School and the groom is completing training in auto detailing prior to launching his own business.

Bad apples spoil the fun

City looking to ban bikes, skateboards

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

With the snow gone, bicyclists, skateboarders and roller-bladers are venturing out downtown, sometimes prompting calls from irate merchants and residents.

"There's property damage in some areas that's attributed to a few irresponsible people," said police chief Dennis Halverson.

Just this week one business-owner complained to the city that kids roller-skating near the waterfront destroyed flower beds he had recently planted.

Past summers have generated similar calls.

"The city has had a lot of complaints from people having to dodge skateboards down by the city marina," said Halverson.

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m., April 17 at city hall

"The city has had a lot of complaints from people having to dodge skateboards down by the city marina."

Dennis Halverson,
City of Charlevoix police chief

on plans to pass an ordinance to curtail the ardent athletes. It seeks to amend section 3.4 of the Uniform Traffic Code.

The proposed ordinance prohibits riding a bicycle or skating apparatus on a public sidewalk, public land or public curbing. The boundaries in the ordinance are Bridge Street (U.S. 31) between the highway bridge on the north and Hurlbut Street on the south, and Bridge Street between the Pine River Channel and Belvedere Avenue. Hoffman Park on Park Street is also off-

limits.

A bicycle may be walked and a skating apparatus may be carried in any of those areas, the proposed ordinance states.

Securing a bicycle or skating board to a sign post, street light post or tree will be prohibited, because it may interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

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Sarah Jones (third from left) is the recipient of the Zonta's Young Women in Public Affairs award. She is with (from left) her high school counselor, Debbie Devitt, her mother, Linda Roznoski, Young Women in Public Affairs Committee Chairperson Maura Snabes and Zonta president, Joan Buday. (Courtesy photo)

Zonta announces winner

Sarah E. Jones, a senior at Charlevoix High School, was named the winner of this year's Charlevoix Area Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world. Applicants are asked to reflect on their lives, their commitment to the communi-

ties in which they live and the role models that have inspired them to become involved in the community or in a specific prospective career.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Jones was chosen as the Charlevoix Area Zonta winner because of her involvement with her community and her focus on her career goals. Jones plans on attending Northwestern Michigan

College and receive her degree as a registered nurse. Eventually, it is her desire to become a midwife.

Jones demonstrates her commitment to the community through her volunteer work at Charlevoix Hospital, working in the food pantry; being a volunteer child-birth companion for mothers without a support system and as a cub scout assistant for Den. 4.

In addition, she is the president of the newly formed local Health Occupations Students of America chapter at Charlevoix High School.

Obituaries

Admiral Willard J. Smith

Admiral Willard J. Smith, former Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard from July 1966 to June 1970, died on April 1 in Atlantic Beach, Fla., and will be buried at 2:00 p.m. in Arlington National Cemetery on April 27.

He was the oldest living former Commandant. His cremated remains will be buried with those of his wife, the former Harriet A. Lary of Los Angeles, Calif., who died on February 2. A memorial service took place at the Fleet Landing Officers Club in Atlantic Beach, Fla., on April 7.

Admiral Smith was born in Suttons Bay, on May 14, 1910. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1927. During his tenure, Admiral Smith oversaw the service's transition from the Treasury Department to the Department of Transportation in April 1967.

Even in those years, the Coast Guard's missions had expanded to

the extent that Admiral Smith was quoted as saying the words "Coast Guard" gave only a limited picture of the service's responsibilities.

"People are surprised, for example, that we have ships and men in Vietnam," he said in a 1970 interview.

A 1933 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy, Admiral Smith is the first aviator to have the post of Commandant. During his career, he had major sea commands and served in posts that included Commander of the 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio; and Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., where he earned the Legion of Merit.

During World War II, while serving as commanding officer of the Coast Guard Air Station at San Francisco, he made a daring open sea landing in rough water to bring a stricken naval officer ashore for

medical treatment, an act that earned him a Letter of Commendation.

Admiral Smith retired from the Coast Guard on June 1, 1970, and spent most of his retirement in Traverse City. Prior to leaving Washington, he was invited by the Secretary of Transportation, John A. Volpe, to head, as Assistant Secretary, the newly created Office of Safety and Consumer Affairs. He served in this post from October 1970 to July 1971.

Admiral Smith is survived by his daughter, Lary; son, Jeffrey; and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cards and other written condolences can be sent to 5516 Rigel Court, Atlantic Beach, Florida, 32233 or HC77 Box 58 Hancock Point Road, Hancock, Maine 04640. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that donations be made to the Coast Guard Foundation.

John H. Wineman

John H. Wineman, 50, prominent builder of custom homes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area, died at home April 9 after a lengthy struggle with bone cancer.

A third generation Charlevoix visitor, he spent much of his vaca-

tion time at his parent's home on Michigan Avenue. He has many friends in this area. He was a devoted fisherman and fished regularly for trout in the Jordan River and for bass in Lake Charlevoix.

Wineman is survived by his wife,

Jennifer "Duffy" Wineman; his sons, Benjamin, Andrew and James; his parents, Constance and James Wineman; a sister Constance Jacob; and a brother, Henry.

Funeral services were today at Christ Church in Bloomfield Hills.

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Council votes against request to close street

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A resident's hopes that the city would close a strip of road that divides his land was disappointed when city council said no on Monday.

Jim Uhrick, who owns Uhrick's Motel and Campgrounds, at 801 Petoskey Ave., asked the city to abandon a 345-foot portion of Division Street, between Mercer Boulevard and U.S. 31.

But council wants to keep the section of road open.

"It's good as it is," council member Gabe Campbell said. He uses the street section frequently and said he knows others do also.

Uhrick wants the stretch closed so his property is contiguous, and because traffic is hazardous on that section of the road.

"It's a dangerous road," Uhrick said. People drive too fast on it and drivers disobey the "do not enter" sign at the south end of the street, he said.

"I don't know why the city won't close it — the state's closed a lot of these types of roads,"

Uhrick added.

Risa Rasch from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) said that the department tries to limit or at least control driveways onto highways. Rasch stated that if new development resulted from the closing of the street, that development should use Mercer Boulevard for traffic access, instead of U.S. 31.

Uhrick has no immediate plans to appeal council's decision, but said he will move his motel and campgrounds sign closer to U.S. 31.

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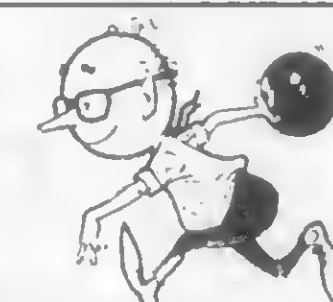
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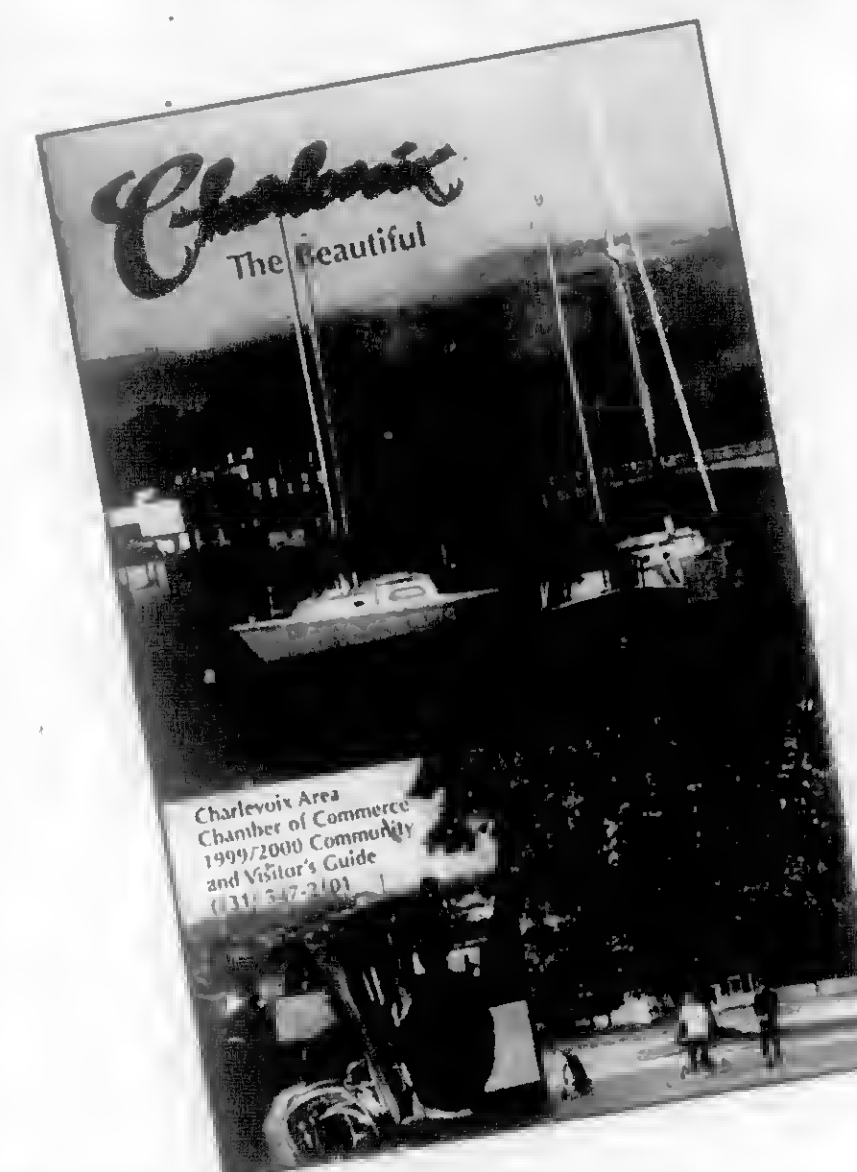
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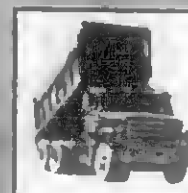
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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

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said.

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knowing their animals are at home,
rather than locked in a kennel.

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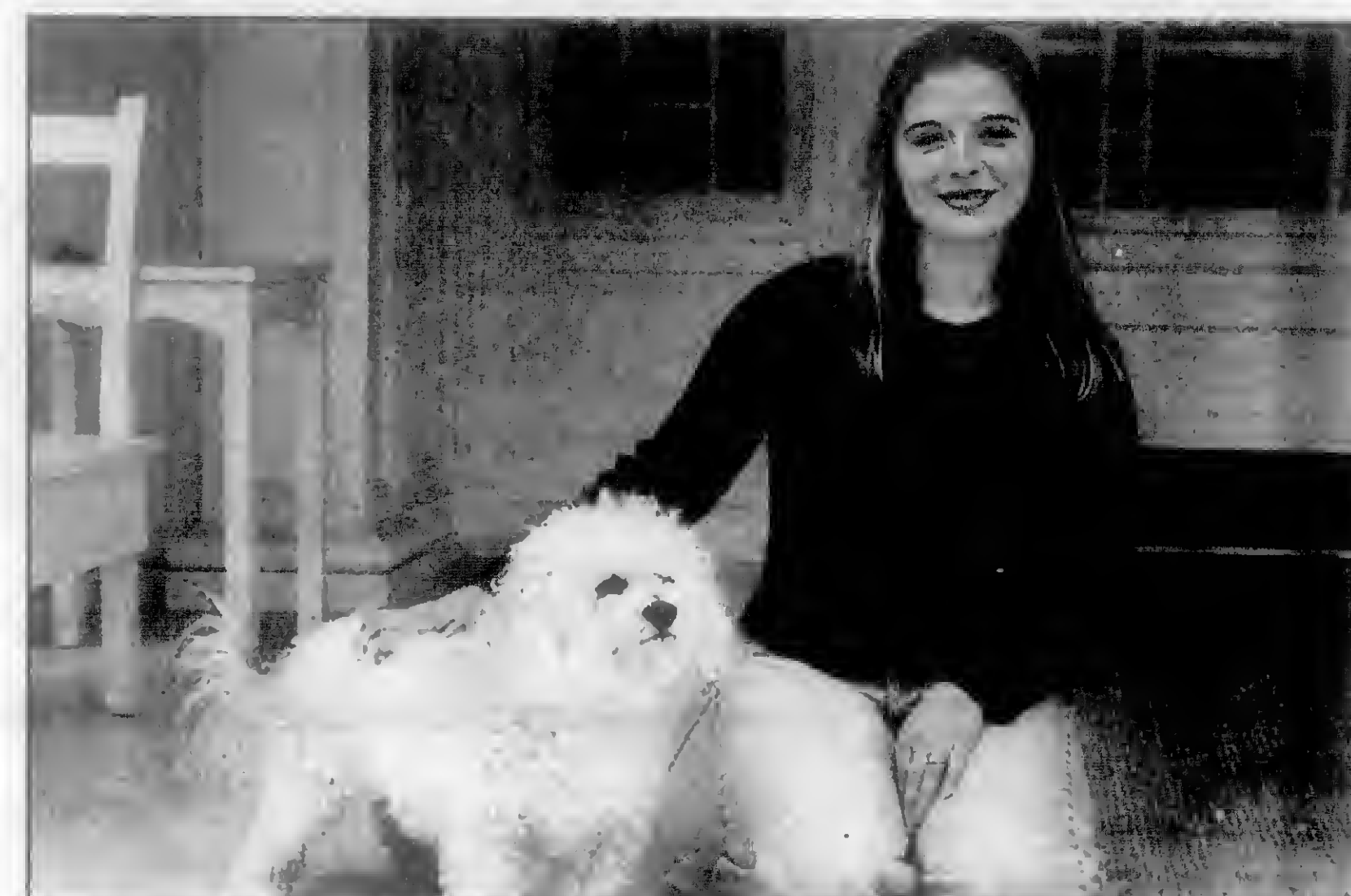
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the animal while its owner is away.
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a maximum visit is 2 hours.

"I feel it's necessary to stay at
least 20 minutes each visit. The ani-
mal needs to feel secure, not aban-
doned. Breezing in and out in five
minutes is not my style," she said.

In addition to her in-home visits,
Richardson currently works one day
a week at the Charlevoix Veterinary
Hospital.

Richardson is new to Charlevoix,
having just moved to the area from
Pensacola, Fla. due to her husband's
career. She was born in Alabama
and was raised on a small farm
where she tended to several ani-
mals.

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Kammi Richardson poses with one of the pets she takes care of. Instead of leaving their pet at a
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vice. I'm giving 100 percent of my
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Students nominated for Youth Arts Festival

Marcy Bennett and Dena Seldon earned top honors at the State Solo/Ensemble festival recently at Ferris State University.

Both Bennett and Seldon are flutists and have participated yearly in the festival. Marcy earned a 98 out of a possible 100 points in the proficiency 1 category and Dena earned a 97 out of 100 in the proficiency 3 category.

Students must play a solo and are then asked by the adjudicator to perform several scales from memory, as well as a sight reading excerpt.

The state festival is also the site where students are recommended to the Michigan Youth Fine Arts Festival as orchestra

members or soloists. The room adjudicator makes the recommendation based on the proficiency score and the overall quality of the performance.

Bennett was awarded the high honor of being nominated as a soloist candidate, which places her in the company of the best high school musicians in Michigan. Bennett also has the distinction of being nominated as a sophomore, which is a rare event.

Most nominees are juniors and seniors.

Bennett studies privately with Bonnieta Benn of Harbor Springs and is the first student from her studio to advance in the Youth Arts Festival.



Students Marcy Bennett and Dena Seldon recently earned top honors at the State Solo/Ensemble festival at Ferris State University. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

High school spring sports season kicks off this week

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

This year's high school spring sports season has already been a hit for students.

According to Charlevoix High School Athletic Director Keith Haske, participation in spring sports is at its highest.

"We've had more kids coming out to play softball and track than in previous years, which is exciting," Haske said. He added participation for boys track has particularly increased over past years.

"Things are going real well," he said. Perhaps part of the reason is the addition of new coaches in each of these sports. Phil Butler has been named the new girls varsity softball coach and Ken Plude is the new boys track coach. Plude was the girls track coach last year.

Butler said he loves his new position. "They are a good group of kids," he said about the team. "I expressed to them that we will have a different mind set. I wanted more commitment from the girls. They like that idea and want to win."

The spring sports season kicked off yesterday with several games. The varsity baseball and softball teams faced Glen Lake at home, while the tennis team met Traverse City St. Francis at home and the track teams were at Boyne City.



Scenes like this high-jumper will be a common site around the Charlevoix track, now that spring sports have started back up. (File photo)

Charlevoix Golf Club set for another season of play

The Charlevoix Golf Club officially opened all facilities on April 9.

New this year is the addition of a fourth set of tees. Golfers can now choose to play anywhere from a 1307 yard course to 3019 yards.

In addition the course has received a G.A.M. (Golf Association of Michigan) U.S.G.A. course rating. The black tees have a rating of 68.8, a par 36 with a 122 slope.

Through the G.A.M. the Charlevoix Golf Club will offer a handicap service to all interested golfers. This service will also be offered to junior golfers. A waiver in handicap services will be given to

any child who has completed a Junior Golf program or comparable clinic.

Golf instructor Tom Dorsek is working out final details with Charlevoix's Golf Coach Jim Glynn on a middle school student golf orientation/clinic targeted for this spring.

The course now has yardage indicators on all fairway sprinkler heads.

The Second Annual Keith Carey Memorial City Tournament will be back again at the municipal course with a final playoff scheduled during the Venetian Festival.

A new Tuesday afternoon/evening men's league will start up on April 25 and run for five consecutive weeks.

For further information you may call the clubhouse at 547-3268.

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**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
SYNOPSIS**

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 3, 2000

The Mayor and councilmembers toured the Waste Water Treatment and Water Treatment Plants at 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk Alvin "Butch" Russell, Mayor

**REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 3, 2000 • 7:00 P.M.**

The Charlevoix City Council was called to order on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding and all councilmembers present.

The consent Agenda was accepted as presented including a Mayor's Proclamation declaring May 4, 2000 as National Day of Prayer and May 15-20 as Plant-A-Tree Week.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: The Development Plan for McDonald's, 1440 Bridge St. was approved as recommended by the Planning Commission.

The request to abandon a portion of Division Street between US-31 and Mercer was denied unanimously.

The Engineering Contract Amendment for the Airport Non-Directional Beacon was approved unanimously.

Councilmembers unanimously approved the purchase of a sidewalk scrubber.

The City Attorney's 1994 contract was reviewed and amended.

Mayor Russell re-appointed Fred DiMartino and Jeannine Wallace to the DDA, Dennis Kusina, Shirley Gibson and Richard Hodgson to the Planning Commission and Laurie Lesser Hodgson to the Housing Commission.

A Public Hearing was set for April 17, 2000 to amend Chapter 145, Section 10.4 of the Uniform Traffic Code.

Miscellaneous Business: County Commissioner Shirley Roloff Reported the County is planning to begin a recycling program and asked for financial support from the City to get the program "off the ground." Councilmembers requested more written information.

Attorney Young requested a closed session to discuss the Brooks Lawsuit regarding R-4 Zoning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 8:31 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

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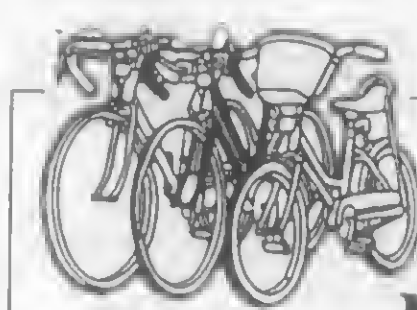
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANNETTE M. VANDER MEY, whose address is 615 Adams Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated February 27, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on February 27, 1997 in Liber 312 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 635 through 638, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 86/100 (\$89,880.86) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

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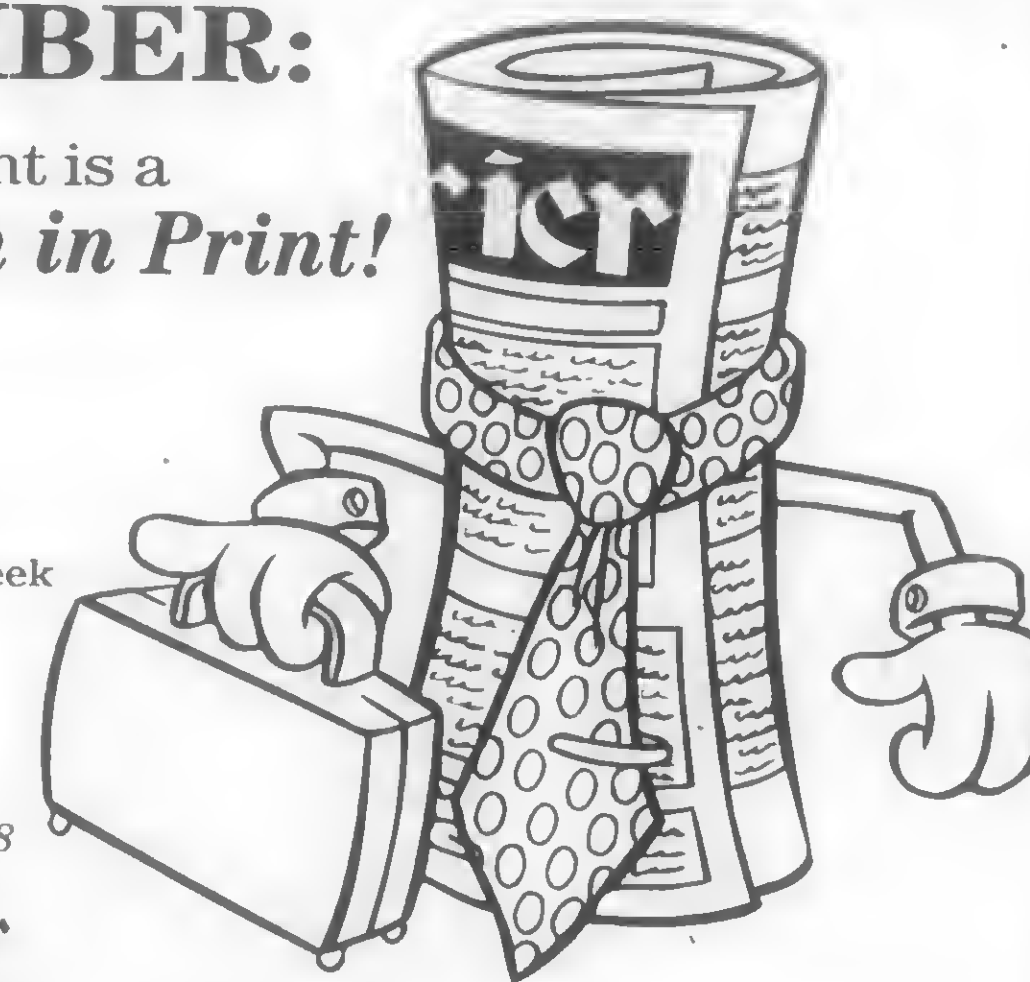
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APRIL 2000



9th Annual Easter Bunny Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 22, 2000

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix! The Ninth Annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Charlevoix will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2000. The fun begins at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant with the Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. with the opportunity for the children to have their photograph taken with the Easter Bunny. Adult meal prices are \$7.95 and a special children's meal will be served for \$4.95. Call 547-4311 for reservations. Following the luncheon and photographs the Easter Bunny will be downtown Charlevoix for the Easter Egg Hunt, which begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. in East Park. The children will be hunting for over 5,000 eggs, each with a special prize inside. The children will be divided into age categories. Don't forget your Easter Basket to collect your eggs! The Easter Egg Hunt is made possible by the Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the following sponsors: Ace Hardware, Central Drug Store, Charlevoix Camera, Charlevoix Harbor Wear, Currier Lawn Maintenance, Interior Motives, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant and Whitney's of Charlevoix.

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This half day of training will be at The Inn at Bay Harbor, 3600 Village Harbor Dr., Bay Harbor, MI. on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Charlevoix Area and Petoskey Regional chambers of commerce are co-sponsoring this event. The cost is \$150.00. Call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at 547-2101.

Business Briefs

Kris Rasmussen has been hired as Charlevoix's Downtown Coordinator.

Omo's Restaurant is expanding into the area previously occupied by the kitchen shop. They will now be able to offer a non-smoking dining room. Watch for details about Omo's Grand Opening on Memorial Day weekend.

On April 1st, Lindo and Bob Hoffman re-opened Interior Motives for the 2000 season of their new location, 405 Bridge Street.

Marrell Staffel added new equipment to provide a new service at Charlevoix Camera. You can now get one hour service to develop

APS/Advontix film. What a great development to have in town.

Matthew Greimel, DVM and Julie Soorm-Greimel, DVM have announced that Bay Shore Animal Hospital will officially open with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, April 14th.

Dale Hull is the new Executive Director of the Crooked Tree Arts Center. He and his wife Ruth Ann moved to Petoskey from Grand Rapids.

Harbor Industries is officially breaking ground for its expansion project on May 5th, 2000.

Charlevoix will have a cruise ship in the harbor in July of 2001. The

Greek ship, Arcadia will be here on July 5th & 6th, 2001 with over 200 passengers on board.

Kenneth P. Powers site general manager of Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project, has accepted a new position with Kaiser-Hill Co., a federal contractor at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site near Denver, Colo. He will assume his new position in May.

Jack Uhrick has sold The Lodge to Tracy Sell, Jon Hlsay and Leo Quinn. The Lodge is open for business and has not increased room rates.

Retail Promotions Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the next Retail Promotions Committee meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 20th at 9:00 am, at the Weathervane Restaurant.

Your thoughts and ideas for this year's promotions are needed and appreciated!

We will be discussing the Easter Egg Hunt, Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament and how retailers can be involved and benefit from this event, review preliminary plans for Christmas 2000, report on banners and advertising opportunities on kiosks and at the HarborMaster's office along with any new ideas, thoughts, concerns, etc...

National Employee Health & Fitness Day

The Fitness Council of Northern Michigan, Healthy Workplace Coalition, would like to encourage local businesses to participate in this May 17, 2000 event.

Registration forms are available at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office. The forms need to be filled out and mailed by April 24th, so that a planning packet can be sent by May 1st to all interested businesses.

Important Date to Remember

If you want your business or organization listed in the 2000 Community & Visitors Guide, you must join the Chamber or renew your membership by Thursday, May 18, 2000! We go to print the next day!

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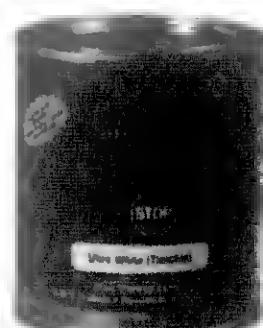
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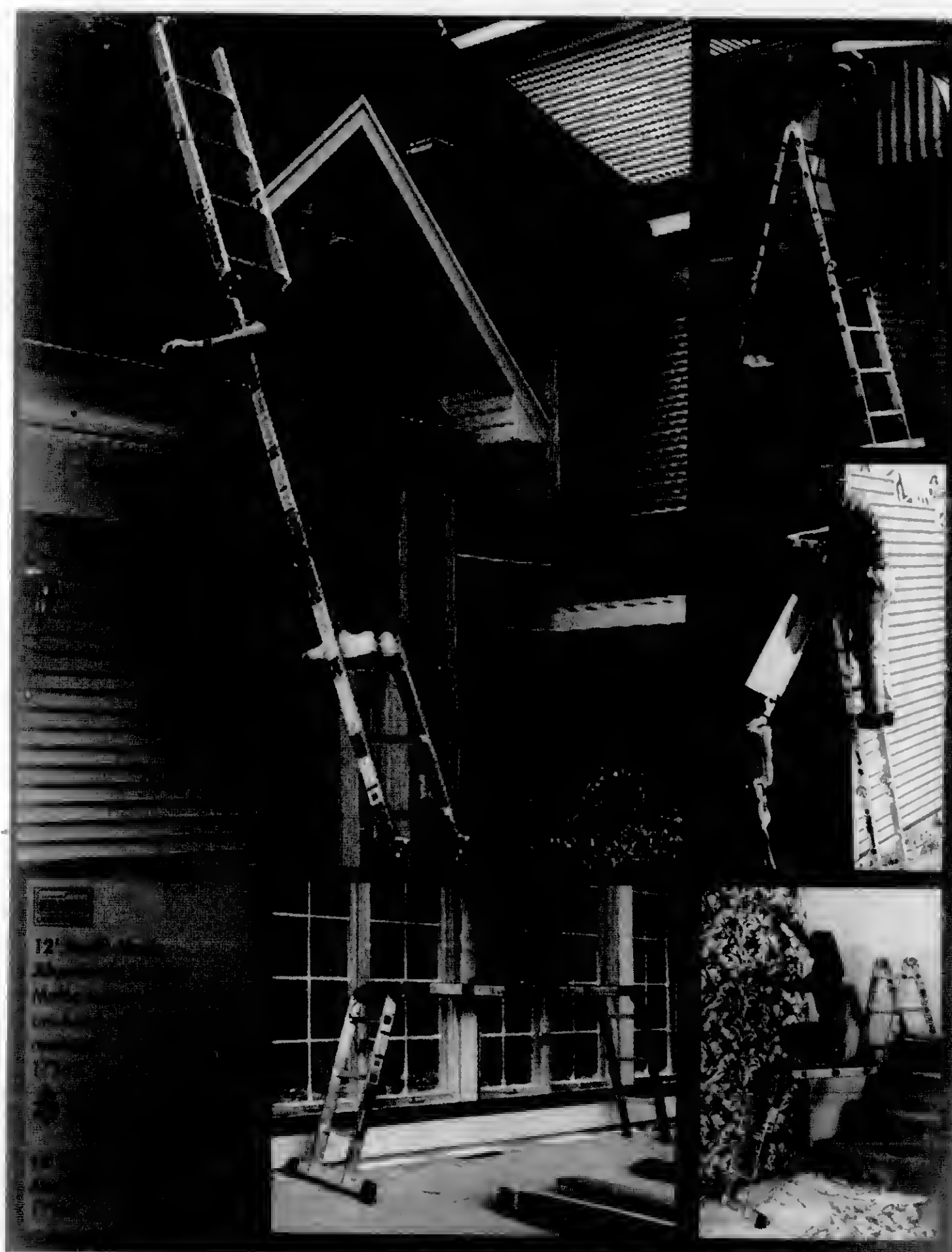
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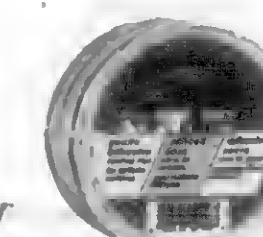
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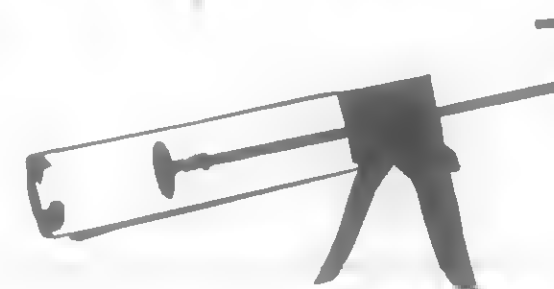
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Council member resigns from post

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A city council member and a planning commission member traded seats on Monday at the city council meeting.

Bernie DeVries resigned from city council because, although he is still in the city, he moved out of his Third Ward district. But not

wanting to leave local government, he took the seat of planning commissioner Sherm Chamberlain who was asked by Mayor Alvin Russell to fill DeVries' seat.

When Russell offered the council seat to Chamberlain he hesitated about the change, but not for long.

"I debated, but agreed to it during the same conversation,"

Chamberlain said. The change will be good because after nearly four years he was getting too comfortable on the planning commission, he said.

DeVries said he will miss city council.

"I'll run again," he said. "It's a good group."

His special interests are the welfare of senior citizens, the city's

infrastructure, the streets and sidewalks.

DeVries added he is disappointed that he will not be involved in the changes underway at Charlevoix Municipal Airport and he said he feels bad he didn't see city hall improvements move farther along.

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Board hopefuls prepare for June

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix voters will have four choices to pick from this June for two open seats on the Charlevoix school board.

Running for the four year seats are incumbents Mike MacMillan and Larry Levensgood and newcomers David S. Smith and Tamar Lynn Whitley. The list of candidates was finalized following a brief questioning of Whitley and Smith's petitions.

Petitions turned in by these two did not have the correct date. However, it was determined this error was not significant enough to confuse people who signed Whitley's and Smith's petitions, so they were allowed on the ballot.

Levensgood said he has two goals for his next term in office. The first of these goals is to have the facility plan completed.

"It's been kind of an exciting time with the prospect of new facilities, not just a new high school but also in the middle school" he said.

He said his other goal would be to keep the districts academic standard up.

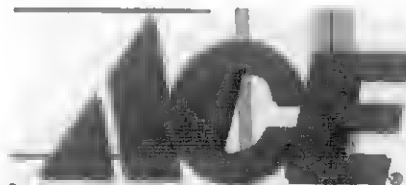
If elected for another term, Levensgood said at the end of that four years he pictures the school district being in better shape as far as facilities and he pictures the students doing a lot of good things for the community.

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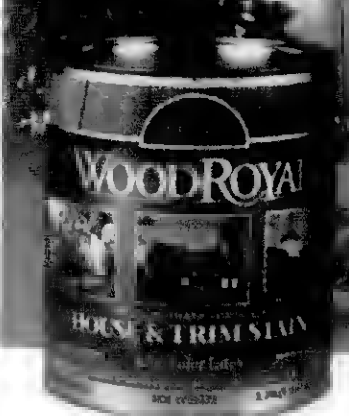


There is still hope...

Regardless of the cold weather still sticking around Charlevoix, these tulips continue to flourish and remind us that spring is coming...we hope. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



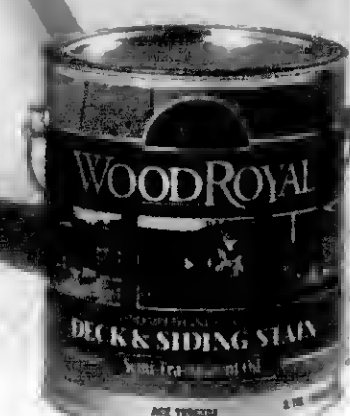
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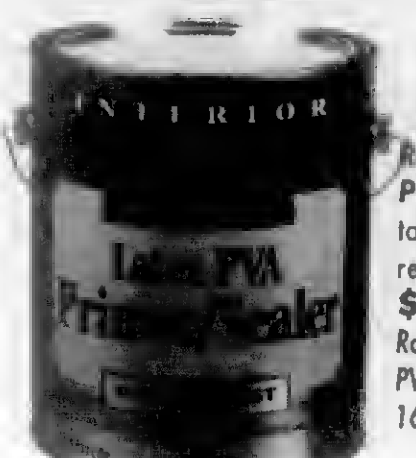


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District Court

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Walter James Meyer II, 22, Macomb. Assault and battery. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 69 days, 295 days held in abeyance; \$4,039 in fines and costs.

Karen Sue McClure, 28, Boyne City. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Charles Raymond Knop, 38, East Jordan. No driver's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Barry Reynold Knudsen, 45, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Bound over to circuit court.

Billy Darrell Daily, 41, Boyne City. Unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Brian K. Welborn, 42, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Kirk Matthew Connell, 35, Benzon. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Walter Richard Plumm, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Eighty hours of community service work; \$120 in fines and costs.

Travis John Russell, 23, Boyne City. Disorderly/obscene conduct. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 84 days held in abeyance; \$190 in fines and costs.

Burton David Cortez, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 81 days held in abeyance; \$435 in fines and costs.

Burton David Cortez, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Second offense. Nine months probation; \$220 in fines and costs.

Richard Scott Jepsen, 33, Boyne Falls. Two offenses of driving while impaired. Total of 93 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work, 41 days held in abeyance; one year probation for each offense; \$1,630 in fines and costs.

Brad Kevin Whalley, 42, Alto. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

John Mark Macklin, 36, Rochester Hills. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Michael Paul Verlinden, 23, Grosse Pointe. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Matthew David Hague, 17, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Denise Diana Tinker, 43, Atlanta. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Randy Joseph Grunch, 24, Walloon Lake. Allowing a minor to consume alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Joshua Richard Wilson, 22, Ellsworth. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Melrose Manufacturing Company, 3553 Washburn Road, Walloon Lake, by Michael J. Webster.

Island Asay, 34717 Kings Highway, Beaver Island, by Keven Bousquet.

Sun Shade North Inc., 03241

Townhouse Trail, Boyne Falls, by Paul C. Ciccorelli.

Experience Electronica, 00876 W. Dietze Road, Boyne City, by Jackie Eric Belcher and Roger Dale Coates.

Four Seasons Maintenance, 333 Terrace St., Boyne City, by Lawrence M. Johnson and Janine K. Johnson.

Bay Forestry, 09146 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, by Lee Miller.

Simply Sewing, 101 Hampton, Charlevoix, by Elizabeth Gooch.

Cavity Concepts North, 27935 Barney Lake Road, St. James, by Frederick Sorensen.

A Brewed Awakening, 05280 Lakeshore Road, Boyne City, by Stephanie Nelson.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Mercer D. Nellett, 22, Boyne City and Amie Marie Wood, 18, Boyne City.

Erik Shane Stevenson, 29, Boyne Falls and Laura Lee Gabel, 21, Boyne Falls.

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Blanca A. Rajewski vs. Patrick A. Rajewski

Lamont D. Smith vs. Margaret Joan Hughes Smith

Valerie Kay Miller vs. David Miller

Marci L. Galy vs. Joseph M. Galy

William Leonard Lahrandeur vs. Carole Anne Lahrandeur

Nancy J. Gilbert vs. Charles Gilbert.

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North-side developers meet with residents over housing

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A roomful of north-side residents paid close attention to a developer's presentation at Giuseppe's restaurant on April 11. The developer, Smith Equities, plans to build a 48-unit multiple-family housing project on land located near the residents' homes.

Eight acres of land that runs between Petoskey Avenue and Division Street is the site of the potential development. The land fronts onto Petoskey Avenue just north of Don's IGA. It is owned by Warren Shadko.

Smith Equities is a Mount Pleasant-based developer that typically meets with residents in the area where it plans to build to hear their concerns and answer their questions. It has targeted Charlevoix for a multi-family housing development because of the city's shortage of affordable housing.

"We offer reasonably-priced housing," said Staci Smith, vice president of Smith Equities. "It's housing for younger people who need prices low."

The two-story units will be two-

and three-bedroom apartments with eight apartments in each building. The apartments will range from approximately 1,000 square feet to 1,300 square feet. Each apartment will have a garage, plus an additional parking space. The project will have on-site management.

The housing is used by young couples who are saving for a home and by resort industry service employees who cannot afford high rents, Smith said.

"We promise a beautiful environment for local people who want to live in town, but are priced out," she said.

Residents' concerns include the increased traffic that would access Division Street. It would jeopardize the safety of the nearby elementary school students, they said. Smith Equities will work with the city on traffic patterns, Smith said.

Many people expressed opposition to multi-family housing in a predominately single-family neighborhood. Another audience member complained that property values will go down, but taxes will go up. One person suggested the developer put the project out by the

Charlevoix students graduate from DARE program

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Parents crowded onto bleachers across the elementary school gym from their fifth-grade students on April 13 to watch their children graduate from DARE.

Before receiving their certificates of graduation, the students listened to city police chief Dennis Halverson talk about the importance of staying away from drugs and congratulated them on completing the DARE program.

Halverson pointed out the number of parents who were attending their graduation as proof that this was a momentous occasion.

Halverson then introduced police officer Jim Schlappi to the audience. The students already knew Officer Schlappi well because he has been their teacher and friend for the last 17 weeks.

Schlappi has conducted Drug Awareness Resistance Education programs for six years. He's been enlightened by the students during those years.

"They're not stupid," Schlappi said of the 10-12 year-old students. "They know what's going on."

A growing problem are inhalants, Schlappi said. Some children use cans of spray whipping cream that are easily accessible at home or at the grocery store. The sniffing of the gas from the spray device causes a euphoria when it robs the brain of oxygen.

Other potential problems for Charlevoix's youth are alcohol, cigarettes and marijuana.

"I know of some kids that are really at risk and have a difficult home environment," Schlappi said. "If the home environment is not healthy, the situation is exacerbated by the tremendous pressure from other kids who are using drugs."

It takes the combined efforts of parents, the police and schools reinforcing the same message to combat peer pressure, Schlappi said.

The DARE officer approaches the kids in a practical manner and uses real-life situations to hit home with them.

"I go in and I don't do the cop thing," Schlappi said. "I talk to them in a way that is easy to relate with them. Anyone can stand up there and say 'don't do it,' but you have to put it in a way they can understand."

In addition to the health risks, Schlappi gives examples of the financial costs of drugs. Instead of spending more than \$3 a pack on cigarettes, the money could be saved for sports equipment or



Developers hope to put a multi-family housing project on this land off Petoskey Avenue. The acreage extends west to Division Street. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

site of the new high school.

Another concern was developing low-income housing in the area. But the developers explained that the project was not a low-income housing project, as defined by the state.

Housing applicants must fit

within income levels, but the levels are higher than for the state's Section Eight low-income housing.

Smith Equities president Sid Smith said. However, these projects are funded through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Rents would start at \$389 for

people earning \$7.48 per hour and rise to \$641 for people earning \$12.33 per hour.

The developers mingled among the residents to address individual concerns following their presentation. They hope to begin meetings with the city in May.

other items desired by the child. Students in the DARE program write essays about drugs. The class votes on their favorite essay and the school staff then chooses the writer of the best essay. Student Marleah Dean won this session and was taken out to lunch with prior essay winners by Officer Schlappi.

One of the most important things adults can do for the kids is give of their time, Schlappi said.

"I encourage the kids that if

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OPINIONS

Battle this bug by talking to your kids

There is a virus claiming the youth in America.

It catches them when they are young. They can be either rich or poor, have two parents or one, this virus doesn't discriminate.

Once this virus has a child, it slowly kills them. It starts by convincing the child that it is harmless. Once the child accepts this falsehood, the virus gets inside and slowly eats away the child's life until his or her death.

The name for this virus is drugs.

Usually the child becomes infected through peers. Seeing others around them using drugs makes a child think the chemicals are harmless or cool to use.

But, there is a vaccine for this virus — information.

Children need to know about the real effects of drugs on their lives. They need to know how dangerous drugs are, not what is said by their peers on the playground.

Programs like DARE help give children this needed information. This type of information arms our children when they are faced with peer pressure to try a drug.

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But, just graduating from a Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program is not enough. Children need to be told about the dangers of drugs from someone they respect above all others, someone above police officers and teachers. They need to hear this from their parents.

Some parents may think, "Why bother? My child just does the exact opposite of what I say." This is not true.

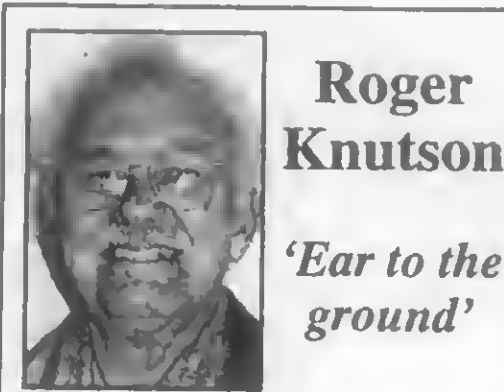
Your child does listen to you. Regardless of what you think, when you say something to your child that information stays with them throughout their lives.

We encourage you to sit down with your children and talk to them about the dangers of drugs and drinking. Get involved with your children and discover what your children think about all sorts of topics, not just drugs and drinking.

You may just be surprised at what your children have to say or how much of what you say your children will listen to.

Only then will we as a society truly eradicate this virus.

A little-known holiday that's worth remembering in spring



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

With the coming of May we should be prepared to observe one of those little known holidays.

Arbor Day is nearly upon us and I want to be sure you have enough warning to appropriately observe it. Arbor Day is mainly supported by the National Arbor Day Foundation located most meaningfully in Nebraska where they really do appreciate trees. Nebraska is the home to the only National Forest which was totally planted by humans.

Considering Charlevoix's location and history we are far more likely to take trees for granted than are the folks in Nebraska. Next time you are driving or preferably walking around our Charlevoix, consider the trees you see. Nearly every one of them was planted and purposefully maintained by somebody in the distant past. Most of our larger trees have likely outlived even the memory of whoever planted them. They are nonetheless here because of the efforts of those who came before us. We live in an urban forest that was planted here by people just as surely as was that anomalous forest in Nebraska. The problem with an urban forest is that new trees

have to be planted continuously or the forest will just get old and die out.

The City of Charlevoix both plants and removes trees on the property it controls, but that still leaves most of the forest in the hands of individuals. Does your part of our forest need some renewal? Are your trees getting just a bit long in the tooth, or over the hill, or past their prime or filled with dead wood?

Arbor Day for us is about renewing that forest. People used to plant a tree to celebrate the arrival of a baby, certain that with care, the tree would be around for the child and the later adult to be proud of as "their tree." We don't often celebrate that way any more, but we likely should.

Other events in our lives of long-term consequence could also provide the occasion for planting something that will likely last longer than we will. Marriage, a college scholarship, a new home — pick your occasion, but plant a tree to acknowledge it. We all know just how important trees can be in the collective lives of all of us. Shade, cool clean air, noise abatement, increased property values and oxygen to breathe are all the gift of trees. And marvelously, that gift is precisely incremental. Each single tree adds to all those positive effects. Don't miss celebrating your own Arbor Day. Spring is a good time to plant trees, don't worry about which specific day. Pick a day convenient to you and yours.

Where are you going to find a tree to plant? Of course nurseries have trees of many kinds and sizes, but they are far from the only possibilities. Is there a young maple tree growing along the alley right of way in your block; one that has no future in its present location? Probably. Do the woods and roadsides harbor trees of many kinds? Certainly.

Some caution is of course required in selecting a place to dig up a tree. Well-groomed private property is not a good choice. And some caution is appropriate in determining the right size. Think small is the best advice. A small tree can be dug up and replanted in a few minutes and has a much better chance of survival than its larger relatives. A tree a couple of feet tall will be a tree ten feet tall in a few years.

Finally, don't expect to sit in the shade of a tree that you have planted; expect your children in their mature years to sit under it. Nearly all the trees in our urban forest were planted by people who are long gone. Use Arbor Day as an excuse to add your contribution to that long-term goal of making the place we all live more livable.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Taxpayers deserve answers

Editor:

As a torch bearing, card carrying voting citizen, I would like to respond to your comments in last week's paper.

It is a shame that you have attempted to vilify those of us who oppose the new school site. We, as taxpayers and full time residents of the area, have a right to be fully informed as to how our money is being

spent and how the final decision was arrived at. We are not spending \$18 here, this is more than \$18 million that we will be paying out for a very long time. I feel we have a right to choose where that will be spent. We also have a right to take action if we feel we have not been given a full accounting.

The information that was "shared" by the school board members and the development team at the "other" committee meeting

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Letters to the editor

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If wetlands mitigation costs were such an issue, why was a study not done so we could see if it off-set the costs of putting utilities out to the site? What about zoning? I do not recall the Marion Township board or anyone else for that matter changing the zoning ordinance to accommodate a school? I would also like to know what the results of the soil samples were after decades of fertilizing and spraying. I also live on Marion Center Road and wonder if any of the other residents of our township are concerned about who would be expected to cover the cost of the road improvement that would be needed to support a school and 80 new home sites? That may not be a school board concern but it is one of mine.

Why do you seem to feel that only those of us who oppose the school site have no right to use tax dollars to support and/or pursue our legal rights? Why do you seem to feel we should roll over and play dead while you are using not only your tax dollars but ours? All of us bear the cost of a democracy and all that that encompasses, whether it is a vote on a school issue, a recall issue or any issue. We would have few of the rights and privileges we have today if one vote at one level said it all, if opposing forces were not allowed to express themselves. Where public monies are spent the public, all the public for and against has the right to know the facts. Discussion and division occurs when one group feels only they have that right.

Gail L. Seidel
Marion Center Road Resident

Support our Grandchildren

Editor:

I have been reading advertisements in our local papers supported by the Committee Sponsoring

Neighborhood Schools. I voted for the new high school and I knew exactly what I was voting on. I received the information ahead of time in my mailbox just like every other voter. If these three men did not know, I suggest that from now on they pay a little bit more attention.

I have always believed that any project a community needs, such as a new school, should be put on the ballot. If you win, so be it. If you lose, accept it and make the best of it.

Robert Potter
Marion Township

Thanks for the help

Editor:

"And the new Miss Michigan Teen USA 2000 is..." (drumroll please)... Is it just wishful thinking on my part? Maybe... but come April 20-22, this dream could come true. In an attempt to capture this title, I will be traveling to Ypsilanti where I will be joined by approximately 50 other girls from Michigan all representing not only our town, but our community, as Miss Charlevoix Teen USA. Where does it go from here? The nationally televised Miss Teen USA pageant in Shreveport, Louisiana!

Throughout the last two years, I have received much support from all of you in this community while I have been involved in pageants. At 15 years old, during the 1998-1999 year, I held the title of Miss Teen Northwest Michigan, and after winning my second pageant at 16 years, I currently hold the title of Miss Northwest Michigan. During these last two years I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and to be involved in countless events around the state. What really stands out though, when I think about all of the things I have done, is the thousands of smiles, hugs and, of course, support, that I have received throughout every city that I have traveled to. And so for this, I want to thank you all.

Gail L. Seidel
Marion Center Road Resident

Now only a few days before this pageant, I think back to when I first realized that accumulating the money to do this was something I could not do alone. With that, I would like to thank all the businesses who have supported me, any future supporters, and to my friends, family and of course all of you: Thanks for everything. Wish me luck!
Tanya Wyniawskyj
Charlevoix

Marion is unconstitutional

Editor:
Dr. Robert Mossman, registered agent of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association (CANRPA) asked the law firm of Olson, Noonan and Bzdok in Traverse City to review the Charlevoix School Board's selection process for the Marion Center site.

Attorney Karen Ferguson responded with an 11 page document addressed to the Charlevoix School Board and superintendent. Here is a summary of attorney Ferguson's comments. Please note points 6 and 7.

1) The Charlevoix Public Schools must obtain Land Use approval from Marion Township.

2) The school board is not immune from the Township Master Plan.

4) Decisions of the township, the Board of Education and the superintendent are subject to the Michigan Environmental Protection Agency.

5) The sewer expansion to the Marion Center Road site is a tax that was not approved by a vote of the people as required by the Headlee Amendment.

6) The school board's use of the bond proposal money to extend the sewer is in violation of the Headlee Amendment. The school board cannot disguise a tax for public improvement as a school bond proposal. Such action is unconstitutional.

7) Attorney Ferguson warns the school board that the decision to purchase the Marion Center Road

site without voter approval is also unconstitutional and, therefore, null and void.

Attorney Karen Ferguson also wrote to Jerry Dohm, the Marion Township Supervisor and Tim Matchett, chairman of the Marion Township Planning Commission.

Copies of the full letters are available by calling Dr. Jeff Porter.
James H. Hisey
Charlevoix

Recall group needs to show proof

Editor:

How do you figure these folks who seek recall? No matter how many times their concerns are addressed, they find new concerns or simply repeat the same ones. I'd like to respond to last week's letter to the editor written by one of the gentlemen in charge.

1) Please provide evidence that the board "would rather spend \$1,500 on a recall election" than on something else. It's a strange assertion that the board has sought to recall itself.

2) Please provide evidence that the sewer system will cost "a million dollars." How many times must your committee be provided with facts before you accept them? Again: The estimate for sewer construction is \$517,800. There is no additional tap-in fee and this cost is not hidden. All costs associated with site development — like utility expenses and necessary road improvements — are within the \$1.6 million budgeted for this purpose. This was the amount stated on the ballot in the Oct. 11 election, which, as you know, passed.

3) Please provide evidence that the district would've been able to save "a million on a site in or near the city." Which alternate site do you suggest? What objective data do you have to support that your in-town site is comprehensively superior to the Marion Center site? And how can you in good conscience suggest an alternate site located "near the city" — as opposed to "in the city" when your very own ballot language demands that the board be recalled for "disregarding the results...that overwhelmingly favored an in-town site?"

4) Please provide evidence that supplying the site with natural gas will be "expensive." Is it possible to provide evidence for such a vague statement? Watch...I can do the same thing: The Hoffman property is expensive. Moving Kipke Field is expensive. Buying a new lot in 15 years for an additional elementary school is expensive. Not too impressive, is it?

5) Please provide evidence that the Marion Center property owned by the school district contains wetlands. If you can't do this, at least come to a consensus amongst your own committee about which fictitious number you'll publicize. Your letter admits not knowing "how much of the site is too wet to build on"; a colleague of yours claims that need to mitigate all 74 acres. Which, if any, is it? Using your experience in wetlands analysis, you could perform a similar evaluation of the Hoffman property and let the community know what you find out.

6) Please direct questions regarding county roads to the proper authorities. While you've got them on the line, you might ask about the 55 mph speed limits on Waller Road and Martin Road and confirm the traffic statistics for US-31 between Carpenter Street and Garfield Street. Then, perhaps they'll repeat to you that any actual road improvements necessary for the school be built and to operate will be covered from within the budget approved in the bond issue.

Patrick Conway
Marion Township

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Engagements



Kelly-Kelly

Laura Elizabeth Kelly and Brian Patrick Kelly, both of Traverse City, recently announced their engagement.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Kelly of Charlevoix. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Swartz Creek.

The couple are planning a wedding for June 30 at Christ the King Church in Acme.

Laura is a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Appalachian State University in art education. She currently teaches Forest Area Schools art classes for grades 7 through 12.

Brian is a graduate of Powers High School in Flint and the University of Michigan (Flint branch) with a bachelor of science in resource planning. He is presently employed by Grand Traverse County in the GIS Department.



Thorp-Chanda

Katie Thorp of Charlevoix and Scott Chanda of East Jordan recently announced their engagement.

Thorp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rozema of Charlevoix and Michael Thorp of Central Lake. Chanda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chanda of East Jordan.

A wedding is being planned for June 3 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix.

Thorp is currently a student at Central Michigan University. She is finishing up her student teaching at Petoskey High School and will be graduating in May.

Chanda is currently an electrician for Sky Electric of East Jordan.

Sorority to observe 69 years of service to communities

The Charlevoix chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will host chapters from Boyne City, Gaylord, Lewiston and Petoskey to celebrate the sixty-ninth year of Beta Sigma Phi.

The Northern Michigan chapters will meet April 24 at the Charlevoix Country Club for a social hour, dinner and program.

Charlevoix now has four chapters with a total membership of 65. The Kappa Sigma chapter does the Home Tours each year donating thousands of dollars to area charities such as the Charlevoix Hospital, Charlevoix Historical Society, Camp Quality, Hospice and that's only to name a few. The Xi Epsilon chapter recently finished their 3rd Taste of Charlevoix cookbook.

They recently donated \$2,000 each to the Charlevoix Hospital, Hospice, and food pantry. Preceptor Beta Mu and Laureate Beta Xi organized the Sue DeYoung/Judy Edger Breast Cancer Walk. Last year over \$18,000 was raised for research. Besides the major projects

all chapters do Christmas for needy families and other service projects during the year.

Beta Sigma Phi was founded in 1931 in Abilene Kansas, by Walter W. Ross, who thought women needed a social and cultural outlet. Sixty-nine years later with nearly 200,000 members all over the world, Beta Sigma Phi has taken on major service projects through an endowment fund. Millions of dollars have been donated to health research, disaster areas and other worthwhile causes.

Taking part in this year's celebration will be Pat Pence, president of Laureate Beta Xi, Terry Rowe, president to Preceptor Beta Mu, Linda Hoffman, president of Kappa Sigma.

This year's Founders Day chairman is Thelma Dittlow. Other committee members are Linda Atkins, Lori Mitchell, Vicki Greyerbiehl, Cyndie Leiberhan, Denise Pointer, Barb McKeown, Vivian Mettler and Ann Hufford.

Absentee ballots for recall election available today

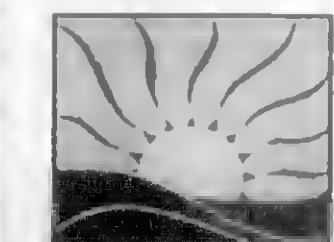
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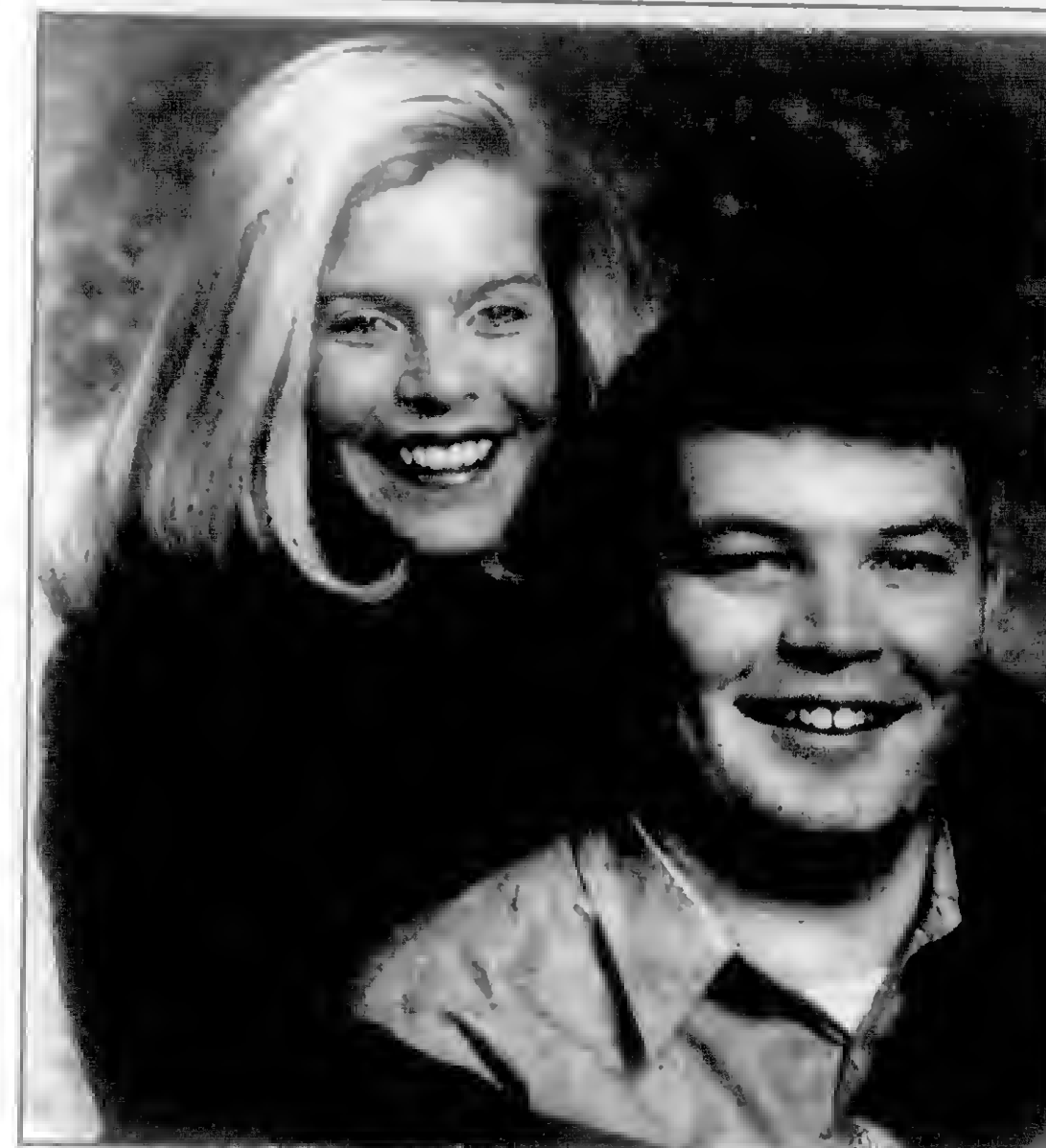
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Engagement



Haas-Coolman

Stephanie M. Haas and Brian P. Coolman of Chicago, Ill. recently announced their engagement.

Haas is the daughter of Jan Haas of Clarendon Hills, Ill. and Michael and Catherine Haas of Crown Point, Ind. Coolman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman of Charlevoix.

A wedding is being planned for Sept. 9 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church.

Haas is a 1996 graduate of

Michigan State University with a degree in early childhood education. She is currently a director at Lincoln Park Prep School in Chicago.

Coolman is a 1996 graduate of Northwood University in Midland with a degree in Marketing Management. He is currently employed by Crain's Chicago Business and crainschicagobusiness.com as the marketing coordinator.

Group continues its work to get recycling program

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

In the next step towards recycling in Charlevoix County, members of the group instituting a recycling program requested funds and county commissioners' approval of their plans.

County commissioner and chairman of the recycling committee, Shirley Roloff, and member Nancy Ferguson, reported on their research at the county commissioners' meeting on April 12.

In anticipation of county residents approving the funds for the recycling program, Ferguson asked the commissioners to advance the amount needed to purchase the recycling bins.

The bins take approximately six weeks to arrive after they have been ordered, Ferguson said. Because the group wants to have a recycling program operating by this summer, they want to get the bins ordered.

Ferguson said 14 to 16 30-yard bins are needed at a cost of \$3,500 each. They would be placed at various locations within the county and would hold newspapers, plastic and glass.

Roloff and Ferguson are seeking commitments from each of the county's cities, Charlevoix, Boyne City and East Jordan to purchase a recycling bin. They are also working with the area civic groups to obtain contributions toward more of the containers needed.

But commissioners balked at advancing funds to purchase the bins when the county residents have yet to decide how they will pay for recycling. The group supports seeking a millage so that both residents and commercial entities would pay for recycling. The millage election would be in August.

"It sounds like we're putting the cart before the horse," commissioner Phil Johnson said. "We need to find out if Charlevoix County people want this. I have no problem with putting something on the ballot. We need to find out."

Another option is for the county to utilize Public Act 138 which allows a county to assess up to \$25 per year to each resident for recycling.

Other costs for a recycling program are the cost for processing, estimated at \$36,000 annually and the cost of trucking the recyclables to a recycling center. This cost is

estimated at \$32,000 per year.

"We've got to go into this step by step," commissioner Don Smith said. "This is a leap. If the millage failed, \$40,000, plus \$32,000, would have to come from the general fund of the county. I do support recycling, but I'm not comfortable with the way it's going."

The recycling committee is seeking approval by the commissioners to allow them to enter a contract with a hauler to transfer filled bins to a recycling center. A contract with a recycling center must also be approved.

Commissioners asked the recycling committee to present their requests in writing at the next commissioners meeting on April 26 for further consideration.

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By **LOWELL ANDERSON**
Charlevoix Assembly of God

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Through the pen of Paul the Apostle the truth is expressed this way: "...Christ died for us sinners who had no use for Him" (Romans 5:6 Living Bible). He continues by adding, "...God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die

for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8 TLB).

So God's love for sinful mankind was not based on any merit whatsoever. The sacrificial death of Christ on the Cross was not an expression of God's love for those in whom He saw any merit or for those who had any salvageable qualities. Christ died for those who had no use for Him!

So God's love, expressed in the Cross of Christ is unconditional. I cannot do enough good to earn it! I cannot do enough evil to spurn it! Even though I do not merit God's Love, and cannot earn it, I am not

worthless. I am only unworthy. The fact that God would love me so much to send His Only Son to die for my sin indicated that He assigns fantastic worth to me even though I have no worth of my own.

This leads me to the concluding point. "And since by His blood He did all this for us as sinners, how much more will He do for us now that He has declared us not guilty?" (Romans 5:9 TLB).

Christian, hold your head high, square your shoulders! If God loved you when you were His enemy, how much more are you an object of His love as His child?

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Dr. Harry Custer

Dr. Harry Custer, formerly of Charlevoix, died Feb. 26 at Foley Medical Center in Alabama. Visitation and the rosary was

at Baldwin Funeral Home in Gulf Shores, Ala., Feb. 27. Mass was celebrated on March 1 with his family and

Stewart Ashlee

his oil paintings are intimate scenes of life. Musicians, women dressing or preparing for their bath, urban street scenes, men and women sitting in parlors and lonely cafes or bars were among his favorite subjects.

In addition to painting, Mr. Ashlee enjoyed books, music, old movies, crossword puzzles and crisp winter days.

He is survived by his wife, Carole; his daughter, Laura Ashlee of East Lansing, his sister Joan Ashlee of Santa Cruz, Calif. and his stepchildren, Karen Byrd and her husband, Chris, of Plymouth, Howard Bates and his wife, Paddy, of Dexter and Douglas Bates and his wife, Debbie, of Milford.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the Straits.

friends. Internment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio.

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Hypertension is blood pressure readings greater than 140 systolic and 90 diastolic over a length of time. Increased pressure on the arteries is often due to inner build-up

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You should keep track of your blood pressure, getting it checked once a year.

If high blood pressure runs in your family or if your blood pressure readings exceed normal recommendations, follow up with your health care provider. The following guidelines may help you achieve and maintain a desired

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1) Avoid eating foods high in sodium and fat.

2) Exercise 3-5 times a week for 20-30 minutes.

3) Avoid using tobacco and nicotine.

4) Maintain a healthy body weight of no more than 30% above ideal weight.

5) Try to eliminate consistent high levels of stress from your daily routine.

High blood pressure has a great impact on stroke possibility. If a

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•Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially if combined with one or more of the above.

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Planner, councilman switch

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But, DeVries is looking forward to serving on the city planning commission and believes he will benefit the commission with the knowledge he's gained from city council. DeVries served for three years on the planning commission prior to his city council seat.

Chamberlain said he sees senior housing and low-income housing as important issues for the city. Blending the needs for more housing in the city with single-family neighborhoods is the challenge.

"Both are needed," he said. The city will have to decide how to meet the need for multiple-family housing without detracting from single-family property owners.

Chamberlain will complete DeVries' term which expires in November, 2000. He said he is likely to run for election to the council seat at that time.

DeVries' planning commission appointment expires April 2001.



(Above) Bernie DeVries switched positions with Sherm Chamberlain (below). (Photos by B. J. Hetler)



Two months 'til hospice auction

With two months until the auction, plans are already underway for this year's auction. The auction will be on June 9 at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. As in past years, the evening will include both silent and live auctions, a \$500 grand prize, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Tickets are \$20 and will be available shortly.

The main event will be the drawing for a 1930 Model A Ford Sedan that was donated by Reginald Bird of Eastport. The car is a Bronson yellow and is in "perfect running condition" and has been valued at \$7,000.

To participate in the drawing, the purchase of a \$100 ticket is needed of which about half of the original 250 are still available. The tickets are available at Great Lakes Motor Works, Ace Hardware of Boyne City, Don's IGA in Charlevoix and the East Jordan hospice office in the Family Health Center or by calling 536-2842. A separate ticket for the auction is needed to attend the auc-

tion — although to win the Model A one does not need to attend the auction.

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A stylized black and white illustration of a rabbit holding a large Easter egg. The rabbit is depicted in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, with its right leg extended back and its left leg bent. It has large, upright ears and a small, dark nose. The rabbit is holding a large, dark Easter egg with its right paws. The egg is decorated with several horizontal bands of small, white, oval-shaped patterns. The entire illustration is rendered in a simple, bold, cartoonish style with thick black outlines.

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Northwest Academy 10th-grade student Rachel Thanasiu (right) holds her winning art design poster. Art instructor Christa-Maria (left) sponsors the contest each year and academy staff select the winner. Thanasiu received a \$50 savings bond. This year's theme was peace. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



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Spring painting

John Angermuller (foreground) and Anthony Sloan, owners of J & B Handyman and Painting of Charlevoix, put the finishing touches on a job in downtown Charlevoix Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Grandvue nurses accepted as members of NAGNA

Grandvue's Competency Evaluated Nursing Assistants (CENA's) are now members of the National Association of Geriatric Nursing Assistants (NAGNA).

NAGNA is a professional Association of Certified Nursing Assistants in long term care facilities, providing continuing education, recognition and respect for its "front-line caregivers. There are many benefits associated with being a member of NAGNA, for the professional staff, the residents in care and the facility itself:

- CENA's sense of personal worth and self esteem
- Healthier workplace morale
- National deserved respect and recognition of CENA's
- Residents will receive highly skilled, professional care
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•Monthly staff inservice will yield professional, dedicated staff

•Better communication between departments within facility

•Enhanced community reputation

•Reduced staff turn-over through NAGNA preceptor training and mentoring programs

Grandvue's NAGNA Leadership Team's focus is on representing NAGNA and it's mission within the facility on a day-to-day basis.

The NAGNA sponsored Heart sale and Bake sale sent its CENA's off to a good start within the facility. The proceeds from these sales will be used to sponsor future events to recognize and support employees of Grandvue, as well as financing upcoming events within the community of East Jordan.

Host families needed to house exchange students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) High School Program is seeking local host families for international students for the 2000-2001 high school year.

Local representatives would like to place the students with an American host family as soon as possible. The family and student can get to know each other by writing, e-mail and by telephone before the student arrives.

PIE is a non-profit, education program designated by the United States Information Agency. The students are from 35 countries.

The students are 15 to 18 years of age. They bring their own spending money and have full medical insurance. The host family is responsible for love, guidance, room and board.

PIE representatives match students with host families by common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match."

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SPORTS

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Soccer kicks off to a great start following first week

Rayders girls' soccer kicked off last week with two wins and a loss.

The season opened April 13 in a game against East Jordan at home. The Rayders won the contest 12-0 and allowed only two shots on goal. This was the first year East Jordan fielded a soccer team.

Scoring for the Rayders were: Taya Drost with one goal, Erika Kammermann with one goal and three assists, Lindsey Carland with one assist, Jill Ramsey with two goals, Kristy Shindorf with one goal, Kelly Dreyer with two assists, Abby Schaperkotter with one goal, Karlee Barnard with two goals and two assists, Kate Madison with one goal, Danielle Vogelheim with two goals and Elissa Wood with one goal and one assist.

"Despite the score, the East Jordan goalie played a great game and made some great saves. Their first year program is where we were six years ago. They have good numbers and are well coached," Charlevoix Coach Hagen Manker said.

The Rayders were on the road the next night, April 14, playing in St. Johns. The Rayders lost that game 2-0.

St. Johns got on the board 11 minutes into the first half; scoring on a corner kick and again midway through the second half.

Despite several opportunities, the Rayders were not able to put the ball in the net.

"We were in this game to the end. Their goalie made some good saves; they were able to capitalize on our mistakes," Manker said.

Rayder goalie Shindorf recorded 12 saves during the game.

The Rayders did not let this loss get to them and came back April 15 to beat Owosso 6-0.

Scoring in that game for the Rayders were: Drost with one goal and two assists, Kammermann with one goal and one assist, Karlee Barnard with one goal, Madison with one assist, Danielle Vogelheim with one goal and one assist and Michelle Yaldo with two goals.

"We were pretty beat up coming into this game, so I was pleased that the girls came out hard from the start. Even though we dominated Owosso, we made a lot of mistakes that we will be working on this week in practice. I was pleased with our senior leadership on the field and with the effort of our bench players in resting our starters, especially Yaldo stepping up and scoring two goals," Manker said.



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Golfers at Charlevoix Golf Course braved a brisk, cold wind last week to get their golf fix. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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Election for open board seats set for June 12

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"I would like to see some help for the kids we lose. It seems like we have an awful lot of children in elementary school and then we lose them in high school," she said.

As for her opinion on the location of a new high school, Whitley simply stated, "I think we need to really concentrate on what we are

"I've attempted to analyze education issues with the same ap-

Smith said he had been thinking about running for the board for awhile. He made his final decision to run when he was asked to do so by Richard and Linda O'Leary and Richard Tunison.

The Rayders had very little time

doubles and a single which drove in both of Charlevoix's runs.

"Kreg Wager did a very nice job pitching in his first high school appearance," Coach Scott Kelly said.

Charlevoix's next game will be its league opener at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in East Jordan.

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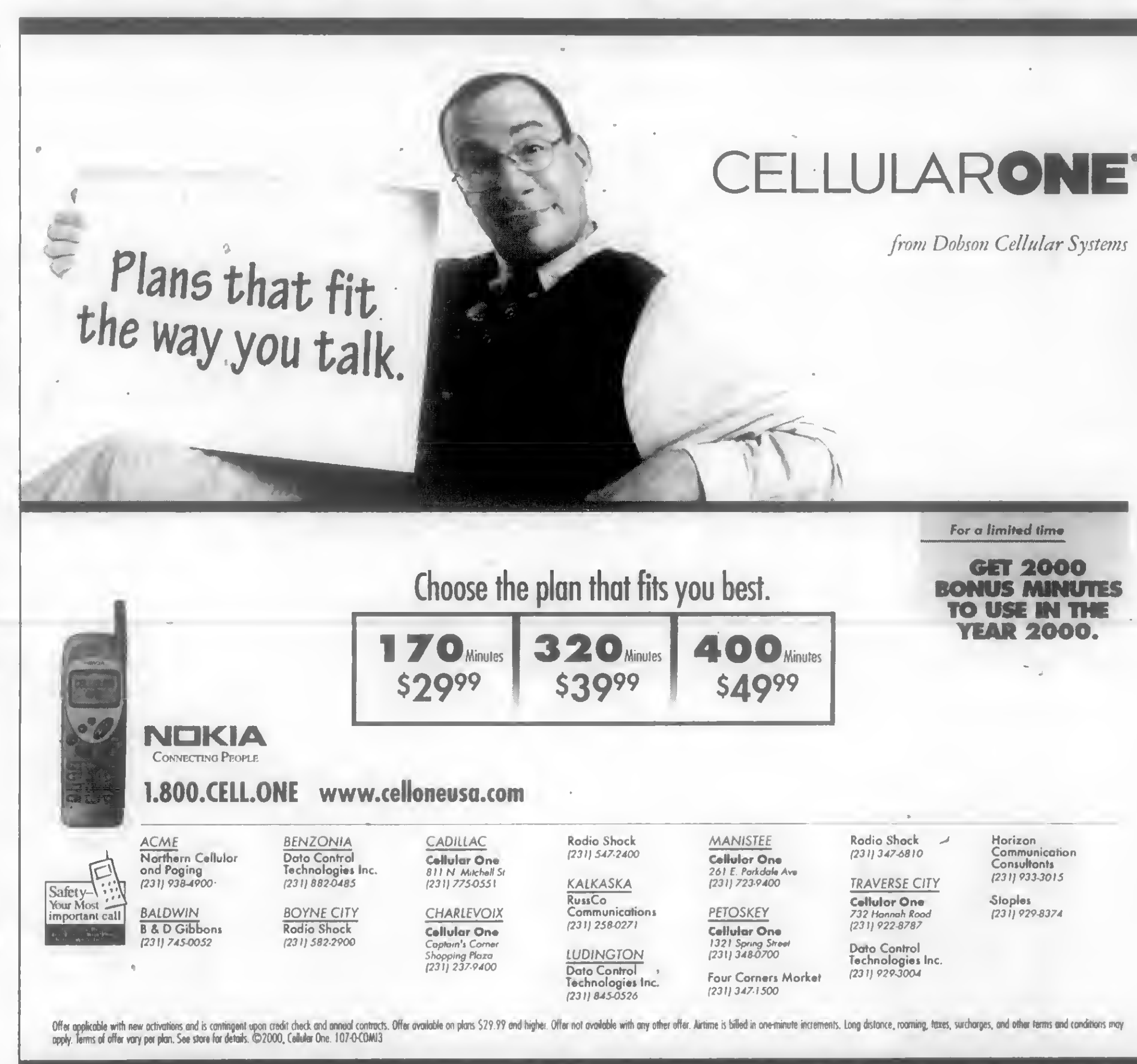
The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1999 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #656 Budget Appropriations Act of 1999-2000 is hereby amended as follows:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Amendment #2	Net Change From Orig to #1	Net Change From #1 to #2
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	\$1,236,000	\$1,197,540		(\$38,460)	
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	800	450		(350)	
	State Grants	Rv	341,200	329,268		(11,932)	
	Charges for Services	Rv	483,400	469,887		(13,513)	
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,000	17,176		(1,824)	
	Interest & Rents	Rv	280,000	316,028		36,028	
	Other	Rv	4,000	8,086		4,086	
	RV Total		<u>\$2,364,400</u>	<u>\$2,338,435</u>		<u>(\$25,965)</u>	<u>\$0</u>
General Fund Expenses	Legislative	Ex	\$36,200	\$37,741	36,218	1,541	(1,523)
	General Govt	Ex	417,500	444,813	437,145	27,313	(7,668)
	Public Safety/Health	Ex	913,100	866,061	866,978	(47,039)	917
	Public Works	Ex	132,800	136,455	139,005	3,655	2,550
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	703,800	687,820	718,529	(15,980)	30,709
	Other	Ex	66,700	44,948	46,784	(21,752)	1,836
	Fund Transfers	Ex	227,700	215,000	215,000	(12,700)	0
General Fund	EX Total		<u>\$2,497,800</u>	<u>\$2,432,838</u>	<u>\$2,459,659</u>	<u>(\$64,962)</u>	<u>\$26,821</u>
Major Street	RV Total		\$567,500	\$620,677		53,177	
Major Street	EX Total		575,000	580,464		5,464	
Debt Service Fund	RV Total		\$104,871	\$97,093	\$88,500	(7,778)	(\$8,593)
Debt Service Fund	EX Total		107,800	128,600	120,007	20,800	(8,593)
Pl#3 Airport Improvements	RV Total		455,100	728,983	701,635	273,883	(\$27,348)
Pl#3 Airport Improvements	EX Total		430,500	219,285	231,465	(211,215)	12,180
Pl#4 Depot Beach Improvements	RV Total		2,500	182,517	192,517	180,017	10,000
Pl#4 Depot Beach Improvements	EX Total		0	224,155	234,242	224,155	10,087
Pl#6 Infrastructure Improvements	RV Total		586,400	\$671,470	665,577	85,070	(5,893)
Pl#6 Infrastructure Improvements	EX Total		567,700	589,127	592,569	21,427	3,442
Pl#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total		\$616,000	\$120,538		(495,462)	
Pl#10 City Hall Improvement	EX Total		850,000	12,000		(838,000)	
Pl #11 Recreation Improvement	RV Total		\$62,400	\$86,899		24,499	
Pl #11 Recreation Improvement	EX Total		0	2,400	4,650	2,400	2,250
Pl#16 Parking Fund Improvement	RV Total		\$24,100	\$24,467		367	
Pl#16 Parking Fund Improvement	EX Total		0	240		240	
Sewer Fund	RV Total		\$590,500	\$669,931		\$79,431	
Sewer Fund	EX Total		734,600	765,917		31,317	
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	RV Total		\$798,200	\$810,437		\$12,237	
Employee Fringe Benefit Fund	EX Total		880,900	883,657		2,757	
Motor Pool Fund	RV Total		\$413,300	\$407,333		(\$5,967)	
Motor Pool Fund	EX Total		532,300	546,067		13,767	
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INDUSTRIAL LABORER. Southdown Inc., a cement manufacturing operation in Charlevoix, Michigan, is accepting applications for summer temporary laborer. This person is required to perform general manual labor throughout the plant and quarry. Ability to comprehend instruction, follow sequential work assignments and work independently as required without supervision with other employees. The temporary positions will start in May 2000 and terminate the beginning of September 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F. Submit applications: Southdown Inc., Attention Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 367, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(4-19-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

PRE-CAST TECHNICIAN opportunity available at Manthei Development Corp. No experience necessary. Leadership qualities desired, self-motivated, hard working, strong individual. Excellent pay and benefit package. Apply in person at 05481 US-31 South, Charlevoix, MI or call (231)547-6595. Equal Opportunity Employer.

(4-19-1-086)

IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN position available at Bay Harbor Golf Club. Previous experience preferred. This is a full-time position. For more information, please call (231)549-6858. Applications may be picked up at the front desk of any of the Boyne USA Resorts properties which include: Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Crooked Tree Golf Club, Bay Harbor Golf Club, or the Inn at Bay Harbor. Join Team Boyne today.

(4-19-1-086)

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- Flexible Spending Plans
- Team Member Merchandise Discount

Applications will be taken at our County Post Store, 06675 M-66 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720 beginning Monday, April 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Interviews will be set up at that time.



Quality STORES, INC.

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LOTS FOR SALE 157

CHARLEVOIX BUILDING SITE with Susan Lake access. \$500 down, \$135 per month with land contract, \$11,900. Call John Thurman at RE/MAX of Petoskey, (231)347-4100.

(4-5-4-157)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT 169

BOYNE CITY - One & two bedroom apartments. Appliances, heat and most services included. Patios, new carpet/paint, laundry and vertical blinds. \$435 a month for one bedroom and \$515 a month for two bedroom. (231)582-3264 or 582-4275.

(4-12-3-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

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(12-15-11-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix northside. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-11-174)

WANTED TO RENT 175

WANTED APARTMENT/homeowners room. 26-year-old male seeking housing in exchange for work. Will pay rent or exchange for room. (517)336-8569.

(3-29-3-175)

BIDS 209

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

The City of Charlevoix is seeking sealed bids from landscapers for the cutting of noxious weeds as required by Chapter 63 of the Weed Control Ordinance.

Proposals shall be made on the form provided by the office of the Zoning Administrator. Bidders shall submit costs for cutting and weed whipping. Sealed proposals will be received until June 1, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Zoning Administrator, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. The proposals will be publicly opened and read on June 2, 2000.

Questions regarding this work may be addressed to:

Dianne M. Manore
Zoning Administrator
(231)547-3265
John Martin
Street Superintendent
(231)547-3276

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities and to accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

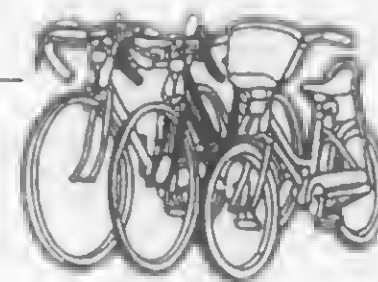
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANNETTE M. VANDER MEY, whose address is 615 Adams Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated February 27, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan on February 27, 1997 in Liber 312 of Charlevoix County Records on Pages 635 through 638, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 86/100 (\$89,880.86) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Charlevoix County Building located at 301 State Street in the City of Charlevoix and County of Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday April 27, 2000 at 10:00 o'clock local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.25 percent interest on such Mortgage, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan: Lot 39, William H. White and Company's Addition to the Village of Boyne, now City of Boyne City, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Charlevoix County Records. (Also commonly known as 615 Adams Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712).

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact the local



April Special Classified Deal WHEEL DEAL

Sell, Buy, or Rent:
**Motorcycles, Bicycles, Tricycles,
Mopeds, Scooters, 3 & 4 Wheelers**

1973 KAWASAKI 100, very good condition, good starter bike, new tires. \$375. (231)529-8806, after 6 p.m.

1990 YAMAHA Banshee, \$2,300. 1989 Yamaha Blaster. \$1,600. or both for \$3,500. (231)348-6992.

1999 HONDA CR250, low hours, twinwall Renthal racing bars, comes with Alpenstar boots (10), Thor pants, and chest protector. \$4,500. Call 547-1736, after 5 p.m.

WANTED OLDER smaller, motorcycles, mopeds and scooters, buy, sell or trade. (231)536-7528.

Classifieds
(231)347-2544

1976 750 Hondamatic, collector's bike, runs good, 20,000 miles. \$900. (231)526-0177.

1997 HONDA dirt bike, CR125, "A-1" shape, low hours. \$2,800. (231)526-6300.

1982 YAMAHA Maxim, 20,000 miles, lots of extras, new tires, battery. \$1,400. (231)526-0072.

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office of Rural Development, 7192 E. 34 Road, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone (231)775-7681; facsimile (231)775-0938.

Dated: March 21, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
acting through the United States
Department of Agriculture, Rural
Development Mortgage

Robert J. Zitta (P22749)
Attorney-for Mortgagee
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
300 Washington Street
P.O. Box 212
Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616)842-1470

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
FILE NO. 00-010138-IE**

Estate of Helen M. Buckler,
Deceased

Social security no. 366-16-1667

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 4543 Scenic Highway, Bellaire, Michigan, 49615, died 2/12/99. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, William A. Bellinger, P.O. Box 253, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, Charlevoix Michigan 49720, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further

given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Robert L. Hoffman (P15046)
103 Belvedere Avenue
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9941

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

William Azkoul P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$20,671.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to cover the said debt or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on May 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding

the circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said Mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows: Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning. which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.
Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Dated: April 11, 2000
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)458-1315

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Probation mentors needed

Volunteers-In-Probation (VIP) is one of the Charlevoix and Emmet County Probate Court's special programs. It tries to recruit adult volunteers to work one-on-one with probationers, a few hours a week, in an activity that is enjoyed by both. It is the court's experience that often during these sessions, a positive relationship develops; something that may have been lacking in the young person's life, which is one of the possible contributors to delinquency. The court is always looking for more of these mentors, especially males because it has more male probationers.

Anastasis presentation

The Ragamuffin Theater Troupe presents a special event. "The

Anastasis" Easter Drama Production at 7 p.m. April 20, 21, 22, and 23 located at the Charlevoix Knights of Columbus Hall at 15144 Bells Bay Road. Admission is free - but tickets are preferred. They are available at Charlevoix Glen's Market, Morning Glory Store, Trademark Clothiers, Village Inn Pizza, All Churches.

MDA testing

At 1 p.m. on April 20, the Charlevoix County office of MSU Extension shall be offering MDA testing for those needing to become certified or recertified as pesticide applicators. This test is given at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium. Test study manuals are available for purchase from the MSU Extension office located in the City Hall Building at 319B North Lake Street, Boyne City. To reserve a spot for this test please call 582-6232.

Good Friday service
The Good Friday Service is at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on April 21. The cross processional begins at noon from Oleson's parking lot. The speaker is Mark Hofstra and the theme is Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53).

Master Gardeners gathering

The Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Association members will be gathering on Saturday, April 22 for a tour of the Pine Hill Nursery in Eastport. If you are interested in car pooling opportunities you should meet in the

Charlevoix Glen's parking lot at 9:15 a.m. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. Following the tour, members are invited to lunch at Sneakins Roadhouse Restaurant at US-31 and M-88.

Easter festivities

The Easter Bunny is coming to Charlevoix! The Seventh Annual Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Charlevoix will be on April 22. The fun begins at Stafford's Weather-vane Restaurant with the Easter Bunny Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and then the opportunity for children to have their photograph taken with the Easter Bunny.

Following the luncheon and photographs, the Easter Bunny will be in downtown Charlevoix for the

Easter Egg Hunt which begins promptly at 2 p.m. in East Park. The children will be finding over 5,000 eggs, each with a special prize inside. The children will be divided into age categories. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Charlevoix Retail Promotions Committee of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County May 2.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2 until 4 p.m. For more information, contact Senator North's office at (517)373-2413.

SCRAPBOOK

Names on the wall bring back memories for writer



Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

When you are just 17, and in love, some of the things you write, may in later years, come back to haunt you.

A few days ago, Jo Anne Beemon called me to say that the First Congregational Church was in the process of renovation, and that in the mechanical room behind the pipe organ, the workers had found names written on old boards on the side of one wall. This room was supposed to be off limits, but there was a small door to access it.

There, written in all its glory, were the words, "Dale Boss plus Marilyn Ikens." This was done 50 years ago, almost to the day that we went down to see it. I wrote it on March 26, 1950. At that time my girlfriends, Lorna Lewis, Phyllis Mason and I sang in the choir. I don't remember going in there, but it was typical of me, the dreamer, concerned with keeping things for posterity. After all, other choir members had signed their names in the years before us, so it was of course, the logical thing to do.

Rick Beemon was on the job at the site, with several other men, ready to tear out the wall between the main sanctuary and the fellowship hall which was constructed several years ago. He let me take

pictures of the boards. But, they are going to save them, as so many people had signed their names and dates on them.

The names we found on the boards were as follows: Charlie Hamlin, a local insurance agent, Gilbert Saltonstall, who became one of Charlevoix's surgeons, Runt Cellner, with the date "20", Cecil Burns, and the date, 1909. In later years, Cecil was the church custodian. Archie Shearer, "20" was another, along with Willie Meyer "08", Pearl Smalls "08", Warren Kibbe, Albert Widdifield, Robert Bridge, "07", Forrest Fowler "12", Pearl Smith "08", Richard Saltonstall, Bump Faulkner "20", Phyllis Mason and I, who wrote on it in 1950. These dates were either their birth date, or the date they inscribed it.

Rick had a couple of men tearing windows out of the basement at the front of the church. Dale informed him that the basement wasn't always there. He said the early pictures of the church show it sitting almost on the ground. He remembers talking with the late Ralph Bacot, who passed away in 1987 at the age of 96. Ralph used to come down every day to John Norton's gas station, at the corner of State and Antrim, next to Judy's Restaurant. He would sit on the old steel red stool, which was a fixture in the gas station from the mid '20s to the early '80s. Fellows from all over town would come down and discuss local politics.

If the stool could talk, it would have more stories to tell than you could imagine. I remember sitting on it when I was a little girl and my dad owned the station. In later



(Above) The old wall of the church covered with writing. (Right) This old stool heard many tales from the people sitting on it. (Courtesy photos)



years, when the stool came up for sale at an auction, Dale bought it for me for \$29. It isn't worth 10 cents, except for the memories he and I gleaned from the elderly people who came in and told their stories every evening. Dale and his dad spent many evenings down there, as did our kids.

Ralph Bacot told Dale the story of the summer he worked on his stomach under the old church. This was in 1908, when he was 17 years old. He moved blocking around, and turned jack screws to elevate the building to its present height. Mr. Munyon, the local building

mover in town, had the contract, and he hired young Ralph, who was a tall and agile boy, to get under there and do this work. They then installed the stone foundation and the basement which have held the building up since 1908. He said it was one of the hardest jobs he had ever done.

Dale, being very inquisitive, has spent his lifetime gathering information from elderly people about the history of Charlevoix. Many of the memories came from people who sat on that old Standard Oil stool.

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5. Don't Advertise
Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded.
6. Don't Advertise
Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
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Tell yourself it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
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Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling ... not an expense.
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Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

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Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

In an effort to keep Charlevoix beautiful, City crews will pick up grass clippings and brush from along City streets per the following schedule:

GRASS	BRUSH
May 4	May 11
May 18	May 25
June 1	June 8
June 15	June 22
June 29	July 6
July 13	July 20
July 27	August 3
August 10	August 17
August 24	August 31

Please place grass and brush out only on the above scheduled days. Grass and brush should be placed adjacent to the street or along the street curb line. Items should not be placed in the traveled portion of the street. Grass clippings and brush placed in plastic bags **will not** be picked up. The City crews will not be picking up any other items. If you have questions, contact the City Street Department at 547-3276.

City of Charlevoix

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. We provide after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Overeaters meeting at 7 p.m. Alano Club, State Street.

Windjammers Barbershop Chorus (formerly Petoskey Gaslight Chorus) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Charlevoix Methodist Church hall on State Street. Phone (231) 238-0300.

Charlevoix Snowmobile Club meets the first Tuesday of every month, 6 p.m. at Giuseppe's Italian Grille. September through April. For more information call Valinda at (231)582-6738.

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to

5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For informa-

tion call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking). Alano meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at

the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12:00 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to at-

tend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior center will be closed for normal activities. Meals will still be delivered.

SATURDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Women's AA non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, State Street. AA meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeffrey Bryan Hart, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$120 in fines and costs.

Michael Dean Ball, 41, Conway. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant and reckless driving. Ninety days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$525 in fines and costs.

Myron Gray Sherer Jr., 29, Fern-dale. Driving while impaired. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$765 in fines and costs.

Brian John Jacobs, 24, New Lothrop. Driving while impaired. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$765 in fines and costs.

Thomas Edward Murray, 32, Waterford. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$765 in fines and costs.

Stephane Georgia Peponis, 36, Detroit. No operator's license on

person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Lewis Cameron Archer, 35, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Matthew Bernard Ryan, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Dean Alan Weis, 30, East Jordan. Breaking and entering. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Gerald Stanley Matelski, 28, Boyne Falls. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 37 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$1,240 in fines and costs.

Thomas Aryon Shulick, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

Charlene Ann Sears, 53, Clarkston. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$615 in fines and costs.

Roger Jay Alward, 22, East Jordan. Two counts criminal sexual conduct-first degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Jarred Devin Belford, 18, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling

\$260. Russell Frederick Goodburn, 21, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Bradley Edward Waldron, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Christopher F. Mills, 17, East Jordan. Allowing an unlicensed minor to drive. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Raymond Keith Serrels, 64, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant and driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$275.

John Raymond Contreris, 35, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Twelve days in jail with credit for three days, serve nine days; \$435 in fines and costs.

John Raymond Contreris, 35, Boyne Falls. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for three days, serve nine days, 168 days held in abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs.

April Sue Cross, 23, Traverse City. Receiving and concealing stolen property under \$200. Twenty days in jail with credit for one day, serve 19 days; \$300 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Wayne Hiatt, 21, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Three days in jail with credit for three days; \$260 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard

recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Loren Andrew Lansing, 36, Boyne City. Possession of marijuana. Four months in jail with two days credit, serve one month; 24 months probation; \$400 in fines and costs.

Adam Lowell Johnson, 21, Charlevoix. Probation violation, unlawful driving away a motor vehicle. Six months in jail with 117 days credit, serve six months; probation revoked.

George Dean Robinson, 32, Boyne City. Embezzlement, over \$1,000, under \$20,000. Six months in jail with credit for one day, serve two months; 18 months probation; \$2,480 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ron's Handyman, 1121 Crozier Crest, Boyne City, by Ronald L. Crozier.

The Lodge, 120 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, by Lodge Development Company.

The Lodge Hotel, 120 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, by Lodge Development Company.

The Lodge of Charlevoix, 120 Michigan Ave., Charlevoix, by Lodge Development Company.

W.B. Builders, 5734 Barber Road, Boyne City, by William Brown.

The Four Seasons Motor Lodge, 3642 Route 131, Boyne Falls, by Laura A. Reed and Mark A. Reed.

White Glove Rentals, 17342 Ferry Road, P.O. Box 431, Charlevoix, by White Glove Services, Inc.

State Street Health Care, 624 State St., Boyne City, by Kathy Leist.

Boyer Landscape Supply, 01920 M-75 South, Boyne Falls, by Gregory French.

VJL Enterprises, 32405 Fox Lane Road, Beaver Island, by Vaughn Laurila.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jared Norris Hoffman, 20, Charlevoix and Christina Beth Vandebosch, 20, Ellsworth.

Divorces
The following people have been granted judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Thomas Gordon Thorp vs. Karlene Ann Thorp

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Holly M. Teeple vs. Kenneth A. Teeple Jr.

James Edward Byard vs. Janet Leigh Byard

Cheryl Lynn Colver vs. William David Colver

John Thomas Dittmar vs. Barbara Kay Dittmar

Births

Shenayne Elaine Scott, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Stewart and Shona Scott of Boyne City on April 16 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Major roads scheduled for construction this summer

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Road construction scheduled to begin in May will affect portions of US-31, M-66, Marion Center Road and Stover Road.

A public meeting is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday at City Hall. Officials will be available for questions from the public. The city is sending out notices to area residents.

The City of Charlevoix and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) are working together on the project, which will total \$629,000. The highway department will pay \$462,000 and the city will pay the remaining \$167,000.

The city's portion will come from various funds such as infrastructure, utilities, water, schools and sanitary sewer funds, said City Manager Michael Wiesner.

City Street Department Superintendent John Martin, said that MDOT is proposing the changes to the roads because they are current-

ly dangerous sections.

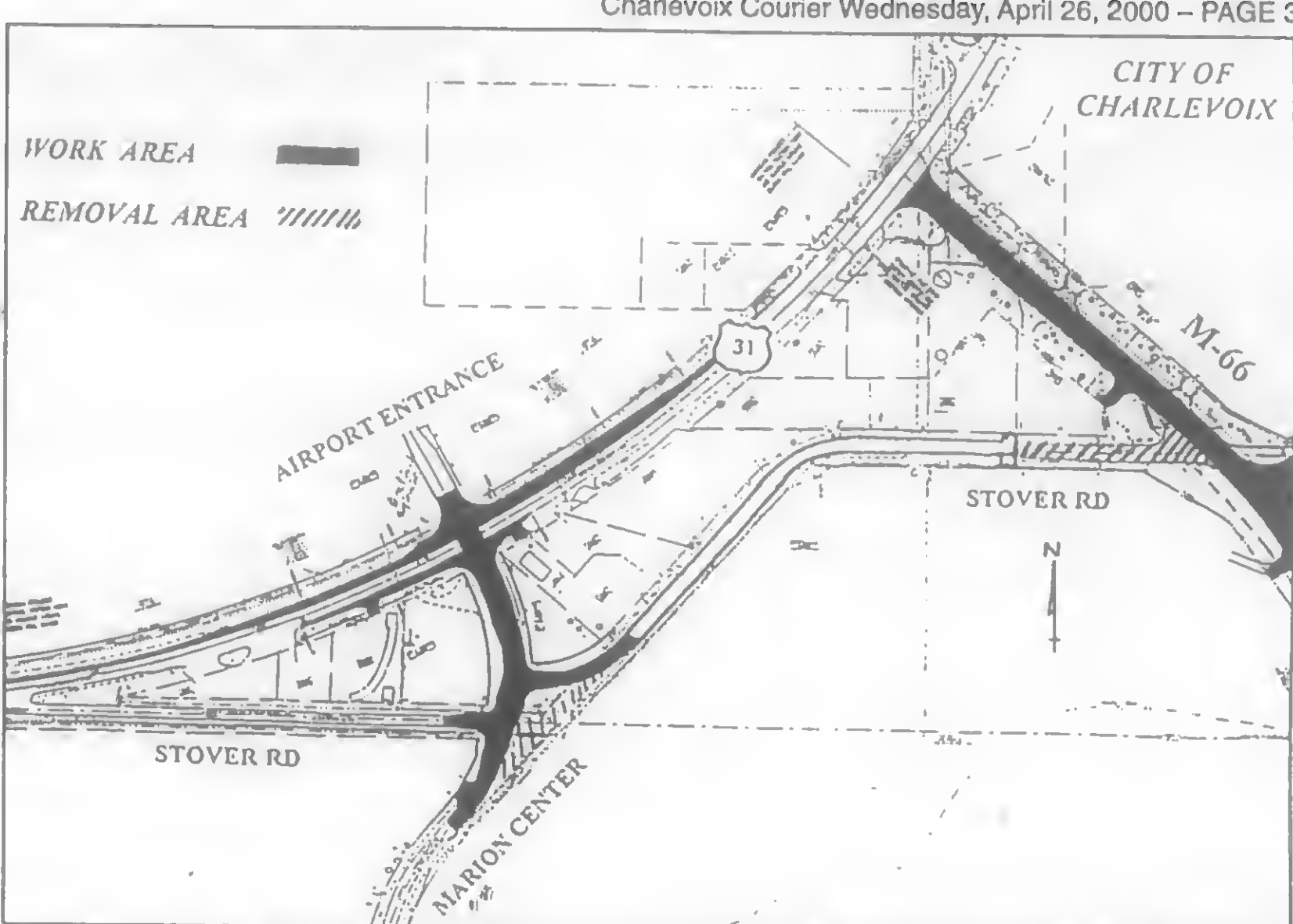
"The whole project is based on safety," Martin said. "MDOT has determined it's unsafe and it needs to close intersections."

The project affects US-31 from Stover Road to M-66, Marion Center Road to the east of US-31, Stover Road from M-66 to Marion Center and M-66 from US-31 to Stover Creek.

A center lane for left turns on both US-31 and M-66 will be added. Marion Center Road will intersect US-31 opposite the Charlevoix Municipal Airport. The Stover Road intersection southwest of M-66 will be closed and Stover Road will be realigned to the north-east of M-66. (See graphic.)

MDOT advises that traffic flow on US-31 and M-66 will be restricted at times to one lane of traffic alternating in each direction. The highway department will use flag control. A temporary two-way traffic run-around on US-31 near the airport entrance will be in place from mid-May to June.

Some local streets may be closed during various stages of construction and traffic re-routed on other roads.



Construction locations in Charlevoix for this summer. (Graphic courtesy of MDOT)

But, access to businesses and

residences will be maintained at all times and no work will be performed on holidays or festival weekends. All work will take place

during daylight hours.

The construction project is scheduled for completion by the end of July.

City agrees to help group keep petunias weed free

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Following last summer's petunia weeding crisis, the city will contribute approximately \$12,500 to keep the city's renowned plants free of weeds.

Joanne Curtis president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc. reminded city council at its April 17 meeting that Charlevoix's petunias are nationally famous. The condition of the petunias last season was an embarrassment to the city, she added.

"The businesses and citizens of the community find it increasingly difficult, with their busy summer schedules, to participate with voluntary weeding," Curtis said.

This is the first time the city has contributed funds for the petunias, although it participates in other ways, such as digging the ditches for the plants. The \$12,500 is based on 500 hours of work at \$25 per hour.

Council Member Gabe Campbell voted against the cost to the city.

"To pay \$25 an hour is too much," Campbell said. "I think the city should donate up to \$5,000. I don't think it's right for the city to pay that much."

City manager Michael Wiesner told council the funds will come from the community promotions portion of the budget.

"It won't have an adverse affect on any of the funds," Wiesner said.

Fifty percent more petunias will be planted this season to provide less space for weeds to

grow. Peggy's Gardening of Petoskey will weed the plants and apply herbicide.

Dale Boss has organized the purchase of the plants and performed other responsibilities for many years. The petunias run from the city limits for 2.5 miles on each side of the street.

This year volunteers will plant 1,200 flats in about two hours, Boss said.

Curtis and Boss both said they are pleased with the city's decision to help fund the petunia project.

"It's absolutely wonderful that the city is joining hands with Keep Charlevoix Beautiful ... We're delighted to have this boost in the arm through the city," Curtis said.

Volunteers will plant the petunias on May 25. Anyone interested in helping may call Joanne Curtis at 547-5494. A picnic is held the day of planting for the volunteers.

Donations may be sent to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Inc., P.O. Box One, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Internet scams hitting area computer users, sheriff warns

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is warning area residents about a new version of an old scam attempt that is currently circulating locally via the internet.

Potential victims are receiving e-mail requests to assist in helping to transfer money from a "frozen" foreign bank account. The most recent e-mail letter claims to be from Nigeria and the recipient is promised a 20 percent commission if they allow their bank account to be used in the transfer of these funds. If the victim complies with this request and supplies their account information, the suspect then accesses the account and transfers out funds instead of depositing. A

second variation requests a "good faith" deposit into the account by the victim to ensure that money is there.

It is never a good idea to provide any information about your identity to a stranger that can be used to "clone" your identity. This includes social security, driver's license, bank account or personal ancestral information.

Additionally, internet computer users should ensure that they have installed the most recent computer software security upgrades, so that if a suspect attempts to remotely access sensitive files within your computer, this is denied.

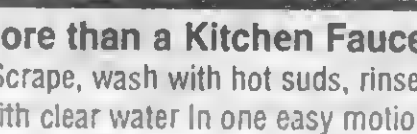
Corrections

A story in last week's Charlevoix Courier about the Beta Sigma Phi's 69 anniversary should have said Linda Hoffman

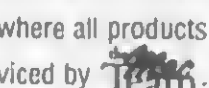
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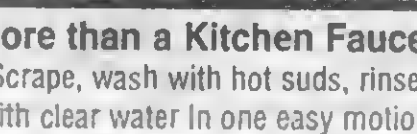
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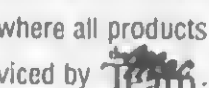
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OPINIONS

Lawsuit's casualty will be the students

Last week was a very sad week for the students of Charlevoix public schools.

Thanks to a "preservation" group and a bunch of Traverse City lawyers, the school district may have to use money from the school's general fund to fight what appears to be a frivolous lawsuit. Money in the general fund is used to supply students with teachers and books, as well as a variety of other useful learning tools.

With the signing of his signature on a legal complaint against the school board, Robert Mossman, Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association president, has started a process that could serve nothing more than to punish the students of the district.

If the school district's insurance carrier does not cover the cost to defend against this lawsuit, School Superintendent John Sturock has said the money will have to come out of the general fund.

At this point he said he is not sure how much it will cost the district to defend itself against the preservation group's lawsuit. What is certain is, if this lawsuit is not dismissed right away the costs to the school

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district could rise substantially. A while back the Petoskey school district had to defend itself in a similar lawsuit that racked up about \$18,000 in legal costs. Imagine if the Charlevoix school district had to pay \$18,000 in legal fees. That is a good portion of a teacher's salary or a lot of school books that Charlevoix will never get.

To add insult to injury, the lawsuit is also requesting the school district pay for all legal fees and attorney fees this preservation group incurs in its pursuit of this lawsuit. There goes more money that could have gone to student education.

It is interesting to note, that one of the anti-school board groups placed an ad recently in an area newspaper claiming Charlevoix's school situation could cause the district to suffer the same budget-woes as Traverse City or Gaylord.

It is ironic that a lawsuit by one of these anti-school board groups may just be the thing to make it happen.

This preservation group should be ashamed.

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School issues infecting the news throughout country



Edith Gilbert
'Behind the news'

My new neighbor, Kay Heise — no relation to the other Hiseys in town — handed me a newspaper from Lyons, Colo. with the heading "School site still in question." Not only is this the same hot issue out west as it is here, but the paper's editor and founder is a former graduate of Charlevoix High School, Susan de Castro McCann, and Kay Heise's cousin.

Susan's mother Irene used to be one of a threesome that ran the HIP shop on the foot of Park Ave. along with Polly Ver Wys and Helen Belding. I sure miss Irene! Not only was she delightful, but she used to knit the most wonderful thick winter gloves for me that seemed to never wear out.

Susan writes via the internet (sdcmcm@bouldernews.info.net) that as a practicing journalist she was asked to start this new paper by a group of friends and agreed "in a moment of sheer insanity." The

name of the paper, *Redstone Review*, refers to the red rock mined in the quarries all around Lyons, founded in the 1800s. Red rock is still mined there today and used all over the country. Lyons is a community of 1,700 in-town residents and about 3,000 residents who live in the surrounding area of the Rocky Mountain foothills.

Among other journalists, she corralled experienced writers through her Charlevoix network, including Jon Stewart, also a high school classmate, who writes about health care from San Francisco, a Heise cousin Doug, who sent her an article from Kazakhstan and another cousin, Roger Knutson, who appears regularly in the *Charlevoix Courier* with his "Ear to the Ground" column.

"The paper has been wildly successful with my local readers. It has far exceeded my expectations with the first two issues of 3,500 copies," she wrote.

As for the previously mentioned issue regarding the high school site in Lyons, Susan states, "It is further complicated by an access problem because it is located across the St. Vrain River. If there is a flood, rescuing the children would be difficult." Ha, now that's a problem! "The elementary school is also a controversial issue.

Some say a new school is badly needed and others claim the old school can be remodeled." Sound familiar?

A board member in Lyons commented, "I went to the school board and asked how feasible it was to put \$2.8 million into a school that was defective." And the reply was, "I don't recall that conversation." Hmmm!

It seems the school site issue is taking place not only in Colorado and Michigan but also in North Carolina. According to the *Island Packet* published in Hilton Head Island, "Now is the time to plan a vision for the public school campuses. Taxpayers can benefit from developers who donate land, but future school locations must be based on a plan and a vision for the community, not the needs of developers."

It's comforting to know we are not alone in wrestling with these tough issues of selecting a school site.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Marion board speaks out

Editor:
To the voters of the Charlevoix School District:

The Marion Township Board has not taken an official stand on the location of the future high school or the recall of the Board of Education. A letter stating this was authorized to be sent to the Board of Education at the Dec. 21, 1999 meeting of the Marion Township Board.

Although we are members of the township board, we are writing this letter as individuals because we feel certain misleading statements and falsehoods have been circulating the area. As members of our school

district, we feel accurate information is important. Here are the facts as they pertain to Marion Township:

1) When the school purchased the Marion Center Road property, the lost tax revenue to Marion Township was approximately \$84.

2) Neither the Planning Commission nor the Township Board has received a proposed housing development or proposal for moving any roads.

3) Marion Township has a good and up-to-date zoning ordinance to control development in the township. To our knowledge, the school board has not violated that ordinance.

4) We have made great progress on our road repair and road updating in the past five years, thanks to the residents of Marion Township passing a road millage. Pops Road and Lake 26 Road are to be completed this year, with Black Road next in line. Funds are in place to do these projects. Marion Township is not in financial stress.

5) The school bond issue passed in Oct. 1999. The rate of 2.84 mills will be levied on your tax bill this year, whether the school board is recalled or not.

Bud Boss, Sonja Martin, Joanne Jones, Mitch Cunningham and Jerry Dohm
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Letter deserves response

Editor:

The thoughtful letter from Gail L. Seidel deserves some answers. Yes, you do have a right to choose where your money will be spent. The Sept. 20, 1999 *Petoskey News-Review*, the Sept. 22, 1999 *Charlevoix Courier* and the school board flyer all announced the selection of the Marion Road site. The same information that was later "shared" was provided way back then. We all did have a right to approve or not approve that decision. I voted in favor because of the site selected. Dr. Jeffrey Porter voted against for the same reason and urged others to do the same. It was approved and the bonds issued and the tax increase of about 2.8 mills was levied to pay off the bonds.

At that point, where and how the bond proceeds would be spent was limited to those stated purposes. Just as I have to — not too quietly — put up with a president that I voted against, so now the losing voters have to put up with both the millage and the site, as approved. To change the site now, or in the future, would probably constitute fraud. Surely, there were at least 51 voters like me who would have voted "no" had the issue been to put the new high school on one of the existing school sites.

Site purchases are typically "price locked" before being announced. I'm sure you can see why. Wetlands mitigation on this site is a myth, it is simply not required. One million, six hundred thousand dollars is provided in the bond issue for the site and its improvements; it will run just about exactly that, including water and gas.

I'm not sure who is using tax dollars to "support and/or pursue our legal rights." I'm not, the committees against the recall are not and I'm quite sure that the committees in favor of the recall are also not using any tax dollars.

On the issue of zoning, don't take James H. Hisey's letter at face value and don't expect Janet Reno to show up in defense of the Constitution. Through his experience last year, the editor of this paper can better tell you of the complex issues involved. I believe that the Marion Township Supervisor and the Charlevoix schools will be totally comfortable together.

Eighty home sites has nothing to do with the issue except that, should they ever be built, a good chunk of their sewer fees will endear to the benefit of the school system. Those sites do not influence the sewer cost — a bit over \$500,000.

In responding to your letter, I do not attempt to vilify, only to clarify. Most readers, like me, do respect your expression of your thoughts. Unlike some other recent ads and letters, yours contains no untruths.

Josh Barnes
Charlevoix

Site is dangerous

Editor:
As a mother of three and a grandmother, I am asking you, the people of Charlevoix and the school board

members to find another site to put our kids in. I sit in the mornings and afternoons on the corner of Veenstra and Marion Center roads waiting for the school bus. I have a child in the elementary school and in the middle school. What I have seen has frightened me. People young, old and in-between, are speeding to work, passing every car, school bus, truck, and farm equipment! I have watched some incredibly irresponsible driving and risk-taking maneuvers, that could cause serious accidents and even death.

Veenstra Road is no different, in fact, it has blind areas caused by the road not being completely flat. My driveway enters onto Veenstra Road and many times cars are traveling so fast on that dirt road they don't even know I'm there. We take walks on Veenstra Road, we ride our bikes and because it is a seasonal dirt road it is not patrolled and people young, old and in-between use it for a fast cut through. Veenstra Road is not big enough for any two vehicles to pass each other without one pulling over to the side.

Why do you, the people of the board, want to put our children in an area that is highly dangerous?

On April 20, four high school boys rolled their vehicle on Veenstra Road at about 3:15 p.m.

The conditions were dangerous, it had been raining all day the road was muddy with soft shoulders. With a little speed the young driver got caught in the soft shoulder and flipped and rolled his vehicle. Thank God no one was seriously injured this time.

I witnessed these four boys in shock, scared, with cuts and bruises. When their parents arrived, I also witnessed the fear, the shock and the emotions that run through a parent when their child could have been killed.

The emotions between the boys and their parents hit me so hard I felt a responsibility and a need to educate the parents on how dangerous this site can be.

I have read most letters for and against this site, but what I witness every day and what I witnessed April 20 hit me hard. I believe that this incident is just the tip of the iceberg. I believe it is a sign, a wake up call. I am telling you, if you build a high school-auditorium out here, you are putting our children in danger and everyone else that travels to this site!

Linda Burt
Marion Township

Board did its job

Editor:
In spite of and possibly because of all the rhetoric and full page ads, I still support the Charlevoix School Board and the new high school proposal and its location on Marion Center Road.

I voted for them when they were elected to the board and I expected them to do exactly the job they have done. That's why we have a school board.

Dissenting opinions should be and

Letters to the editor

have been heard, and the board should listen — which it has.

When the committee appointed by the board to study and make recommendations gave their presentation at two consecutive board meetings, I was one of the two "outsiders" at those meetings. The other 25 in attendance were the committee members. Not present at those meetings were any of the dissenters, now listed by name in newspaper ads. If they had been there, they would have known first hand what was included in the proposals and what was not included. All of the plans had been spelled out by the board, several times, since the dissenters started and continued their propaganda campaign.

We have an excellent board of education which deserves the voter and taxpayer support. Everyone of your votes is needed to vote down the recall, May 9.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

Marion site not wet

Editor:

We had a pretty good rain April 20. It rained most of the day and evening. Friday morning there was lots of standing water around town. I saw some flooded driveways and puddles along the shoulders in the country. I thought to myself, this would be a good time to see just how wet that school site on Marion Center Road really is. So at about 8:30 a.m., after my morning coffee, I stopped at the site.

I hadn't really planned ahead because I had on my old *Topsider* loafers with the sole on the left foot coming loose and flapping. Hey, not a problem! I spend a good half hour walking all over that corn field. I didn't even have to wipe my feet afterward before I got back in my truck.

There were a few curious holes that had been bored into the ground with an auger. I couldn't see the bottom; they were at least five or six feet deep. I dropped a pebble in one and listened. I heard a "thunk" — no splash!

I've got to be honest. Way over on the far side of the property opposite the road I found a spot not much bigger than a tennis court that had some water in the furrows. Obviously, even that spot was not too wet to farm. Ninety-plus percent of the property looked plenty dry to me.

By the way, about the traffic, fourteen vehicles passed by during the time I was taking my morning stroll.

I hope that folks will take the time to check out some of the wild claims being made by the recall bunch.

Also, concerning their "legal opinion", it is my "non-legal opinion" that they don't believe their own "legal opinion". Because if they did, they wouldn't need to have a recall. They could just petition the various governmental units whose rules they claim are being violated and ask them to stop the project. Their "legal opinion" is propaganda.

May I remind the "neighborhood schools" group that the school is not

a city school. The "neighborhood" of the school extends out to Ironton, past Norwood, almost to Horton Bay, clear to Bay Shore and several miles out toward Ellsworth.

Vacant property in town is practically nonexistent. Even several churches have gone outside of town to find room to build.

Vote no!
Vincent Chew
Charlevoix

Recall is shocking

Editor:

During the past several months, we have followed the efforts to recall the Charlevoix School Board with shocked disbelief. The current board is composed of solid citizens from the Charlevoix area, each of whom has a reputation of honesty, integrity and commitment to the student body and the citizens of the school district. They have contributed a great deal of time and energy on behalf of the school district. The citizens should be very proud of them and their work.

We should all continue to steadfastly support these dedicated and hard working board members. We trust that the tactics being used by the proponents of the recall will not sway the citizens of the Charlevoix School District. Please do the right thing and send the right message by supporting the current board members. Vote no on the recall on May 9.

Rich and Marsha Davis
Charlevoix

Taxes will not go down

Editor:

As the vote to recall the school board members draws nearer, I would like to clear up or reiterate a few facts. The voters of Charlevoix need to realize that the vote on May 9 is to recall the school board members. The vote has no bearing on the school site or taxes. The bonds have been sold and can not be redeemed. The future of our taxes is set, regardless of the outcome of the recall. If you, the reader, are one of those who were deceived into signing the recall petition because you were told it was to recall the Marion Center Road site and not the school board, now is your chance to correct the mistake. Again, this is a vote to recall the five school board members. This is not a vote to change the site.

I fully stand behind the school board members. These five community members have put forth an incredible and unselfish amount of time, energy and heart to do the best job they can for the children and future of this community. They made a tough, educated decision that a few selfish people did not like. The school board has done nothing wrong. These friends, family members and neighbors did not deserve to undergo the stress of the recall petition and certainly do not deserve to be recalled from their positions. They are innocent of any wrongdoing.

Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Allen Telgenhof, Dennis Halverson

and Scott Boss have done an outstanding job in their service to the Charlevoix community. They deserve our respect and our support. Please join me in voting a big "NO!" on May 9.

Ann M. Gorney
Charlevoix

Board did what is best

Editor:

To all the registered voters of Charlevoix Public School District:

We believe that the healing for our community can only be reached by voting "no" at the recall election.

We elect seven school board members to do a job. They put countless hours into researching what is best for our students and community. They have or have had children in our school system and would not do anything to put them or any student at risk. They need our support by voting "no!"

Anyone who has taken the time to talk to our school board members will find out that they are open and honest and have not done anything to justify being recalled.

It is sad any time there is a conflict. This recall is unjust, because we all know in our hearts, that to recall five school board members for sticking to their moral obligation to uphold the decision of the voters in their school district is the only thing that we should accept. Votes should have been based on information that all postal patrons had prior to the election, which included the site of the new high school.

Recalling the board does not mean that we do not have to pay for the bond, it will be on the July tax bill and will not go away for twenty years.

Please vote "no" and show support for Scott Boss, Dennis Halverson, Allen Telgenhof, Barney Way and Ardeth Wieland.

Dave and Eileen Juilleret
Marion Township

What is writer missing?

Editor:

In the heart of, and an integral part of, the Ann Arbor community, the core of the University of Michigan central campus is a large square on which the university was originally founded, for decades commonly referred to as the Diag for the long sidewalk that runs from the southeast to the northwest corner. The Diag area contains at least fourteen buildings, many of them of considerable size, that house scores of classrooms, auditoriums, lecture halls, teaching and research laboratories, offices, an art museum, at one time a small atomic reactor for nuclear physics and medical research, a naval architecture testing tank and many libraries, three of them huge, that house hundreds of thousands of books and other publications. For over 70 years, on the northeast corner sat a building that held two full-sized gymnasiums, one of which had a balcony running track.

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On a normal day, the Diag's facilities and grounds are utilized by, at a conservative estimate, at least 15,000 students and several hundred faculty and staff.

The Diag covers forty acres of land. The Charlevoix Board of Education proposes to build one very modestly sized two-story structure with an attached gym and an attached auditorium, plus a parking lot and a few nearby sports venues. This facility will provide educational and athletic services to a student population that, for quite a time in the foreseeable future, will total much less than 600. For this facility, they have told the community and taxpayers that they need 74 acres of land, virtually twice the size of the University of Michigan campus core.

Am I missing something here?
David L. Miles
Charlevoix

CSNS is wrong

Editor:
I am writing about the advertisements which were placed in your newspaper by the "Committee for Sponsoring Neighborhood

Schools", Paul Richards, Robert Mossman and Richard Tunison. (Petoskey News-Review, April 11; Charlevoix Courier, April 12.)

I do not understand how anyone, particularly those persons whom I know circulated recall petitions, could want to have their names associated with this group. I understand that some people do not want to have the new high school located on Marion Center Road. What I do not understand is the mentality of the people who will stoop to any level in order to accomplish this goal. It is inconceivable to me that anyone would want to be associated with a group of people who are willing to print statements which are damaging to the reputations of five wonderful, caring and giving people in order to dictate where a high school should be built. This is particularly the case when the school board members do not have anything personal to gain from the location of the high school.

Most of the statements contained in those ads are misleading. For example, the statement about the extension of the sewer system to the Marion Center Road site fails to mention that the developers/purchasers of the 80 homes will have to reimburse the school for the costs of extending the sewer to that site. The net cost to the high school — if these 80 homes are actually built —

will be roughly equal to the cost to tap into the city sewers, no matter where the school would be built. Equally important is the fact that the amount to extend the sewer to the Marion Center Road site was part of the budget which was voted on last October.

This group continues to claim that the Marion Center Road has wetland. Specifically, in their advertisement, they claim that all 74 acres are wet. None of the 74 acres of the Marion Center Road site are a "wetland."

They claim in their advertisement that the school system — i.e. the taxpayers — will have to pay to improve Veenstra Road. The school does not intend to do any work on Veenstra Road. Similarly, they claim that the taxpayers will have to pay to relocate and improve Clark Road. The school site does not even border on Clark Road. These people know this and yet continue to try and mislead you, the voters.

As with the above statements, each statement in those ads is, at best, a gross misstatement of fact. We are being misled by the recall group.

Please become informed on the facts on this issue. Ask yourself, why do these people care? Does Mossman care because he really does not want a high school adjacent to his property on Veenstra

Road? Does Dr. Jeffrey Porter really care about sprawl when his company is being paid so much to do a feasibility study for a capital fund campaign to build a performing arts center miles outside of Petoskey? After you have learned the facts, I am certain that you will agree that a no vote on the recall is the only vote which you can make in good conscience.

Richard E. Joseph
Charlevoix

Stop Waste Management

Editor,

It's not over, until it's over.

They're at it again.....

Cedar Ridge Landfill is applying for a 12.5 acre expansion on their Type II landfill.

Last time WATCH and supporters like you fought against this expansion. Waste Management withdrew their expansion request....but they're at it again! We need your help! Call, fax, e-mail or write a postcard stating your rejection of this proposed expansion. The people in Lansing need to hear from all of us.

Russell Harding, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48909-7973, Fax: 517-335-4729 Phone: 517-373-7917, E-mail: www.DEQ.STATE.MI.US.

Complaints should be addressed

to Mr. John Ozoga, DEQ Gaylord, Senior Environmental Engineer. Phone 517-348-6381 ext. 7205.

Waste Management Inc. is trying to circumvent the Charlevoix County Planning Commission who refused to hear this request again. The planning commission has already turned WMI down and stated they would not support a letter of consistency. Eveline Township — where the landfill is located — has repeatedly indicated they don't want this expansion. Many adjacent landowners and concerned citizens like you have repeatedly opposed this expansion, yet WMI continues to push for 12.5 more acres.

Join us! The DEQ Public Hearing on this issue will be at 6:30 p.m. today in the basement meeting room of the Charlevoix County Building — known as the Pine Lake Room.

If you have an interest in joining us for our next meeting before this public hearing, call our Hotline number 547-5530. Send your financial support to WATCH, P.O. Box 615, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

We can't give up! Thank you for your continued support in keeping Charlevoix County a healthy place to live.

Michelle Rick-Biddick
Nancy Ferguson
Jerry Puhl

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COMMUNITY



The meaning of Easter

Members of the Charlevoix Ministerial Association carry a replica of the wooden cross Jesus Christ carried as they observe Good Friday. The walk started in the parking lot of Oleson's. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

National Student Athlete Award

Noel J. Kammermann (Charlevoix High School '96), Wabash College Soccer Senior co-captain and four year letterman — son of Eric and Val Kammermann of Charlevoix — has been nominated by his Wabash coach to receive a "National Student Athlete Award." This recognition of athletes who are also strong students and contributors to their communities is sponsored by the NCAA, the national Consortium for Academics and Sports, Northeastern University's Sport in Society and has been endorsed by the Wabash College Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). Wabash College, a nationally recognized liberal arts college for men, is located in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Kern gets sales achievement

Bob Kern of Real Estate One — Charlevoix, was honored during the Real Estate One Franchise Group's annual awards dinner recently in Mt. Pleasant.

Kern was recognized for "Distinguished Sales Achievement" for his efforts in 1999.

Car club donation

The Street Legends Classic Car Club of Charlevoix recently donated \$500 to Charlevoix Area Hospital, specifically to the future expansion project for the Emergency Department.

The donation comes from proceeds raised at the annual Street Legends Car Show in August 1999.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Monday, May 1, 2000
7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2000 in the Council Chambers, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 to discuss a proposed ordinance to add a new chapter #77 to Title VII of the Charlevoix City Code to establish procedures and standards for review of applications for a new license to sell beer, wine or spirits as well as the renewal and revocation of such a license.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the City Clerk's Office.

Interested citizens can make comments at the public hearing or written comments may be sent to the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

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The trees vary in size and the price includes delivery. The funds raised will be used to pay for trips and supplies for the scouts.

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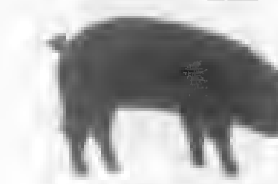
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Rasmussen's first assignment was the recent Michigan Festival and Events Spring Convention in Charlevoix. Her involvement was limited because she had been on the job just two days. But the convention was a big success and she is looking forward to more events, she said.

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Kuk Sool Won students pose with their new degrees at the Great Lakes Tournament in Berkeley, April 15. (Courtesy photo)

Area martial arts students compete in tournament

Kuk Sool Won Charlevoix, competed in the Great Lakes Tournament in Berkeley, April 15 with competitors from throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The weekend events culminated with a masters exhibition and awards ceremony. Two Kuk Sool students, Anastasia Soullier and

York Smith were promoted to the rank of first degree black belt.

Kuk Sool Won Charlevoix was awarded a third place top point trophy for medals received by students during competition.

The students competing were: **Black Belt:** Daniel Soullier, **Brown Belt:** Anastasia Soullier, York

Smith, **Red Belt:** Kaitlyn Wojan, Stephanie Dickinson, **Blue Belt:** Kelly Jones, Christopher Faulkner, Andrew Largent, **Yellow Belt:** Rebecca Walker, Andy Morourity, Greg Brunel, **White Belt:** Raynee Brochy, Laura Walsh, Chris Lewis, Nicolas Jones.

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 12, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Recall may be negative for business

Editor:

As a business owner here in Charlevoix, I am very concerned about the effect that the recall election will have on the Charlevoix area. I am very concerned that a recall of our school board will send the wrong message to businesses thinking about locating in our area. I do not believe that our school board has done anything which would warrant their being recalled. This is a very serious matter and sends a message not only to the business community but to other elected officials as well. This school board has done a terrific job for the school system and has provided our children with a great place to learn and grow.

Another troubling aspect of the recall effort is the misinformation which is being circulated. I have heard from several people that a successful recall will lower their property taxes. I have looked into this issue and I can tell you that nothing could be further from the truth. The recall election, whether successful or not, will have absolutely no effect on your property taxes. The millage passed last October, the school sold the bonds and our property taxes will increase, starting in June, by 2.84 mills.

In my opinion, the only effect that the recall of the school board would have on our property taxes is to increase them. If the school board is recalled, it will cause a delay in the construction of our new high school. This delay can do nothing more than to increase the amount of the cost of construction, resulting in higher taxes. The other alternative is that we get less school for our hard earned tax dollars.

People should ask questions and investigate the facts concerning the recall. After doing this, I am sure that you will agree with me that the school board has done nothing deserving of a recall. Please look, into the facts and then vote "no" on May 9.

Terry Left
Charlevoix

There are still questions

Editor:

An answer to the editorial in the Charlevoix Courier, April 12.

I think that many taxpayers have voiced their opinions by signing the petitions and attending the meetings throughout the winter and spring. As a taxpayer and resident of Charlevoix and Marion Township for the past 29 years, I still feel many questions have not been addressed and answered about the school site.

Why 75 acres of land? Why an out-of-town location when the questionnaire sent out last spring about school location was answered by the citizens that they wanted an in-town location? Was traffic and road hazards ever a consideration — not only for the school population — but

for the people that travel that road every day? I have traveled that road for 29 years and I am well aware of its dangers. When is work going to start on the elementary school for additional space that is badly needed now? I thought part of the millage was for that purpose? Where is an accurate budget for the cost of land improvements and construction? Why could East Jordan build a new junior high, remodel the elementary school and add on to the high school for far less money? Then there is the very real concerns of Marion Township residents increased taxes for improvements of roads.

I think that the citizens have a right to voice their opinions, pro or con, and that they should be listened to. I have always believed that was what a democracy was all about.

Joni Mitchell wrote a song that goes through my mind as I drive down Marion Center Road daily, "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone...they take a paradise and put up a parking lot."

There are reasons for diversity in communities as we all need each other. The farmers fields for the produce that feeds rich and poor and homeless. The orchards rich with cherry and apple trees that blossom

in the spring filling the countryside with beauty and perfume and cherries and peaches and apples to nourish us. The openness of the farmers fields so you can feel the stars at night. Forests of pine and maples for their color...to provide places for animals and the children in all of us to be free.

Schools and teaching are the very center of our humanity. Our children need knowledge about their world and the larger world around them. Money should go toward that very important goal...buildings are a place, but knowledge goes with the individual forever and that is how I want my tax money spent.

Susan Bolt
Marion Township

Thanks from Grandvue

Editor:

During this National Volunteer Week, Grandvue Medical Care Facility wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all our volunteers and members of local community organizations whose many generous and caring efforts have improved the quality of life for our residents over this past year. These volunteers came to share music, visit, go on

outing, write letters, read, play games, work on projects and crafts, pray, help with special events and help with countless other activities...all for the benefit of our residents. We feel very blessed to enjoy the continued support of so many wonderful people living in our area. We value and appreciate their involvement.

Grandvue staff and board members

Recall will raise taxes

Editor:

In the course of their attempt to recall the school board, recall supporters have told citizens that if the school board is recalled, our property taxes will be lowered. This is not true.

After the bond election, the school sold bonds to investors to raise the \$18.8 million for the school construction and improvements. The school has to pay these investors back through our tax dollars. This debt will not go away because of a recall election.

The tax increase we voted on will appear on our June tax bills, recall or no recall. If you don't believe me, call your city or township treasurer.

The only way that our taxes will increase further is if this board is recalled. The recall group has said that their goal is to have the school built upon another site. The board has already spent over \$1 million in planning for the Marion Center site. The sewer will soon be run to the property. If this group is successful in delaying this project and changing the location of the school, this \$1,000,000 will be lost and the 2000 building season will be lost as well, due to the amount of planning necessary to build the new school.

Construction costs have been increasing historically at a rate of about 5 percent per year. A delay of one year in this project could cost the school district — and us taxpayers — over \$1 million. What will we do with this \$2 million shortfall? Either vote in another tax increase — not likely — or end up with a smaller school with no auditorium.

The issue of a tax increase has been decided. If you are against higher taxes, vote "no" on the recall and let us have the school we are paying for.

Dennis Kusina
Charlevoix

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SPORTS



A Rayder from last year shows his stuff on the pitcher's mound. (File photo)

Baseball team wins three

The Charlevoix baseball team started off the week of April 18 with a double-header that left them with one win and one loss, but poor weather kept the team off the field for the rest of the week.

The team-hosted Rudyard and won the first game 12-8, but lost the second game 4-3.

Shay Hutchison was the winning pitcher for the first game, with Tony Williams and Dennis Avery in relief. Hutchison had a no-hitter for four innings.

"(Hutchison) pitched a very strong game before tiring out in the fifth inning as he got over 70 pitches," said Coach Scott Kelly.

Leading offense in this game were: Chris Loper with a double and three singles with two RBIs, Jeremiah Tiescher with a double and two singles with two RBIs, Hutchison had two hits and Nate Tiescher and Matt Kochanny each singled.

"It was nice to see our bats come alive this game with solid defense behind (Hutchison's) pitching performance," Kelly said.

In the second game, Charlevoix's Kreg Wager was the losing pitcher with Matt Horon in relief.

"Our youngest players did a good job in this game and battled back to have the tying run on second in the bottom of the fourth. Following the completion of the fourth, the game was called due to darkness," Kelly said.

Rob Boss led the offense with a fourth inning RBI single that broke

a no-hitter.

Charlevoix's regularly scheduled game for April 18 was canceled due to rain. However, the team was back at home Monday night hosting Elk Rapids for a double-header.

The Rayders won both of these games.

In the first game, Charlevoix beat Elk Rapids 3-1. The winning pitcher was Chris Loper with three hits, eight strikeouts and no walks.

Leading the offense were: Hutchison, Loper, Jeremiah Tiescher and Matt Horon each with singles. Loper and Horon also had

RBIs in the first inning and Jeremiah Tiescher scored an unearned run in the second inning.

Charlevoix won the second game 6-5. The winning pitcher was Hutchison with Avery in relief.

Leading the offense were: Loper with a double and a single, Cole with a double, Avery with a double, Jeremiah Tiescher with a single and Hutchison with a single.

"This was a fantastic game for our guys to come back from an early deficit and scrap out a win by playing great fundamental baseball," Kelly said.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING Monday, April 17, 2000 • 7:00 p.m. SYNOPSIS

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Russell with all members except Bernie DeVries present. Council accepted the resignation of Bernie DeVries due to moving out of the 3rd Ward. Mayor Russell appointed Sherm Chamberlain to replace Mr. DeVries. Mr. Chamberlain took the Oath of Office and was officially seated.

The Consent Agenda was approved.

PUBLIC HEARING: AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE, CHAPTER 145, SECTION 10.4.

No comments from the audience. Public Hearing was closed.

REPORTS: Sailing Charter group has requested use of Kiosk at end of Clinton St. and a resident is asking for extension of sanitary sewer on Division Street.

AMENDMENT TO HARBOR INDUSTRIES TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATION due to an error in property description. Unanimous approval.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW - DONALD & LORRAINE KELLY, 100 OVERLOOK DRIVE. Decision tabled until later this meeting.

CHARLEVOIX AREA TROUT TOURNAMENT was given permission to use East Park and for free launch during their activities on June 8, 9, 10 & 11th as in previous years.

BIOSOLIDS PROPOSAL Bid was approved to use the services of Inland Service to remove the biosolids from WWTP unanimously.

PETUNIA WEEDING BID was awarded to Peggy's Gardening with Campbell voting nay.

FRONT END LOADER to be purchased from Rush Equipment approved unanimously.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW FOR DONALD & LORRAINE KELLY approved with stipulations unanimously.

HARBOR & DOCKS ENGINEERING STUDY GRANT AGREEMENT was reviewed.

MICHIGAN AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING & STORM SEWER PLAN was reviewed and City Manager authorized to negotiate a contract with Performance Engineering approved unanimously with Councilmember Chamberlain abstaining.

APPOINTMENTS: Bernie DeVries was unanimously appointed to the Planning Commission to replace Sherm Chamberlain.

PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE SET FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT #2 AND AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS TO REVIEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS were set for May 1, 2000 Council meeting.

Resolution No. 2000-4-1 was adopted unanimously to accept the terms of an agreement with Michigan Department of Natural Resources for HARBOR DOCKS - ENGINEERING STUDY GRANT.

ENGINEERING DOCK STUDY Contract was unanimously awarded to United Design Associates.

ORDINANCE NO. 660 TO AMEND UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE (published elsewhere in this paper) was adopted unanimously.

Council adjourned to closed session to discuss property acquisition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY ON MARTIN ROAD for an electric sub-station was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

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SPORTS

Soccer team wins one and loses one at Suttons Bay

The Charlevoix Rayders' soccer team added one win and one loss to its record last week, despite the cancellation of one game due to bad weather.

The Rayders started off the week playing in Suttons Bay April 17. They lost the game 1-2 after a hard fought match.

Suttons Bay got on the board at the end of the first half, with Charlevoix answering early in the second half when Danielle Vogelheim headed the ball in on a cross from Abby Schaperkotter.

However, Suttons Bay scored the winning goal with 15 minutes remaining.

"We were really beat up coming into this one and I was pleased with the intensity the girls started with.

We dominated the first 20 minutes of the match and then just quit," said Coach Hagen Manker.

"We played a better second half, but we just got beat to the ball. You can't win against a decent team if you don't beat them to the ball."

Due to poor weather conditions Thursday, the Rayders scheduled game against Harbor Springs was canceled and rescheduled for May 1.

But, the Rayders were back on the soccer field Saturday morning in Alpena for a game.

They won this game 2-0.

The score was tied 0-0 at the end of the first half, but Charlevoix came alive in the second half and scored a goal 20 minutes in when Schaperkotter put the ball in the net

after a pass by Erika Kammernann.

The final goal came with just seconds to play when Kate Madison redirected a shot of Schaperkotter's.

"They finally played as a team. We marked up and pressured the ball, creating turnovers. We played a good team and came up with the win," Manker said.

"Our senior leadership was the difference. (Kammernann) led the Rayders to victory. It was one of the best games I've seen her play. She totally controlled the midfield."

The Rayders' senior goalie, Kristy Schindorf, earned the shutout and recorded 15 saves for the day.

The team played in Roscommon last night. Results of that match were unavailable before press-time.

Track team gets running start to season in Roscommon meet

The Charlevoix High School girls' and boys' track teams both took second place finishes April 12 at Roscommon High School in a meet with Roscommon and Grayling.

The boys' team scored 174 total points, while the girls' team scored 196. Roscommon won the meet in both the boys' and girls' divisions with 221 points and 213 points respectively. The Grayling boys' team finished with 61 points, while the girls' team finished with 49 points.

The following are Charlevoix students who placed in the top three at the meet and the events they placed in:

•John Paperhom placed first in the 3,200 run, with a time of 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

•Adam Kline placed first in the

shot put, with a distance of 43 feet and 10 inches.

•Jeff Buckner placed first in the pole vault, with a height of 11 feet. Buckner also placed second in the 200 dash with a time of 25.71 seconds.

•Gordie Selph placed second in the 110 hurdles with a time of 18.29 seconds. Selph also placed second in the 1,600 run, with a time of 4 minutes, 55.82 seconds and he placed second in the 300 hurdles, with a time of 46.36 seconds. He also placed third in the high jump with a height of 5 feet, two inches.

•Zack Dennis placed second in the long jump, with a distance of 15 feet and nine inches.

•Brian Hater placed second in the discus, with a distance of 113 feet 13 inches.

•Tic Bakker placed third in the long jump, with a distance of 15 feet, four inches.

•Troy Smith placed third in the pole vault, with a height of 10 feet.

•Leslie Hoffman placed first in the 110 hurdles, with a time of 18.56 seconds.

•Katie Lieberman placed first in the 110 dash, with a time of 14.64 seconds.

•Liz Ulrich placed first in the 400 dash, with a time of 1 minute, 9.75 seconds.

•Lesly Huffman placed first in the 300 hurdles, with a time of 55.06 seconds.

•Kati Swenor placed first in the 800 run, with a time of 2 minutes, 42.92 seconds.

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Middle school boys' soccer team gets its first win ever

The Charlevoix Middle School Rayders boys' soccer team recorded a victory in its first ever soccer match April 20.

The boys dominated an older, but less experienced, Concord Academy Boyne City team for a 12-0 win.

Leading the offense were: Bryce Daly with four goals and Cody Crain with two goals. Steve Andree, Ezra Bakker, Kelsey Barnard, Andrew Mailloux, Adam Wagner and Michael Wojan each scored one goal.

The shutout in goal was shared by Wojan and John Curtis.

The first year middle school teams for both boys and girls are a cooperative effort between Charlevoix schools and the Charlevoix 4-H soccer club.

Charlevoix track teams take second place finishes at meet

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•The team of Jenny Miller, Keisten Larsen, Amber Parsons and Leslie Hoffman took first in the 1,600 relay, with a time of 4 minutes, 51.52 seconds. Larsen also placed first in the high jump, with a height of 4 feet, six inches and first in the pole vault, with a height of 7 feet, 6 inches. Parsons also placed third in the 110 hurdles, with a time of 20.71 seconds.

•Natashia Klieber placed first in the long jump, with a distance of 13 feet, 8 inches.

•Meghan Vogel placed first in the shot put, with a distance of 30 feet. Vogel also placed second in the pole vault, with a height of 7 feet and third in the high jump, with a height of 4 feet, 4 inches.

•Karianne Miller placed second in the 100 dash, with a time of 15.17 seconds. Miller also placed third in the 200 dash, with a time of 31.51 seconds.

•Liz Ulrich placed second in the 3,200 run, with a time of 13 minutes, 9.86 seconds.

•Heather Probert placed third in the 1,600 run with a time of 6 minutes, 43.78 seconds.

•Sara Parrish placed third in the discus, with a distance of 68 feet, 3 inches.

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WORK AT the store where you love to shop. Shop of the Gulls is now accepting applications for full & part-time positions. Enjoy generous discounts on purchases, competitive pay, and a friendly, supportive work environment. Call 547-9781 for an appointment. Ask for Jeannine.

(4-19-tf-086)

TACO BELL of Charlevoix hiring students to begin now or start summer work. Also, several permanent key positions need filling for part-time or full-time: Crew members, shift leaders and night managers. We offer competitive wages, paid training, flexible schedules, 401(k), paid vacations, tuition reimbursement, meal discounts and advancement opportunities. Apply today. Taco Bell, 2665 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix.

(4-19-tf-086)

CUSTOMER SERVICE representative. VitalCare, Inc. Home Medical Equipment & Supply company has a regular, full-time position available in our Petoskey store. Customer Service Representatives receive new and existing patient orders; perform insurance verification and explanation of benefits; provide instruction on equipment use to the client; manage inventory control. Extensive training provided. Requirements: high school diploma or GED; valid Michigan driver's license; strong interpersonal and oral and written communication skills. Call 800-342-7711 for an application or send resume to: Denise Crawford, Human Resources, Vital Care Home Medical Equipment, 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan, MI 49721. E.O.E.

(4-19-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086



SPRING/SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Boyne USA Resorts is currently accepting applications for full or part-time positions for the upcoming spring season at Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain and the Inn at Bay Harbor. If you like to golf, ski, hike, play tennis, swim, or generally like the great outdoors, then Boyne USA Resorts is the place for you. Besides offering great benefits such as health, dental and vision insurance, 401(k) plan and discounts on golf, ski, meals and merchandise, you will work with a staff dedicated to great customer service and excellence in the hospitality industry. To find out more about the job opportunities Boyne has to offer, call (231) 549-6858, or visit our employment page on our website at www.boyne.com. Interested individuals may also stop by the front desk of any of our locations to pick up an application. Earn competitive wages and get great benefits with Boyne USA Resorts, an equal opportunity employer.

BOYNE HIGHLANDS

Bookkeeper
Bus Staff
Wait Staff
Convention Staff
Cooks
Grill Attendant
Dishwashers
Front Desk - PM
Guest Services
Golf Course Maintenance
Host/Hostess
Hotel Maintenance
Housekeeping • Janitor
Laundry Truck Driver

COUNTRY CLUB OF BOYNE

(Located at Boyne Highlands)
Bartenders (AM/PM)
Host/Hostess (AM/PM)
Servers (PM)

CROOKED TREE GOLF CLUB

Golf Course Maintenance

HELP WANTED 086

WANT AN EXCITING career in real estate sales? Call for an appointment today. One week classes starting May 8th & May 22nd. Time to get registered, you could be associated with Frisbey & Associates, Inc./Better Homes & Gardens in Petoskey or Charlevoix with 30 years experience. Call (231)547-4095, ask for Mark on appointment and details.

(4-12-3-086)

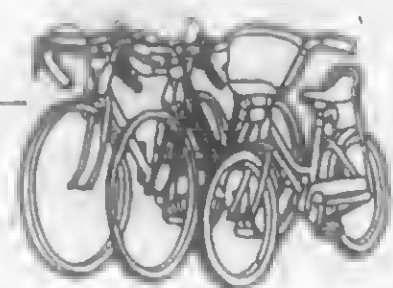
MSW's, VITAL CARE, INC., has per-vist home care opportunities available for MSW in Emmet & Charlevoix counties. Requirements: masters in social work from an accredited school; current license or eligibility or licensure to practice social work in the State of Michigan; ability to perform psychosocial assessments, follow-up services and counseling support for patients and families. Ability to utilize community resources when applicable. Submit letter of interest to: Denise Crawford, Human Resources, VitalCare, Inc. 761 Lafayette, Cheboygan 49721. E.O.E.

(4-19-2-086)

IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN position available at Bay Harbor Golf Club. Previous experience preferred. This is a full-time position. For more information, please call (231)549-6858. Applications may be picked up at the front desk of any of the Boyne USA Resorts properties which include Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mountain, Crooked Tree Golf Club, Bay Harbor Golf Club, or the Inn at Bay Harbor. Join Team Boyne today.

(4-26-1-086)

HELP WANTED 086



April Special Classified Deal WHEEL DEAL

Sell, Buy, or Rent:
Motorcycles, Bicycles, Tricycles,
Mopeds, Scooters, 3 & 4 Wheelers

1990 SUZUKI GS 450, 8,700 miles. Needs repair, rods and mains. Make an offer. (231)347-9489.

1994 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHTP, low miles. In mint condition with extras. \$13,000 firm. (231)347-0649.

1998 HONDA CR 250, great condition. \$3,250. Charlevoix Motors. (231)547-6366.

1998 KX 250, excellent condition, loaded with extras, better than new! Serious inquiries only. 237-9753, messages. See at Buy-Low, Charlevoix.

1999 HONDA CR250, low hours, twinwall Renthal racing bars, comes with Alpenstar boots (10), Thor pants, and chest protector. \$4,500. Call 547-1736, after 5 p.m.

2000 KAWASAKI KLR 650, dual sport, \$4,300. 1999 Impulse 50 4 wheeler. \$1,300. (231)487-0518 or 881-1421.

WANTED HONDA Trail 110, or Honda Trail 90 motorcycle. Any condition. (231)547-6366.

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HELP WANTED 086

ACCOUNTANT - Bachelor's degree in accounting required. Accounting duties include, but not limited to, accounts payable, maintaining general ledger through financial statements, and compiling data. Strong PC skills, proficient with Excel, and experience with Access a plus. Prefer knowledge of Great Plains Accounting software. Above average attention to detail, organizational abilities, self-initiative, as well as the ability to comply with various deadlines. Excellent career growth opportunity, competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send cover letter and resume by 4/28/00 to Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Services, Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. Fax (231)347-1241. E.O.E.

(4-26-1-086)

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix, sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$998,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517) 349-5365 or (231)547-9582.

(4-26-tf-157)

CONDOMINIUMS SALE/RENT 158

HEMINGWAY POINT condominium. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,253 sq. ft. condominium located on the northern tip of the peninsula between the two arms of Lake Charlevoix, including 44 foot boat slip in private marina. Grounds include 4,000 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline, 100 acre nature preserve, approximately one mile of boardwalk along the water's edge, tennis courts and clubhouse. Elegantly furnished, Bang & Olufsen sound system. \$575,000 furnished with boat slip. Contact June Haley at (810)695-2835 or Dennis Haley at (810)767-3600.

(4-26-3-158)

PART-TIME HELP 087

PART-TIME receptionist needed for Charlevoix escrow closing office. Professional, friendly, detail oriented individual with excellent phone and typing skills. Must be computer literate and able to perform multiple tasks. Please forward resume to 616 Petoskey Street, Suite 400, Petoskey, MI 49770. Attention: General Manager.

(4-26-1-087)

INN AT BAY HARBOR
Food Servers
Front Desk (PM)
Housekeeping
Part-Time Housekeepers (PM)

BOYNE MOUNTAIN
Bus Staff • Wait Staff • Host/Hostess
Carpenters
Convention Staff
Cooks
Dining Room Supervisor - PM
Dishwashers
General Laborers
Golf Course Maintenance
Housekeeping • Laundry Attendants
Painters

BAY HARBOR GOLF CLUB
Bus Staff • Wait Staff
Golf Course Maintenance
Irrigation Tech/Supv
Cooks
Host/Hostess
Dishwashers
Housekeeping

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(4-26-tf-139)

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LOANS 152

100% FINANCING available. Purchase/debt consolidation all credit considered. Call Great Lakes Mortgage Co. 1-800-762-9230.

(4-12-3-152)

LOTS FOR SALE 157

CHARLEVOIX BUILDING SITE with Susan Lake access. \$500 down, \$135 per month with land contract, \$11,900. Call John Thurman at RE/MAX of Petoskey, (231)347-4100.

(4-5-4-157)

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(4-26-3-158)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

NORWOOD VILLAGE home for sale by owner. 4 bedrooms, large lot, move in condition, many extras. Call 547-0721 for appointment.

(4-26-3-160)

BURT LAKE FRONTAGE - 120', 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 8 car garage, approximately 4,200 sq. ft., much more. (231)238-4267.

(4-26-6-161)

HOUSES FOR RENT 169

BOYNE CITY - 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Appliances, heat & most services included. Patios, new carpet/paint, laundry & vertical blinds. \$435/month for 1 bedroom & \$515/month for 2 bedroom. (231)582-3264 or 582-4275.

(4-12-3-169)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM home for rent in downtown Charlevoix. Available by the day, week or month. Call (248)626-1616 for special rates. Color brochure available.

(12-15-tf-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-tf-171)

ROOMS FOR RENT 172

VILLA MODERN MOTEL Bridge Street. May special room rate - \$25 per night, 4 night minimum. Call (231)547-2578.

(4-26-1-172)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix north-side. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-tf-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays. (12-28-tf-174)**AUTOS FOR SALE 191**

1994 FORD Crown Victoria. 90,000 miles, power locks, power windows, AM/FM cassette. \$5,800. Atwood, (231)881-5915.

(4-26-3-191)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

William Azkoul P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Lber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$20,671.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to cover the said debt or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on May 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges, of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said Mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West; thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning, which has an address of 4939 Woodlin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the lands described: Lee and Margaret Prevo last guarantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to

the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or the cost of publication of this notice. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
MELROSE TOWNSHIP
04169 EAST ST.

R1 COM AT SW COR BULLOCK & MIDDLE STS TH WLY AL S LI OF MIDDLE ST 232.85 FT TO NW COR LOT 33 TH SLY AL SW LI LOT 33 124 FT TH NELY TO POB BEING PT OF LOT 32 & 33 OF PLAT OF VIL OF TALCOTT

Amount of taxes paid for 1995: \$207.52
Amount necessary to redeem \$311.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff and the cost of this publication.

Patrick L. Carey
P.O. Box 630
Boyne City, MI 49712
L(4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17)

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
EVELINE TOWNSHIP
01784 MOUNTAIN RD.
88SP1286 FROM 127-003-10

W 500 FT OF N 10 ACRES OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC 27 T33N R7W EX: S 30 FT THEREOF

Amount of taxes paid for 1995: \$529.48
Amount necessary to redeem \$794.22 plus the fees of the Sheriff and the cost of this publication.

Patrick L. Carey
P.O. Box 630
Boyne City, MI 49712
L(4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17)

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the lands described: Mary G. Copeland last guarantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
PEAINE TOWNSHIP

PEA 68, RS, BEG AT A POINT 1083 FT S OF N LI 1008 FT W OF E LI OF E FRL 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 11 BEING IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 1 OF SD SEC RUNNING E PARA WI N LI 100 FT S PARA WI E LI 50 FT W PARA WI N LI 100 FT N PARA WI E LI TO POB SEC 11-37-10

Amount of taxes paid for 1995: \$37.75
Amount necessary to redeem \$56.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff and the cost of this publication.

Patrick L. Carey
P.O. Box 630
Boyne City, MI 49712
L(4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17)

LEGAL NOTICE 210**CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP - NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS**

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on Monday, May 1, Tuesday, May 2, and Wednesday, May 3rd. The flushing of the water may cause discoloration of the water temporarily. You are urged to take caution when using the water. If you have any questions please call the office at 547-4611.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(4/26)

LEGAL NOTICE 210**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO A BOND ISSUED ON BEHALF OF CHARLEVOIX NURSING HOME CORPORATION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

A. Charlevoix Township Hospital Finance Authority (the "Issuer") issued its Limited Obligation Revenue Bond (Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation Project) (the "Bond"). In the aggregate principal amount of \$2,400,000 pursuant to an indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of June 1, 1993, between the Issuer and Old Kent Bank, as bondholder and depository (the "Bondholder" and "Depository"), and loaned the proceeds of the Bond to Charlevoix Nursing Home Corporation, a Michigan nonprofit corporation (the "Obligor"), pursuant to a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), dated as of June 1, 1993, between the Issuer and the Obligor, for the purpose of enabling the Obligor to acquire, construct and equip a facility in the Township of Charlevoix, Michigan (the "Project").

B. The loan from the Issuer to the Obligor is secured by guaranty agreements (the "Guaranty Agreements"), dated as of June 1, 1993, given by the Obligor; Northern Michigan Hospitals, Inc., Healthshare, Inc., and Charlevoix Area Hospital, respectively, in favor of the Bondholder, and a Mortgage and Security

Agreement (the "Mortgage") dated as of June 1, 1993 from the Obligor to the Issuer and assigned by the Issuer to the Bondholder pursuant to a Mortgage Assignment dated as of June 1, 1993.

C. The Bondholder and Obligor have requested the Issuer to amend and supplement the Indenture pursuant to a supplemental Indenture (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of February 1, 2000, so that the Bond would bear interest at the rate of five and one-tenths percent (5.10%) from the date of amendment thereof and continuing for five (5) years and at sixty-eight (68%) of the Prime Rate of the Bondholder thereafter until maturity on June 1, 2013 and have requested that the Mortgage be amended pursuant to an Amendment To and Affirmation of Continuation of Obligations Under a Mortgage and Security Agreement (the "Mortgage Amendment") dated as of February 1, 2000.

D. The Obligor and Northern Michigan Hospitals, Inc. Healthshare, Inc. and Charlevoix Area Hospital have further agreed to affirm their Guaranty Agreement pursuant to an Affirmation of Continuation of Obligations Under a Guaranty Agreement (the "Affirmation of the Guaranty Agreement") dated as of February 1, 2000.

E. The Obligor has also agreed to confirm its obligations under the Loan Agreement, pursuant to an Amendment To and Confirmation of Continuation of Obligations Under a Loan Agreement (the "Confirmation of Loan Agreement"), dated as of February 1, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of the Issuer:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Bond, Limited Obligation. The Bond shall be amended pursuant to this Resolution and the Supplemental Indenture substantially in the form on file with Counsel to the Issuer, the provisions of which are approved.

The terms of the amended Bond shall be substantially in the form contained in the Supplemental Indenture, with the changes permitted or required by action of the Issuer or the Indenture as amended by the Supplemental Indenture. The Bond shall bear the manual or facsimile signature of two officers of the Issuer (the "Authorized Officers")

The amended Bond and the interest and any premium on the amended Bond are not a debt or obligation of the State of Michigan or a debt or general obligation of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation and do not constitute a charge against the credit or taxing powers of the State of Michigan or the general funds or assets of the Issuer (including funds relating to other Issuer loans or activities), but shall be a limited obligation of the Issuer, payable solely from the revenues derived from the Loan Agreement as amended by the Confirmation of Loan Agreement and otherwise as provided in the Indenture as amended by the Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 2. Approval, Execution and Delivery of Documents to Which the Issuer is a Party. The forms of the following documents on file with counsel to the Issuer and on which have been endorsed by the Issuer the date of adoption of the Resolution are approved:

a. Supplemental Indenture
b. Confirmation of Loan Agreement

Any Authorized Officer is authorized to execute and deliver the Confirmation of Loan Agreement and any Authorized Officer is authorized to execute and deliver the Supplemental Indenture, in substantially the

EVENTS IN BRIEF

St. Mary's open house

St. Mary's School of Charlevoix is having an Open House from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Please come to see its beautiful new facility. The public is invited to this Jubilee Celebration. With a \$2 million renovation/addition and a dedicated staff, St. Mary's offers a quality Christian education. St. Mary's is located at 1005 Bridge Street. St. Mary's offers pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes as well as grades 1-6. Refreshments will be served.

Pop Warner

Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading Official Registration 7-9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27 at the Charlevoix Elementary School gym. For children 8-12 years of age as of August 22, 2000. Players registering should be present. You need to bring copies of

birth certificates and recent physical. There is a \$50 registration fee. If you have questions please call Eileen at 237-9341.

Spring carnival

Charlevoix Elementary P.T.O. Spring Carnival at 5:30 to 8 p.m., May 5 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Food, games, and a raffle with prizes donated by area businesses. Please call Heidi Jones at 547-4601 with questions.

Car wash

The Instead Club is having a Car Wash at the Charlevoix Middle School to raise money to go on trips from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. May 13. This club is dedicated to providing a fun and safe environment for Middle School students while offering great outings and activities. These kids need your support, so bring those

dirty cars and trucks to the Middle School.

Water flushing

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on May 1, 2 and 3. The flushing of the water may cause discoloration of the water temporarily. You are urged to take caution when using the water. If you have any questions please call the office at 547-4611. Carol Martin, Charlevoix Township Clerk.

Madrigal singers

The public is invited to hear and see the Petoskey Madrigal Singers, plus outstanding area student soloists at 4 p.m. May 7. The concert will be at the United Methodist Church. This is the second annual "Young Artists" division of the "Sundays at Four" concert series presented by the

Charlevoix First Congregational Church. Staging has been moved across the street to 104 State Street since the Congregational Church building is under renovation at this time. This will be a wonderful presentation by some of our most talented young performers, followed by a reception. A free will offering will be taken to off-set expenses. Please join us.

Day of prayer

Annual National Day of Prayer on May 4, millions of Americans across our land will unite their voices in prayer for our nation with the theme of "PRAY2K." Charlevoix Ministerial Association will be hosting the National Day of Prayer at noon on May 4 at City Hall on State Street. National days of prayer have been part of America's heritage since 1775.

Spring clean-up

Marion Township will have its annual spring clean-up May 13 at the Township Hall. Trucks will be on site to assist you from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The following items will not be accepted: Household waste, motor oil-any type of liquid waste, car batteries, junk automobiles, hazardous waste-paint thinners, solvents, paints or tires of any kind. You are asked to dispose of no more than two appliances per household. Refrigeration units must be tagged Freon Free. This is for Marion Township residences only.

Organic pest management

"No DDT Please!"-Organic Pest Management is the topic for the Charlevoix Evening Garden Club at 7:00 p.m., May 2. The meeting is located at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Meeting Room.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Alano Club on State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Alano Club on State Street (smoking). BASES Teen Center is open from 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the

month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

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Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercorssors For Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

Charlevoix Community Pool

open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. at the Alano Club on State Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. at the Alano Club on State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercorssors For Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to at-

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SCRAPBOOK

The channels were not always as deep as now

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS

With this year's low water levels, the effects on commercial shipping and tourism have yet to be felt. But how did Charlevoix ever get its current reputation as a water paradise? That answer lies within the village's early history and the need to bring all three lakes together, better.

Since the permanent settlement of Pine Lake — Charlevoix — by European-Americans, Mcdad and Phoebe Thompson in 1856, the need for straight and navigable waterways had been desired by commercial parties at that village and those on the body of water known also as Pine Lake. With these improvements the shallow and winding upper and lower rivers would allow water transportation and commercial activity to flourish throughout the increasingly populated Pine Lake region. But who was going to pay for these huge projects?

The first effort came in 1868 as local officials convinced the U.S. Government to send a surveyor to study the area for possible improvements to the existing rivers and harbor. After Major Wheeler's less than enthusiastic assessment of the issue, stating that "the area contained insurmountable obstacles — large stones — and was not necessary at that time due to the proximity to other good harbors," local businessmen moved forward on their own to gather money and labor for the project by creating the River Improvement Company — later the Charlevoix Harbor and River Improvement Company.

From this effort, starting in July and finishing in October 1869, both sections of waterway were con-

structed. The first, the direction of Pine River was moved approximately to the north, dredged to six feet and a pier made of slabs was constructed. Thus protecting the entrance from constantly encroaching sand bars from the north and northwest. This eventually washed away and was replaced with a crib pier during the early months 1873.

While Pine River was being improved another crew was working on the opening of a navigable waterway between Round Lake and Pine Lake (Lake Charlevoix). Since the only steadily flowing body of water was the shallow and meandering stream, now referred to as Old River, local townspeople decided to make a new, straighter "cut" between the two lakes. This effort was accomplished with the help of approximately 100 men as they struggled to clear the area of land south of Old River. With the 300 foot wide and 150 foot long section of land clear of trees, teams of horses pulling excavating equipment removed the ridge that remained. Next crews dug a small stream to begin the erosion process of the soft, exposed earth as others tethered the newly arrived and constructed tug "Minnie Warren" down and proceeded, in reverse, to propel the soft earth into the deeper Round Lake. Assisted with the steadily increasing flow of water from the higher Pine Lake, the 122 rod long, 22 foot wide and 6 foot deep upper cut was soon a reality.

After a more favorable review by government surveyors in 1875, professional crews with dredges widened the cut to 35 feet and 12 feet deep, with bank revetments to halt erosion of what is now known

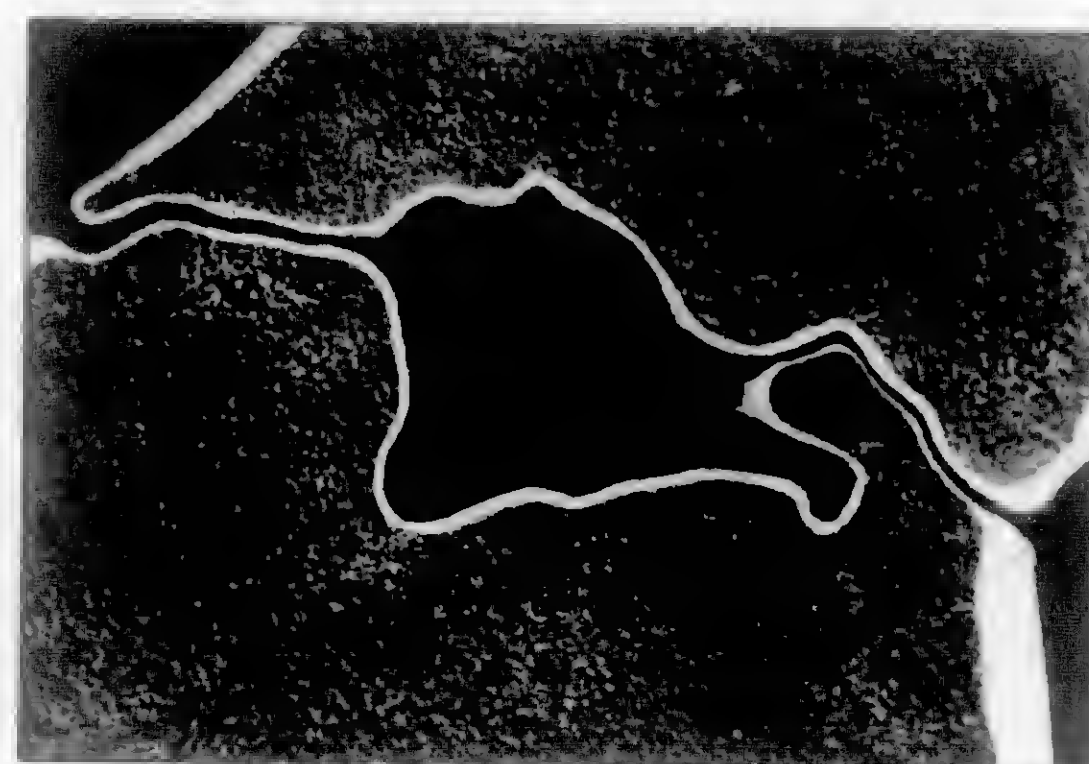


While it may be grainy, this 1869 photo shows the "bee" that dredged the channels. (Courtesy photo)

as Park Island. Further and consistent maintenance of both channels by government sponsored dredges were due in part to the confirmed commercial successes recorded by businesses located at Oyster Bay, Undine, Horton Bay, Boyne City, Advance, Ironton and East Jordan that followed the opening.

While only four of these business centers remain active today the ease of movement from one lake to another has truly made Charlevoix the "city on three lakes."

If you would like to learn more about the pioneers that have shaped Charlevoix's commercial history, please visit Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum on Thursday nights from 5-9 p.m. at 103 State Street or contact Executive Director, Betsy Reynolds, at 231-547-0373 or P.O. Box 525, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Artist's rendition of Round Lake before the channels. (Courtesy photo)

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, April 17, 2000 5:15 p.m.
SYNOPSIS

Charlevoix City Council met at the Charlevoix Airport on the above time and date to review the Airport Facility with the Mayor and all Councilmembers present. Airport Manager Loraine Luepnitz reviewed the future improvements.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS A REMEDIAL ACTION

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received engineering plans for a proposed remedial action at Southdown, Inc., Belk Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. This site is the location of environmental contamination which is the result of the historical storage of Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) at the facility.

This notice is provided according to the requirements of Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended.

This notice serves as an invitation to the public to meet with MDEQ representatives regarding the proposed remedial action for the CKD piles at the facility. Said meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on May 4, 2000 at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. MDEQ staff familiar with the facility will attend the meeting.

The Department expects to approve, approve with modifications, or deny the engineering plans on or before May 21, 2000. Any person may submit comments, in writing, to the Department concerning the proposed remedial action engineering plans. Please submit written comments by May 14, 2000 to:

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Gaylord, MI 49735

Any person requiring reasonable accommodations is requested to contact Beth Anderson with the MDEQ at 517-705-3445.

The engineering plans may be viewed at the Charlevoix City Library, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix, Michigan, or at the MDEQ Gaylord Field Office. Interested persons may provide comments on the proposed remedial action at the meeting. For further information, please contact Andy Stempley at 517-705-3439 or Bob Wagner at 517-705-3452.



Reunion in the sun

Florida had a little taste of Charlevoix recently with the second annual Charlevoix Area/Florida Reunion in Sarasota. About 79 people from Charlevoix and Florida attended the event at the Sarasota Yacht Club. This was about 20 more people than last year. Above are some of the attendees at the reunion. (Courtesy Photo)



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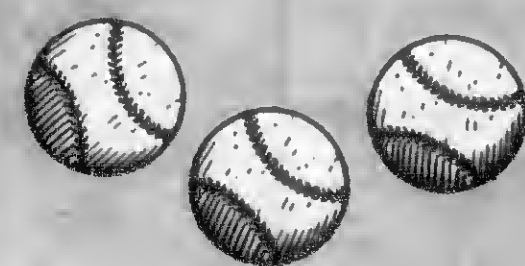
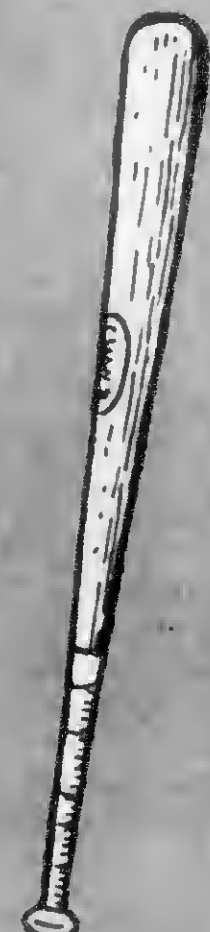
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Members of the Charlevoix High School boy's track team are: Zack Bajos, Ticker Bakker, Tomasz Barczynski, Lee Barrett, Will Barrett, Mark Bennett, Spencer Bryan, Jeff Buckner, Bryan Burns, Mike Castiglione, Brian Cornett, Timothy Daining, Zach Dennis, Abraham Dhaseleer, Hal Evans, Kevin Evans, Collin Ford, Andy Gels, Mike Grosberg, Brian Hater, Zack Hopkins, Allen Keehn, Collin Keller, William Kerkstra, Adam Kline, Christopher Lahr, Ian Mays, Dustin Mervyn, Ryan Novotny, Elijah Pace, Josh Popenhagen, Chris Reeves, James Richards, Gordie Selph, Tony Shearer, Chris Smith, Jon Tebeau, Chris Tilley, Matthew Twining, Ben VanGulder, Luke Whitley and Nathan Zukowski. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Under the direction of Coach Ken Plude, the Charlevoix Rayders boy's track team is hoping to be one of the top three teams of its league this year. At left we see one of last year's Rayders following his toss of the disc. (File photo)

New coaches and new team could make season exciting

The Charlevoix Rayders track teams are not only going into a new season, they are going into a new season with some new coaches.

Long-time girls coach Ken Plude has changed positions and is now the boy's coach, while new Charlevoix High School teacher Jennifer Peters has been named the girl's track coach.

While both are new to their positions, they have plenty of experience to bring to the teams. Plude has his years of experience coaching the girl's team and Peters was an assistant track coach when she was a teacher in Grand Ledge and Ionia.

"Basically anywhere that I have worked, I've coached. I can't imagine not doing it," Peters said.

While dealing with their new positions, the two coaches are also working with a lot of new runners this year, but loving the challenge. According to Plude, only about one-third of the boy's team is composed of seniors and not all of them are seniors who were in track last year.

"I've been having a lot of fun with them. They are willing to do anything that is needed. They are progressing faster than I anticipated," said Plude. "We will be in the top three of the conference."

To get to this goal, Plude will be looking for some strong performances out of his team. He said he has already started to see some players who he believes will be a major boost towards that goal.

"They are willing to do anything that is needed. They are progressing faster than I anticipated."

Ken Plude,
Boy's track coach

He specifically pointed out distance runner Gordie Selph. In addition to his distance running, Selph will be trying the hurdles this year, an event that he has not competed in before.

Plude added he will also be watching a new addition to the team, Troy Smith, who will be competing in the long jump. Plude said Smith has never long-jumped before coming out for the team.

"He will be an all around asset," he said.

Peters said she feels her team is pretty strong as it is, with several players showing great work.

"The girls have really been putting in a lot of time. So far they seem to be working well together. What I've really noticed is our team has come together to support each other at events. That is important," she said.

Plude said she specifically has a couple of distance runners and a few sprinters who are looking pretty good this season.

"We should have a few of them that go to state. It is difficult to say who in the beginning (of the season), but we should be competitive in our league," she said.

TRACK



(Above) One of last year's track members makes it over the bar in the high jump. (File photo)



Member of the Charlevoix High School girl's track team are: Marilee Brooks, Tiffany Fisher, Leslie Hoffman, Heather Kenyon, Natasha Kleiber, Amy Kurtz, Kelstin Larsen, Katie Lieberman, Jacquellne Mailloux, Jenny Miller, Karianne Miller, Jennifer Mosoryak, Sara Parrish, Amber Parsons, Lesley Pollard, Heather Probert, Kelly Reid, Laura Schairbaum, Kristy Shindorf, Lauren Silberhorn, Lindsey Simmons, Kelly Sullivan, Katie Swenor, Betsy Tebeau, Liz Ulrich, Meghan Vogel, Kelly Way, Jennifer Westenbroek, Lexi Wilson, Adrienne Winchester and Michelle Yaldo. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

(Left) Track can be a grueling sport, as is seen on the faces of these Charlevoix girls during their run in the hurdles event last year. (Right) High jumpers strive to break the boundaries of gravity in their leaps over the bar, as this photo from last year shows. (File photos)



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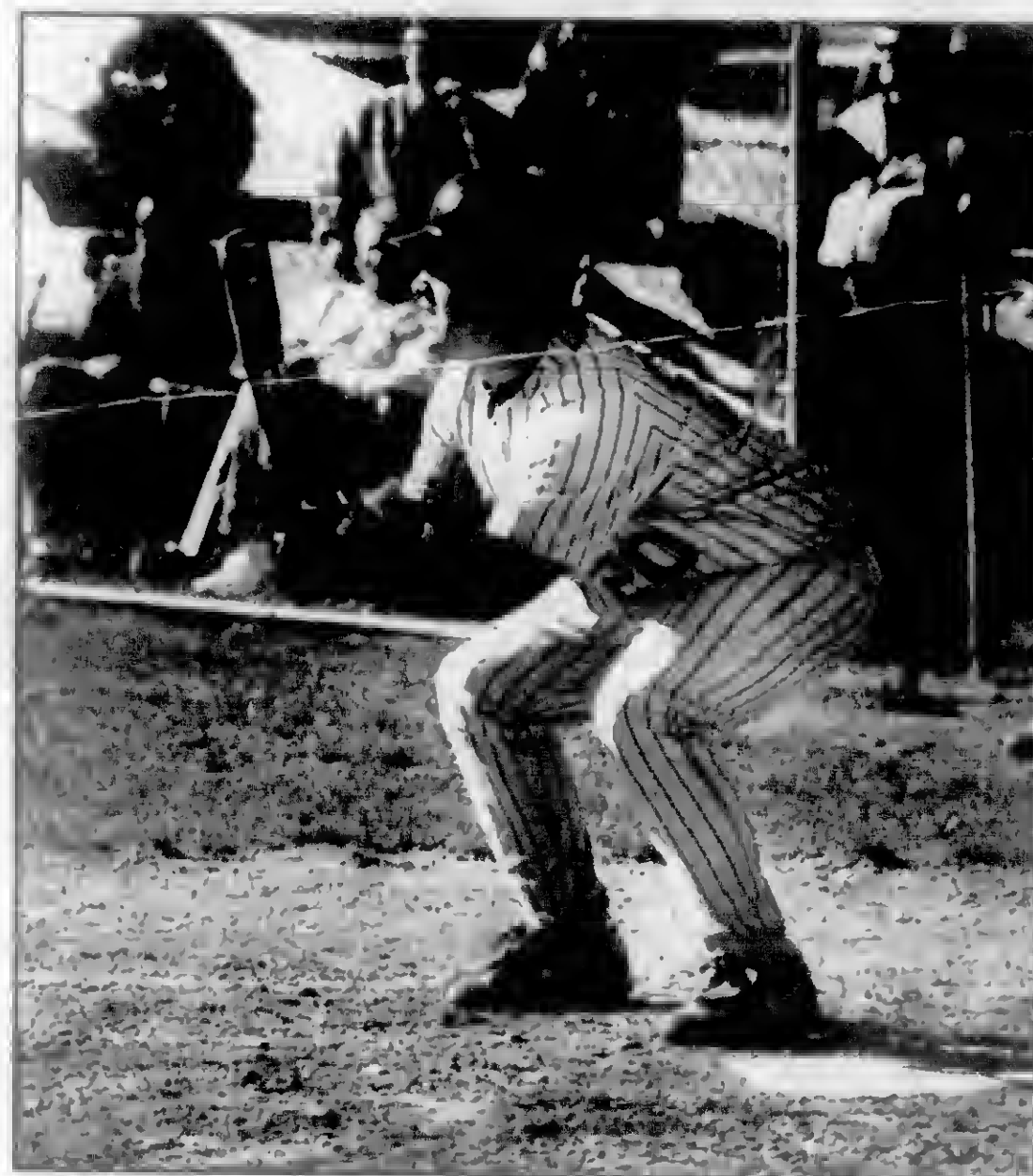
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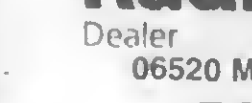
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(Left) One of last year's pitchers shows his windup as he works his way toward striking out the batter who dares face him. Pitching for the Rayders this year will be Shay Hutchison, Jeremiah Tuescher and Dennis Avery. Hutchison and Tuescher will also be catching when they are not pitching. (Right) Another Rayder from last year shows the proper form for a bunt. (File photos)



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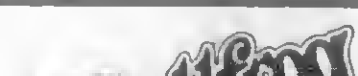
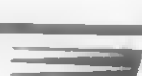
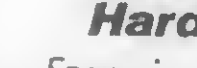
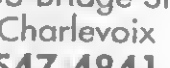
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"(Butler) has great focus and a good attitude. We are ready to go out and try our best," said shortstop Jones.



The Charlevoix JV softball team is: (Front, left to right) Erin Burns, Taryn Drost and Crystal Meredith. (Back) Coach Don Potter, Lorna Kilborn, Candace Boss, Kelly Ward, Katie Sheldon, Ashley Potter and Assistant Coach Dale Meredith. Maggie Kantola and Kaylee Kughman are missing.

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SOCCER

Concentration is the key to victory for soccer team

If the players put a lot of concentration into their game, Charlevoix Soccer Coach Hagen Manker believes his team can be quite a force.

"It's just concentration. If you get (the team) to concentrate for two hours every day, then we can go a long way," Manker said. "I can only take them as far as they want to go."

He added with a short season ahead, the team needs to use its practices wisely.

"If they don't avail themselves of those two hours completely, then you don't get a lot done," Manker said.

While Manker wrestles with keeping his team concentrating during practice and in games, he will not have to worry about too many goals getting scored on his girls.

For the fourth year in a row, Kristy Shindorf will be guarding the goal. Shindorf currently holds the record for shut outs and last year she never allowed more than five goals in any game. Adding to his choices for goalie, Manker also has Jennifer Rowe, who played goalie last year for the JV squad and, according to Manker, "has done real well this year."

With his goalies already picked out, this leaves Manker with a lot of the time spent building good shooters during practices.

"Soccer in general, and girls' soccer specifically, if you can get a person or a couple of people that can shoot then you are going to score goals. If you can't,

"If you get to concentrate for two hours every day, then we can go a long way. I can take them only as far as they want to go."

Hagen Manker,
Soccer coach

then you have to work it in. A lot of our emphasis has been developing shooters," Manker said.

From those practices, Manker said he has seen some good shooting qualities in two specific players, Erika Kammermann and Kate Madison.

He added all of his players have the ability to become decent shooters, but he stressed they have to have concentration to do it consistently.

"Doing the work is an individual thing," Manker said.

And work is something the girls will do.

Manker's team consists of only 20 players. So few that the JV Soccer team is nonexistent this year.

But, that doesn't mean Charlevoix will not take part in some JV games. Manker said the team will play a few JV games throughout the season, using some of his players who do not get very much field time in varsity games.

"Everybody that is going out for the team will get plenty of playing experience," he said.



The Charlevoix soccer team is: (Front, left to right) Libby Withrow, Michelle Yaldo, Jennifer Rowe, Kristy Shindorf, Jayme Murray, and Kelly Zimmerman. (Middle) Assistant Coach Eric Kammermann, Kirsten Brendtro, Danielle Vogelhelm, Marie Serrels, Ellisa Wood, Karlee Barnard and Coach Hagen Manker. (Back) Assistant Coach Jon Boss, Kelly Dreyer, Abby Schaperkotter, Erika Kammermann, Lindsey Carland, Lindsey Simmons, Jill Ramsey, Kate Madison, Taya Drost and Brigett Browe. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



A Charlevoix soccer player from last year's team races to beat her opponent to the ball (right). As is seen in the look on her face, intense concentration is a major part of soccer. Without it, the team will not get very much accomplished. (File photo)

TENNIS

Tennis team's goal: To be the best in the league

While fighting the weather for playing time and learning the ways of its new coach, the Charlevoix High School tennis team is working toward its goal of becoming one of the best teams in its league.

New Coach Garth Miller said he sees a lot of talent on the team right now, especially in its singles line-up.

"We are returning a lot of strong veterans and we are very excited about our younger prospects," he said.

Leading the singles this year is Scott Pair. Pair is a se-

nior with four years of experience on the team. He was a state qualifier last year.

Of the team's future potentials for singles, Miller said sophomore Allen Brooks and junior Craig Siwarga are coming along very nicely in their games. This is Brooks second year on the team and Siwarga's third.

As for its doubles teams, Miller said they are evenly matched. "Time will tell who is our best doubles pairing," he said.

But, so far that award looks

"We are returning a lot of strong veterans and we are very excited about our younger prospects."

Garth Miller,
Charlevoix tennis coach

like it is going to the teaming of Molly Arnold and Lisa Miller, both juniors.

"They have great chemistry together as a team," Miller said. Both Arnold and Miller have been on the tennis team for two years.

Using these two as an ex-

ample may be a trick for Miller as he works on getting everyone on the team working as one unit.

"Our main goal right now is improving team cohesiveness and making them think as a team," he said. "As the season goes on we will emerge as a

very strong team. We have a lot of great players."

Pointing the players in the direction of this goal may be nothing new for Miller, considering his background in tennis.

While this is Miller's first year coaching the Charlevoix tennis team, he is not new to this type of job. Before coming to Charlevoix, he spent a year coaching tennis in Bay City and was the head coach at Pathfinder School in Traverse City.

The Charlevoix tennis team is: Lisa Miller, Carrie Van Horn, Ashley Ager, Melissa McDonough, Michelle Martin, Molly Arnold, Mimi Lopez and Lesley Polard. (Second) Dale Williams, Brad Nortley, John Hughson, Joel Trubilowicz and Andy Granath. (Third) David Drury, Matt Twining, Craig Siwarga, Russell Ward and Allen Brooks. (Fourth) Assistant Coach Cindy Brooks, Tyler Lieberman, Scott Pair, Dennis Mitchell, Bill Foster, Tara Hazelton, Krista Lisk, Erin Buckner and Coach Garth Miller were missing. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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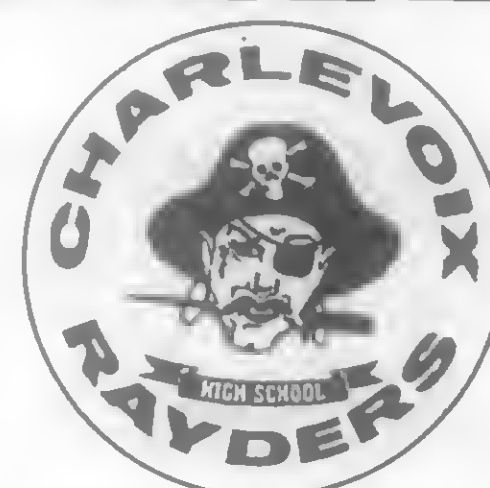
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Coach: Scott Kelly			
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April 13	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
April 15	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
April 18	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Rudyard
April 20	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 24	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
May 1	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 4	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 8	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 15	Monday	4:30 p.m.	League Make-up
May 20	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	HERE Rogers City
May 23	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Grand Rapids
May 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Peloskey
May 26	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Central Lake
May 30	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT St. Ignace
June 1	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
June 2/3	Fri/Sat	TBA	DISTRICTS
June 9/10	Fri/Sat	TBA	REGIONALS
June 16/17	Fri/Sat	TBA	SEMI-FINALS

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

Coach: Hagen Manker			
April 13	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 14	Friday	6:00 p.m.	AT St. Johns
April 15	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	AT Owosso
April 17	Monday	5:00 p.m.	AT Suttons Bay
April 20	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
April 22	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	AT Alpena
April 25	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Roscommon
April 27	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 29	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
May 3	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Houghton Lake
May 5	Friday	5:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan
May 10	Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 16	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Roscommon
May 18	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	AT Houghton Lake
May 19	Friday	6:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 23	Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
May 25	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
5/30-6/3	TBA		DISTRICTS
June 5-10	TBA		REGIONALS
June 17	TBA		FINALS

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Coach: Phil Butler			
April 11	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Glen Lake
April 13	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Mancelona
April 15	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	HERE Charlevoix Invitational
April 18	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Rudyard
April 20	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT East Jordan
April 24	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids
April 27	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 1	Monday	4:30 p.m.	AT Kalkaska
May 4	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
May 8	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City
May 15	Monday	4:30 p.m.	League Make-up
May 15	Monday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Rogers City
May 23	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Petoskey
May 25	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Central Lake
May 26	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT St. Ignace
May 30	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Suttons Bay
June 1	Thursday	4:30 p.m.	AT Cheboygan
June 2/3	Fri/Sat	TBA	DISTRICTS
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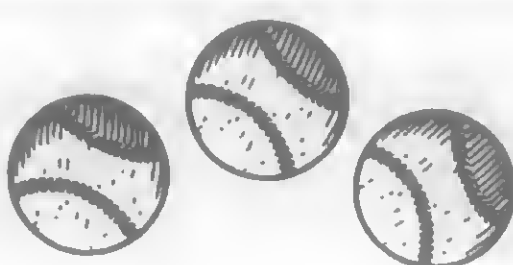
Coach: Don Potter			
April 12	Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Inland Lakes
April 14	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE East Jordan
April 25	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
April 28	Friday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
May 2	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Kalkaska
May 5	Friday	4:30 p.m.	AT Traverse City
May 9	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City

BOYS'/GIRLS' TRACK

Girls Coach: Jennifer Peters • Boys Coach: Ken Plude Assistant Coach: Mary Plude			
April 11	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City w/Harbor Springs, T.C. St. Francis
April 12	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Roscommon w/Grayling
April 18	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Elk Rapids w/T.C. St. Francis
April 25	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	HERE Boyne City w/Elk Rapids, East Jordan
April 27	Thursday	TBA	AT Boyne City Invitational
April 28	Friday	3:30 p.m.	AT Clare Invitational
May 1	Monday	3:00 p.m.	AT Bellaire-Heldi Steiner Inv.
May 2	Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	AT Boyne City
May 5	Friday	TBA	AT T.C. Central, Ken Bell Inv.
May 9	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Kalkaska w/East Jordan, St. Francis
May 13	Saturday	TBA	AT Houghton Lake Invitational
May 15	Monday	3:00 p.m.	AT East Jordan Invitational
May 20	Saturday	TBA	AT - REGIONALS
May 25	Thursday	TBA	CONFERENCE
June 3	Saturday	TBA	FINALS

TENNIS

Coach: Garth Miller Assistant Coach: Cindy Brooks			
April 6	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Petoskey "B"
April 11	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. St. Francis
April 13	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Grayling
April 17	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT T.C. East
April 18	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Harbor Springs
April 20	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	HERE Glen Lake
April 25	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City
April 26	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Petoskey "B"
May 1	Monday	4:00 p.m.	AT Harbor Springs
May 3	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Grayling
May 5	Friday	4:00 p.m.	AT Boyne City Invitational
May 8	Monday	4:00 p.m.	HERE T.C. East
May 9	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Elk Rapids
May 12	Friday	TBA	Conference
May 16	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	AT Glen Lake
May 19	Friday	TBA	REGIONALS
June 2/3	Fri/Sat	TBA	FINALS



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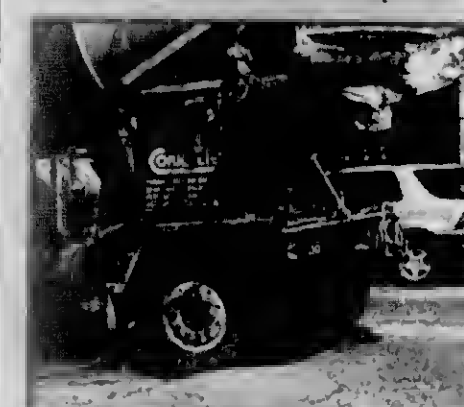
Rayder ball



The Charlevoix Rayders' baseball team had a shaky week, losing three and winning one.

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Cement mess



Bridge Street, near Antrim Street, was closed Monday due to a traffic accident that left cement all over the road.

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Pine Lake dock



Read about the Pine Lake pavilion dock that was built in 1917, as well as other tidbits of life in the early 1900s.

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Recall election fast approaching

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Both sides on the upcoming recall election of five school board members are continuing to spread information to the voters in the hopes of winning May 9.

Dr. Jeffrey Porter of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools (CPNS), a group that is supporting the recall, said he doesn't see the committee having

any special activities prior to the election, other than giving out information.

"We hope that people realize this is not only a recall election, but also a referendum on the school site issue," Porter said.

But Josh Barnes who supports the school board disagrees.

"Everybody should know that this is strictly a recall affecting five individuals and has nothing whatsoever to do with site selec-

tion, nothing to do with taxes," Barnes said. "If the board is recalled, the site will stay the same."

The five board members up for recall are Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson. The remaining board members, Larry Levensgood and Michael MacMillan cannot be recalled because their board terms are up in June.

The recall election was prompt-

ed by the school board's purchase of a 74-acre site on which to build a new high school. The site is located on Marion Center Road and Veenstra Road in Marion Township. Those opposed to the site say they are concerned about moving the students out of downtown, about sprawl and about damage to the environment in a farming community.

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School answers lawsuit

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Schools' Board of Education and Superintendent John Strock have responded to a lawsuit filed by a group opposed to the site purchased by the school board for a new high school.

In a letter from the schools' attorneys, Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, they ask the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association to drop its lawsuit because it is without factual or legal merit.

The Preservation Association's complaint filed on April 20 in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix states that the schools do not intend to comply with local Marion Township ordinances and permits. The new high school site is located in a farming community on Marion Center Road.

But attorney Gordon Van Wieren Jr. who drafted the letter to the association's attorney, Jim Olson, claims that the assertion is incorrect.

"In fact, had you or your client contacted Dr. Strock before filing your complaint, you could have easily determined that the (school) district has always intended to submit the proposed construction project to Marion Township for its review and approval of matters under the township's jurisdiction," Van Wieren stated in his letter.

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I believe I can fly

Stephen Andrea, Charlevoix Middle School student, shows his skating skill near Shanahan Field Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Long-time volunteer honored

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

Volunteering comes from the heart.

That's what Earl Muma told people at the Charlevoix Senior Center's Volunteer Recognition Brunch on April 19.

In that case, Muma's heart must be big in order to hold the many volunteer activities he performs.

The senior center gave special recognition to Muma at the brunch, on the heels of him receiving a Helping Hands award from Northern Michigan Head Start in Traverse City. He was nominated by Phyllis Hess who has benefited from Muma's volunteering.

Senior center director Ginnie Schairbaum commented on Muma's contributions to the center. He is the chairman of the board, cooks the monthly beef dinners, fixes things, paints things, moves things and always has time to talk with everyone, she said.

"He's never been paid for all those hours," Schairbaum said. "He's the kindest person — he's got a really big heart."

Muma grew up in a loving home with a mother and father who were open-hearted people. He is the oldest of four boys. When he was a kid he learned to cook.

"Both Mom and Dad worked," Muma said. "So I started the evening meal. I've always liked to cook — still do."

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Daniel Benjamin Keehn, 22, Charlevoix. False pretenses, over \$200, under \$1,000. Ninety days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 85 days held in abeyance, six months probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

Desiree C. Durall, 23, East Jordan. Non-sufficient funds, under \$100. Fines and costs totaling \$250.

Jarod Norris Hoffman, 20, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Kevin Randall Potter, 36, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on work release, 32 days on electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; two years probation; \$1,515 in fines and costs.

John Carl Ehrcke, 34, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$266.

Jeremy Matthew Jones, 19, Kalamazoo. Possession of marijuana and

minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 13 days, 165 days held in abeyance; \$900 in fines and costs.

Max Edly Lee, 58, Boyne Falls. Setting fire without precaution. Three months probation; \$460.63 in fines and costs.

Robyn Lynn Rebec, 32, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Todd Philip Harrison, 37, Bayshore. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 42 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Mark Anthony Hejka, 37, East Jordan. Driving while impaired and driving vehicle without plates. One year probation; 42 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$680 in fines and costs.

Arthur Thomas Munchbach, 30, Mancelona. Motor vehicle passenger possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jerry Lee Pack, 48, Kalkaska. Motor vehicle passenger possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Paul Allen Whisker, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$485.

John Paul Vandbrook, 34, Ellsworth. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Misty Marie Leaman, 17, East Jordan. Count One-Minor in possession of alcohol, and Count Two-tobacco possession by a minor. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; Count One-\$60 in fines and costs. Count Two-\$85 in fines and costs.

Jack Michael Ivey, 17, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work and attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

David Wayne Anderson, 17, East Jordan. Criminal sexual conduct-second degree. Jail five years minimum, 15 years maximum with credit for 61 days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Runners 4 U, 05407 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Melanie Spencley and Nancy Gilbert.

Window Butler, 03892 Pops Road, Charlevoix, by Jeffrey C. Hilligan.

Water the Lawn Irrigation, 13536 Stover Road, Charlevoix, by John C. Fiedorek.

Health Ware Sales, 1002D East Division St., Boyne City, by Ronald Crozier.

St. Barts Coffee Shop, 4015 North M-75, Walloon Lake, by Walt Webber.

Z-Seal, 413 S. Lake St., East Jordan, by Daniel R. Zipp Sr. and Jessica Lynn Zipp.

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
Faron Gregory Schroeder, 44,

Elmira and Rebecca Lynn Schroeder, 43, Elmira.

Births

Katelyn Victoria Skop was born to Scott and Terrie Skop of East Jordan on April 27 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Katelyn weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Hayden Russell Dvoracek was born to Dana and Kathleen Dvoracek of Charlevoix on April 27 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hayden weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

Anna Marie Sumpter was born to J. L. and Courtney Sumpter of Petoskey on April 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Anna weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Lily Caroline Arnold, was born to Seth and Cindy Arnold of Charlevoix on April 29 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Lily weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. She has a 3-year-old sister named Hailee.

Corrections

*In the special spring sports section of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, two pictures on the girls' track page should

have stated the girls were pole vaulting.

*In a story about the city's petunias last week, Joanne Curtis, pres-

ident of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, did not say she was embarrassed about the condition of last summer's petunias.

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How much money is spent on the recall?

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor



Clear view

Dean Behan of Behan Window Cleaning of Charlevoix, cleans the window of a business on Bridge Street Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

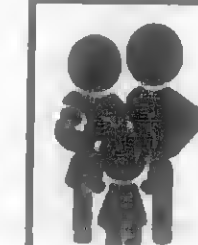
CSC reported to Sheriff's department over weekend

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office is investigating the report of a Criminal Sexual Contact incident that took place during the early morning hours of Saturday, April 29, 2000 in Marion Township.

A 20-year-old college student from Traverse City reported to deputies that she had attended a bonfire/camp-out with approximately 30-50 other people. She advised that she became intoxicated and while sleeping in a tent was molested by a 24-year-old man

from Charlevoix who was sleeping in the same tent.

Deputies investigated the incident and have referred the matter to the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's Office for possible criminal action.

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OPINIONS

Make this a happy and peaceful place

The lines have been drawn, the challenges have been made and the armies are waiting eagerly to attack. The saddest part of this battle is both sides of these armies are members of the same community.

At this point, it is useless to give yet another opinion on the recall election May 9. Everybody has an opinion on it and voters already know which way they are going to vote. At this point, the opinion of this newspaper's editor will do nothing to sway them.

So, we at the *Charlevoix Courier* are taking this space to appeal to both sides to come together when this is all over.

We know it will be hard for some. Name-calling, conspiracy theories and hatred have been a staple for some people on both sides of this issue since the beginning.

But, we say, "Enough!" Enough of the bickering, back-stabbing and conspiracy searching. Enough of hating your neighbor because of the way he or she feels about a school location or school board.

Once this recall vote is all over we have to go-back to living together as one commu-

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nity, regardless of who is on the school board and regardless of where the school is located.

We keep hearing the term, "in the best interest of the children of this community." That is a good thought to keep in mind as Charlevoix starts its healing process after this election, because this in-fighting is not in the "best interest of the children of this community."

All this does is show the youth of this community how angry their elders can get with one another, how not to work with people, how to be mean to your fellow man and the best thing to do to those who disagree with you is to run them out of town. That is a sad lesson to teach the youth of Charlevoix.

Sure, enemies have been made and feelings have been hurt by this recall issue. But, the decent thing to do is to turn the other cheek and start to forgive when the battle is over.

We urge both sides to stop this stupidity now, before it takes this community further into shame.

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The canary in the mine



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

Decades ago, when coal miners ventured into their dangerous underground workplaces, they often carried with them a canary in a small cage. They were not interested in music to work by, but used the canary as a crude but effective detector for the toxic gases that were commonly found in the mines. If the canary looked distressed or died, the miners were well advised to get out of that part of the mine as quickly as possible. We don't use canaries anymore. Science has provided us with much more sensitive electronic devices for detecting those same toxic gases and miners now look at a digital readout rather than a canary.

Science has the capacity to provide us with sensitive detectors of potential problems, even if we are not in a coal mine. The results of carefully conducted research can tell us something about the future, even the future of the whole earth.

Since about the beginning of the industrial revolution and especially with the dramatic rise in the use of

fossil fuels in the Twentieth Century, the amount of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere has been increasing. The change in recent decades has been even more dramatic. Most of the concern about higher carbon dioxide levels has centered on what has come to be called global warming. It is true that periods during the past history of the earth were warmer than now and that during those periods the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air has been high. No one knows whether the earth will warm or how much. What we do know is that the amount of carbon dioxide is going up more rapidly than at any time in earth's history.

What do we know about the effect of increased carbon dioxide on the living part of the earth? Beginning about 10 years ago, laboratories all over the U.S. and much of the rest of the world have been looking at what happens to plants and animals when the carbon dioxide amounts rise. Significant research has been and is being done at the University of Michigan Field Station at Douglas Lake near Pellston. Projections are that within 50 years the amount of carbon dioxide in the air may double. Plants need carbon dioxide to grow, and not surprisingly if we increase the amount of that gas in experimental enclosures with plants, the plants grow faster. That sounds like a good thing. Nearly all plants grow

faster with more carbon dioxide. More trees, more corn, more wheat, more rice.

It is a basic tenet of ecology that all living things are connected to one another, mostly on the basis of food. To an ecologist, all plants and animals are food for other animals. What happens to the animals that eat these fast growing plants is troublesome. The leaves that grew faster have less nutritional value, and any animal, from insect to sheep, has to eat more in order to have sufficient nutrition for growth. Caterpillars and sheep both grow more slowly when feeding on the leaves of plants grown with increased carbon dioxide and most kinds of animals are less healthy.

The research suggests that a world with more carbon dioxide will have less nutritious plant food altogether less animal food than the world we live in now.

The results of scientific research can be our canary in the mine if we are willing to listen and learn from them. We should worry a good deal more about global food than about global warming.

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Letters to the editor

Recall them all

Editor:

Let no one be deceived, the election to recall is a vote on the Marion Center site. The Charlevoix board is not made up of bad people, just people who have made poor judgments. They should have had the site on the millage ballot as a separate proposal, they should have had hearings on any site proposed or at least had a referendum (vote) on the proposed site. Instead three board members and the superintendent decided to throw the democratic process out the window and made a choice that left out the voice of the community. I'm sure in hindsight, this board

wishes they would have at least held hearings and answered the questions in a forthright manner.

Having deprived the community of a voice, recall became the only option for democratic action. Therefore, I urge a recall of all the board members.

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

Board members are honorable

Editor:

We are coming down to the wire on the recall election. The lines are drawn, the battle fairly met. I am sure a 50 gallon drum of ink has

been spread writing about the selection of the Marion Center site for the High School, pro and con.

I may have missed it, (I quit reading the editorials a couple of months ago — there are only so many ways people can say the same thing) but I believe a significant issue has been overlooked.

I am one of the most recent members of the school board and, for better or worse, unable to be recalled. However, I have met with the five school board members being recalled, often for more than once a month, for the last two years.

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I have come to know these board members, not necessarily as friends, but as individuals committed and dedicated to one goal...to make Charlevoix Public Schools the best anywhere. We have not always agreed on issues. However, I have a tremendous amount of respect for their opinions because they are selflessly working toward this goal.

These five school board members have shown the commitment and dedication necessary to do, at times, a thankless job. They have shown a willingness to make tough decisions and the integrity to stand by those decisions.

I know that (almost) everyone has the best interest of our children at heart. To recall these individuals would be a huge mistake and not in the best interest of Charlevoix public schools. Success for our children takes the intelligence, common sense, foresight and leadership (I have more adjectives, and not enough space) that my fellow board members have demonstrated.

I am proud to be associated with Allen, Ardeth, Scott, Barney and Dennis. Celebrate the success of our children, embrace the future and reaffirm a commitment to strong leadership. When all is said and done, it would be difficult to find better people to shepherd Charlevoix public schools and our children into the Twenty-first Century.

Please, make the right choice for Charlevoix public schools...vote "no."

Michael MacMillan
Charlevoix

A recall will only delay high school

Editor:

The question of where to build a new high school has developed into an emotional issue, culminating in a recall vote of our school board on May 9. People on both sides of the issue have accused the other of slanting facts to bend the truth to their own arguments. While all of this is going on, what has faded into the background is the education of our children.

As you read and listen to the facts of the case, keep in mind that a recall does not change the vote. The millage did pass and a new high school will be built. A recall will simply delay the building of the high school. Once again our children will have to wait for the improvements to their schools. Waiting will also mean higher construction costs.

Regardless of how you view this issue, our children's educational opportunities are at stake. This could be one of the most important local votes that you make in your lifetime. Vote no on May 9 to support our school board. Vote no to support the children of Charlevoix.

Jay and Kris Balasz
Charlevoix

Consider the facts

Editor,

As the recall election of our school board members draws closer, I urge you to get the facts and to vote the facts. Please think beyond yourselves to your neighbors, friends and fellow Charlevoix residents. Here are some facts for you to consider:

- Will the recall election change the vote of October, therefore you won't have to pay extra taxes? No (the bonds have been sold and your summer taxes will already reflect this increase).

- Is there any viable land within the City of Charlevoix? No (over and over again the committee to recall have been unable to come up with viable land for the future of our schools).

- Have these school board members done anything unethical, immoral, or illegal? No (In fact just the opposite, they have involved community people all along the way, they had the site posted at the election headquarters and published prior to the election in October and during this whole ordeal have taken the high road in not attacking back with the same mean spirit and vindictiveness as their attackers).

- Do these board members not care about the children and youth of Charlevoix? No (I have seen them at basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, performing arts, and other school events just to show their pride and support. And not just this year when all this has been happening, but in the past as well. They have been active in supporting our young people).

- Do these board members not see the big picture in Charlevoix? No (They are aware of the growth in the Charlevoix area and have planned for it, they have spent hours of seeking public input to discover what the Charlevoix School System needs and have proposed a plan to meet current needs and future possibilities all for the salary of \$150 a year).

I see that the resounding answer to the recall is no. These are some of the brightest and most concerned people in Charlevoix who have studied, sacrificed and stood up for the children and youth of Charlevoix.

They are a healthy mix of "old" Charlevoix and "new" Charlevoix, bringing both perspectives to our area. These are men and women of integrity that I personally am proud of. These are people we pass every day in our restaurants, movie theater, churches, and stores! These are people that should be given commendations and looking up to for their dedication, insights, and integrity.

Vote the facts: Vote "no" on the recall ballot and unite again as a community of caring - supporting people.

Jan Boss
Charlevoix

Marion Center is part of Charlevoix

Editor:

Discussion about where the Charlevoix community should build our new high school has revolved around in-town vs. out-of-town locations. After significant study, our school board chose the Marion Center site for a variety of reasons, including size, availability, price and capacity to meet future needs.

Critics of this site have created a list of what they say to be the liabilities of this site. Look honestly at their list and only one item can be supported with fact. The site is out-of-town. It is not, however, outside of our community, which is not defined by a specific boundary.

Most new development that has occurred in our area is out-of-town, including the community swimming pool, post office and, yes, even our elementary school — built in 1967. No one would suggest that these out-of-town developments are located outside of our community.

That same holds true for the Marion Center site. It's out-of-town but solidly in our community. As part of my job, I frequently fly in and out of the Charlevoix airport. From that vantage point, in-town and out-of-town blend into community. Look at the Marion Center site from the air and you will see the school site connected to our community through the Belvedere Golf Club. It doesn't look far out-of-town from the air because it isn't. It is solidly in our community and is an excellent site for our school. Vote "no" on the recall on May 9 and let's build our "community school."

Paul Brendtro
Charlevoix

Students need the school

Editor:

Are we teaching our children that the democratic process is to be overturned by special interest groups claiming the good of the community while forgetting that a community is people?

The recall committee has expounded false truths against the school board. These accusations remind me of a story told in teaching the "false witness" concept to a group of grade school children.

"Go to the top of a bill with a feather pillow; cut it open and the feathers will fly. Now try to recapture the feathers to refill the pillow. The feathers are false truths, innuendoes etc., which are spread by anyone. The truth will stand but how difficult it is to retract the false truths."

Our children need a school. Every student in the district is affected by this campaign against the board. Nothing can be changed to help any student until a building is built.

Let's show our children we honor our country's democratic process and that we cherish them by setting our differences aside and working for our children's improved schools. Sure we have an excellent education system now but the peace and enjoyment of adequate facilities is undeniable.

Let's move forward for our children. Please vote "no" against the recall.

Joan Buday
Charlevoix

CANRPA ads wrong

Editor:

How desperate is Dr. Robert Mossman to keep the new Charlevoix High School from being built next door to him? I read his latest full page ad/rant in the *Petoskey News-Review* with amazement. And now the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association is suing the school?

I hate to bring more attention to these ads but anyone who has followed the school story knows that by putting the high school south of town, the school district will save money in bussing since that is where the majority of the students live. Also, anyone who attended the last couple of board meetings on the new high school knows that the reason there is only one exit and entrance rather than two — as the school originally proposed — is for safety of the students and at the request of the State of Michigan and the county.

Again, the ad says that the school site is wet and that Veenstra Road will need to be improved when we all know that is untrue.

Now the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association is sponsoring an "open community forum." Why wasn't Mossman at the ones the school board and citizens' committee held before the October election? He didn't even bother to vote in that election.

The speaker at the "forum" is the same attorney who the Charlevoix Area Preservation Society paid to sue the school district. Unbelievable.

I guess it goes to show you how desperate some people are. Join me in saying no to the special interest groups on May 9.

Karen L. Campbell
Charlevoix

Vote no

Editor:

To the voters of the Charlevoix School District:

Both of us, having resided in Charlevoix for over 78 years, have always had the best of Charlevoix and its children at heart. We believe that the present members of the school board and appointed committees have performed their jobs well and deserve the support and good will of the voters.

Please vote "no" on the recall, as well as encourage the board to proceed with the proposed location for the new school facility at the Marion Center site.

Tom and Esther Carey
Charlevoix

Support the children

Editor:

Tie a Rayder ribbon round the oak tree. Let's show the students that our loyalty and the best interests of Charlevoix are in backing the Rayders, their teachers, their administrators and their school board. Let's also promise them that we will go to the polls on Tuesday. A

Rayder ribbon will seal that promise.

That is our response to the vicious innuendoes, the misrepresentation of facts, and now, the lawyers' delaying tactics.

Tim Clagett
Charlevoix

Board had poor communication

Editor:

It is unfortunate that we have two large groups of people in Charlevoix fighting over a school issue. But, it does indicate a definite difference of opinion which probably was brought about by poor communications from the school to the citizens.

As I read between the lines of the letters published in the *Charlevoix Courier* over the past 9 months it looks like not enough was explained to the public. The board knew what they wanted but only told the public part of the plan. From what I have read I am not sure if they adequately explained why they wanted such a big package. As the controversy expanded in opposite directions it sounds like the school board became arrogant and stood by their decisions which then incensed a fairly large portion of the public. It is too bad this has developed and there will be a long term hurt in the community.

It is probably too late now, but seeing that I did not get the answers I requested about school enrollment, I will state some information which I believe to be correct or very close to it as far as the school enrollment.

High school graduations comparisons are, 47 in 1948, 57 in 1952, 105 in 1971, 115 in 1976, 140 in 1986, and 99 in 1999. Surprise! The school had a huge drop so why do we all of a sudden need extra rooms for the high school? I have never seen these figures published in the media. We should keep in mind that school age population in Charlevoix may actually decline even more as the birth rate is dropping and in a few years Big Rock will close down and about 200 people will be without jobs and many will have to leave for work elsewhere. Also, the Catholic School has expanded and the private school is growing. All of the foregoing indicate a drop in enrollment for the public school.

If the middle school needed replacement, why are we building a new high school, which then requires additional expense to remodel the existing high school for the middle school?

It looks like we should build a new middle school and the logical place would have been on the Shadok property that stretches from Division to Petoskey Ave. There is plenty of room there, plus if necessary a couple of adjacent parcels could be purchased. There is also a lot of room at the elementary school for adding rooms if needed. The auditorium could have been built behind the elementary school, or even on the new middle school grounds.

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Unfortunately the tax payers in Charlevoix are going to be paying for a package that is more than double what they could have had. The town is small and will have the people from the two sides at odds for years to come. In my 25 years as a management consultant to retailers on 144 assignments in 27 states, one of the major problems at all of them was the lack of, or poor, communication. I see the same problem in Charlevoix.

However the recall election turns out and wherever the unneeded high school is built there will be no real winners in Charlevoix.

Richard Donaldson
Tucson, Ariz.

Facts don't support recall

Editor:
We just don't get it. Why do some people believe the school board is incompetent, biased and not trying to do the right thing? The board members have experience on the school board ranging from a couple of years up to 27 years. The board is made up of diverse backgrounds; a lawyer, anesthesiologist, police chief, farmer-teacher, business owners and environmental health specialist. All have had, or do have, children in the Charlevoix Public School system. All have shown interest in helping the community and our schools by serving on the board. Let's look at the truth regarding this recall issue. The recall is not just about site preferences, but about removing five dedicated people from a difficult and thankless office.

There are facts we wish to clarify:

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- Taxes will not be reduced if the board is recalled. In fact, delaying construction or changing the Marion Center road site will result in major cuts in facilities due to rising costs for construction. We could lose the gymnasium, auditorium or media center.

- Changing the site location to Kipke Field is not a logical choice. Space is the key issue. Space is needed for practice fields, playground, parking and greenbelts. Kids need space to grow! The cost to move Kipke Field was not budgeted in the bond proposal and would be well over 1 million dollars.

- There are safety issues by putting two schools at the current high school site. It would make it impossible to turn at Garfield and Carpenter intersections during busy school hours. It would make already dangerous intersections even more dangerous.

- The Marion Center site is close to town and chosen based on long range planning. It is big enough to allow for growth without going through this process again. The Marion Center site also offers our children a safe, quiet and serene atmosphere for learning.

- The site was announced, and information distributed, three weeks prior to the October 11 vote. The election was held, the people spoke and our board is simply following through with the democratic process. Now people want to overturn the process by any means.

Do the people who voted "no" or

did not vote in October think their needs and opinions are more important than the majority who voted for the millage knowing the location? This controversy makes Charlevoix look like a community that's only for the individual. We need to come together for Charlevoix children who are the future of our community.

Vote "no" May 9 to support our school board.

Sue Goss and
Bonnie Withrow
Charlevoix

Board saw the big picture

Editor:
Some people have the capacity to see the big picture. The School Board of Charlevoix, Superintendent John Sturrock and the Site Selection Committee of 26 citizens are such people. Others view events through a peephole and see only a few trees but never the forest.

I fully support the Superintendent, Board of Education and the Site Selection Committee. I place my trust in their good judgment. They have served Charlevoix well. These are visionary individuals. Beyond site selection and building a new high school there are still the ongoing needs of curriculum, staff development and the challenge to provide the best learning environment for the children of Charlevoix.

The School Board of Charlevoix deserves our respect and thanks for a job well done. I urge the citizens of Charlevoix to vote "no" on May 9 on the recall vote.

Bob Heath
Charlevoix

Support the children

Editor:
To all of Charlevoix's community:

I used to buy the *Charlevoix Courier* every Wednesday. I'd put my \$.50 on the counter and before the change even stopped silent I'd have the paper open. Being a little selfish I'd go through the whole paper looking at the pictures just reading the captions hoping the elementary school had a function that was covered by the Courier and find one of my kids smiling in black and white. If not, then looking at all the kids we've come to know either by coaching, birthday or school parties, the spring musical performances or just by a chance meeting at the grocery store with their parents. No matter how I met them it would start my day off right by reading of their successes. I've learned a great deal being involved with all these kids and I truly believe they've taught me more than I've taught them.

So, as I've been sitting back silently listening to all the trash talk of why and why not the school should go out to Marion Center, I've finally lost my patience and have decided to speak out. Not for my sake or yours, but for our children.

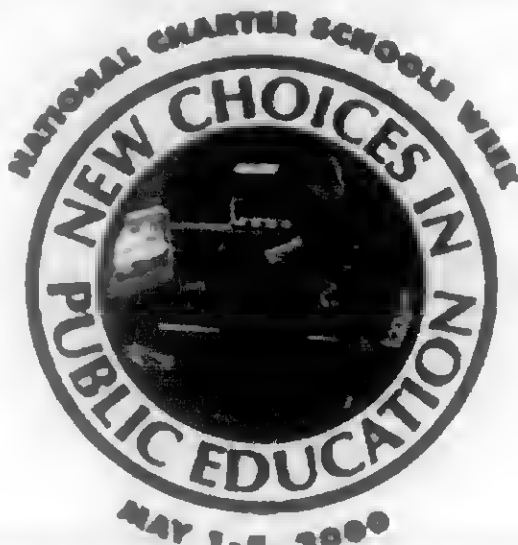
Let me start by saying I support

the Marion Center location. I know the road well because our businesses are on the curve where Marion Center meets Stover. We've all but lived at this location for almost nine years now. My kids get picked up every morning and dropped off every afternoon by the school bus on this curve. Throughout our day my wife and I watch the cars go by, raising our hands to wave to the folks we know, as well as hearing squeals from cars going around this curve way too fast. We're looking forward to this area being slowed down.

Let me also say if the school would have been voted in any other location we would have been fine with that. My kids need to get a good education and there is not a sacrifice my wife and I would not make to have them get that. We would bus or take them to any location necessary. We had our kids out of love not out of how far we have to take them to school. I think we all need to step back and see what is really happening in our little town. We are not the same town from 20-25 years ago when I went through school here. We are growing daily. Our secret is out and people from all walks of life have discovered our little "Mayberry." We have grown beyond our expectations. Condos, houses, apartments, businesses, golf courses and the list goes on. Families....kids....kids....kids.

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Charlevoix's charm is contagious. It's beautiful here. I grew up here and that's why we brought our kids back here.

Surely I'm not the only one that is seeing our elementary school overcrowding. Surely I'm not the only one that is embarrassed by the Middle School, which by the way our oldest daughter will be attending next year. Surely I'm not the only one that can see the possibilities of a great high school facility. The culture, the education quality, the pride it would bring to this town. We can find all it takes to build condos, docks, businesses, etc., but we cannot find all it takes to build our kids' futures. I wish someone would've fought for me when I was a kid, but maybe at that time it wasn't necessary. Well, my friends, it is necessary now, desperately!

I love my kids more than anything but I also love yours too. I want all of them to succeed. To catch their dreams and know we want the best for them. We need to stop backstabbing each other and show our kids what it's like to be diplomatic. We need to truly look in the mirror and ask ourselves are we fighting for our kids or are we fighting for personal reasons? Is it really a bad location? It's going to be a sad day when this is all over and those who are fighting will meet in passing and have to look away from one another rather than stop and say hello. What will that teach our kids? Kids see everything. They hear everything and certainly are smarter than we give them credit for! I really feel most of what I hear is not concern for them but concern for yourselves personally. If you were a child at this day and age, where life's speed is 100 miles an hour and the pressure is on to learn more than ever, wouldn't you want the support of the adult community to help you through these times? I am here for our kids! I support the Mar-

ion Center Road location for our kids. I want the best we have to offer them because I feel they deserve the best!

Dean Spencley
Charlevoix

Board deserves recall

Editor:
This week I went to the Charlevoix School Superintendent's Office to acquire applications for absent voter ballots. I asked for four applications but was told that I could only have two applications as per state law. Then, when I returned the applications, I was told that I had to fill out sections that clearly, as per instructions, were not required.

I called the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections (517-373-2540) and was informed that I was right and none of the things that I was told that I had to do were in fact state law. In my opinion this was either an attempt to deny me my right to vote in this election or school board officials did not know what their duties were. If anyone feels that you are being treated in the same way that I was, I urge you to call the Election Bureau as soon as possible. This is just one of the reasons that I have lost trust and confidence in the Charlevoix School Board and the Superintendent's Office. I feel that they no longer can carry out their duties with the full support of the voters of this school district.

Our founding fathers set forth certain truths that all men should follow when governing and being governed. One of these was that a governing institution derives its power to govern from the consent of the governed. Another was that when a governing institution loses this consent then it is the right and the duty of the people to alter or abolish it. The Charlevoix School Board has, in my view, lost that consent.

The recall election on May 9 will be about one thing and one thing only. Do you feel that this board can continue to serve this school district with the full confidence of

the citizens of this district? If not, then you have a duty, as our founding fathers put forth in the Declaration of Independence, to remove this Board.

Lonnie C. Jones
Marion Township

Heal with a no vote

Editor:
To all the registered voters of Charlevoix Public School District:
We believe that the healing for our community can only be reached by voting "no" at the recall election.

We elect seven school board members to do a job. They put countless hours into researching what is best for our students and community. They have or have had children in our school system and would not do anything to put them or any student at risk. They need our support by voting "no!"

Anyone who has taken the time to talk to our school board members will find out that they are open and honest and have not done anything to justify being recalled.

It is sad anytime there is a conflict. This recall is unjust, because we all know in our hearts that to recall five school board members for sticking to their moral obligation to uphold the decision of the voters in their school district is the only thing that we should accept. Votes should have been based on information that all postal patrons had prior to the election, which included the site of the new high school.

Recalling the board does not mean that we do not have to pay for the bond, it will be on the July tax bill and will not go away for twenty years.

Please vote "no" and show support for Scott Boss, Dennis Halversen, Allen Telgenhof, Barney Way and Ardeth Wieland.

Dave and Eileen Juilleret
Marion Township

Vote no

Editor:
We urge you to vote no on May 9. The Charlevoix School Board is

comprised of honest, decent people who live and work in our community; they send their children to school here as we have sent ours and our grandchildren. They have represented us well and deserve a vote of confidence and our thanks for their efforts. They had foresight to buy property to build a facility to meet the needs for the future; we live in an area that continues to grow. Let's prepare for it. A simple truth is there is no place to build in town, unfortunately.

Schools around us are moving ahead as we should be, not having to spend time and money defending against self-interest groups. The die was cast in October. This recall is creating more expense and will create delay if the board is recalled and we will have more gnashing of teeth but taxes will go on and we will get less for our money. We have a competent board in place; let them do their job. Vote "no."

Conrad Klooster
Charlevoix

Recall is wrong

Editor:
As a long time summer resident and now at age 72 a permanent tax paying member of the Charlevoix community, I would like to express some reflections about the current controversy over the school location. I expressed my sincere thoughts last fall about locating the new high school in a letter to the editor. I had hoped that the location could stay in town in an expanded area of the current school.

I am sorry to see the community divided by a vote that was made by the school board elected by

Charlevoix voters in a public election. I voted for the bond issue and will reluctantly support the decision though I feel the location is not the best for our community.

A recall seems to be the wrong approach to an issue that had already been decided by the voters who had elected the board. The pressure of real-estate growth and the monetary incentive for property owners to maximize the value of their property cannot be ignored in a free society. It is the responsibility of our elected officials to protect the voters from selfish excess. The real-estate industry is like logging; they need property to sell instead of forests to lumber.

It is not too late for the community to intelligently zone the county to protect the wonderful environment we all love. A new high school is needed for permanent sustainable growth. I only wish we could keep the quality of life that had sustained Charlevoix for so many years.

Dick Lepman
Charlevoix

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By MORRIS E. COLE

First Presbyterian Church of Bay Shore

Last night, millions of people, all over America, went to bed with heartburn.

It was not heartburn caused by spicy food. It was not caused by acid-reflux. And it is not the kind that can be cured by Tums or Maalox. This is not a mild discomfort. The heartburn of which I speak is the achy-breaky malady that is due to the absence of Christ in one's life. It is actually caused by a void in their spiritual center. That spiritual center is what the Bible calls our "heart."

One of the ancient church fathers

said that every human being has been created with "a God-shaped vacuum" inside. "Restless are we Lord and restless shall we be; until we find our rest in thee." A person with this kind of empty spot is going to experience a spiritual distress deep down in their soul...in their heart of hearts. It's because he or she hasn't turned their life over to Jesus Christ. They have yet to learn the secret that Paul describes as, "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27).

That's it! That's the cure! That's the fast-acting relief to spiritual heartburn. When Christ is invited into our heart and life, marvelous things begin to happen. Through daily study of His Word

and prayer, the Holy Spirit begins to take over and flood our "toxic" system with love and grace. If left unattended, the poison of sin can ruin a human life that is otherwise moral, well-educated and physically healthy.

But, when Christ comes into our life, he changes things. He doesn't make the outside world go away, nor does he make the events that cause us pain magically disappear.

What he does do — and he'll do this for you — is he'll fill that empty void. And he'll give you so much joy that the troubles of this world will pale in comparison to your new-found peace and fulfillment.

And that my friend, is the end of spiritual heartburn.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Ronald William Haggard

Ronald William Haggard, 22, passed away suddenly April 27.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, with the Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiating. A burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ron was born and lived in Charlevoix his entire life. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1996, where he was a standout member of the wrestling team and became a Michigan state finalist in his junior and senior years.

Ron was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Father Pierre Knights of Columbus Council 7172. He loved to hunt and made nu-

merous out-of-state hunting trips with his father. Ron also spent a great deal of time on Beaver Island and was a member of the Beaver Island Wildlife Club.

Ron enjoyed art and writing poetry. One of his most cherished possessions was his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which was maintained with meticulous precision.

He was employed by Haggard's Plumbing and Heating.

Survivors include his loving parents, John and Phyllis Haggard; two beloved sisters and one brother, Betsy Haggard Svanda and husband Todd of Portland, Barbara Haggard Sheets and husband, Alec, of

Berkley and John Earl Haggard Jr., of Wasilla, Alaska. Ron is also survived by one nephew, Dillon S. Hughs and nieces, Pauline and Sophia Sheets and Caroline Svanda, and many aunts and uncles.

Ron's entire family loves and misses him a great deal. He had many friends who will never forget him. He will live forever in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ronald William Haggard Memorial Fund in care of Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Edith Nobel Nattermann

Edith Nobel Nattermann, 82, died April 27 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial mass will be at 1 p.m. today at the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rt. Rev. Edward L. Lee, Jr. Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan will officiate.

Mrs. Nattermann was born July 9, 1917 in Philadelphia, Penn., the daughter of John and Edith (Anderson) Nobel. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Edward Sterns Printing in Philadelphia where she met her husband-to-be. On Nov. 24, 1943, she married Elmer F. Nattermann in Philadelphia. She retired in

1982 from Blenheim Motors Mercedes Benz dealership in Upper Darby, Penn. where she worked as office manager for 15 years.

Mr. Nattermann preceded her in death on June 18, 1958. Mrs. Nattermann moved to Petoskey in 1983 and then to Charlevoix in 1988.

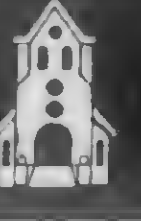
She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix and had been a member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Charlevoix and the Christ Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. She was an original member of RSVP, a member of Northern Michigan Hospital Auxiliary and the Friendship Center in Petoskey, a member of the Senior

Center in Charlevoix and had been a Girl Scout leader for 20 years in Philadelphia.

She enjoyed needlework, crafts and cross-stitch. Her special companions were her two cats, Tasha and Deacon.

Mrs. Nattermann is survived by her daughter, the Rev. Margaret (Peggy) Nattermann of Charlevoix; sister, Kathryn Wahl and her husband George of Morton, Penn.; nephew, John Wahl and his wife Sue of Georgetown, Del. and five great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix.



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Vote no

Editor:
Parents, other family members and friends, please take the time on May 9 to vote "no" on the recall of our school board.

This issue goes way beyond the Marion Center property. Recalling the school board will throw our community into a tailspin that will take years to recover from. Many people have worked many hours to move forward with a plan that benefits as many children as possible. The community should be rejoicing in the many positives of Charlevoix Public Schools. Academic and extracurricular achievements are receiving recognition throughout the state. Parent and community involvement is incredible. The relationship between the board, administration and staff is the best it has been in a long time. These are all signs of a strong school.

Unfortunately, the special interests of a few individuals have tarnished the image of Charlevoix. These individuals are responsible for creating four different groups to oppose the Marion Center Road property. By creating multiple groups, they attempt to give the impression of strength in numbers. The public meetings of the so-called "Citizens Promoting Neighborhood Schools" could barely scrounge up 40 people. This is compared to the hundreds of people that come to meetings in support of the board and the property. CPNS had several meetings in December and January. It is ironic that CPNS accuses the board of not publicly answering questions, when that is exactly what CPNS does. When asked questions of fact in public meetings, they responded with

anger and arrogance. They asked people with opposing viewpoints to leave one public meeting at city hall.

Three new committees were formed by Robert Mossman. Mossman owns property adjacent to the schools' Marion Center property. In a letter to the editor attempting to explain why they didn't vote on the bond issue, Mrs. Mossman did not provide any reasons for their opposition. She did validate the results of the bond election by discussion of the decision process that she would have used had she voted. "Obviously, a no vote would have meant I didn't support the schools' efforts. A yes vote meant I supported the effort and the site too?" Last fall, 2780 voters dealt with this same decision. Knowing what a yes vote meant, 1,440 people voted to approve the school board's recommendation to build a high school on Marion Center Road.

Please be responsible to our children and community, obtain the facts from reliable sources and vote "no" on May 9.

Scott Mays
Charlevoix
Editor's note: Dr. Jeffrey Porter, spokesperson for the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools, responded: "Our meetings were certainly far more civil than school board meetings, we did allow questions to be asked and we answered them to the best of our ability throughout the meeting. And we did that for the last six months, which is more than can be said for the school board."

Vote no

To the taxpayers and citizens of Charlevoix:
Having been born and raised in Charlevoix, as well as raising our children here, you would think one

Letters to the editor

might become immune to "special" interest groups interfering with the best interests of the community. But we don't, and once again we have groups of people pitted against each other for all the wrong reasons. I'm afraid the chapter in the history book on Charlevoix citizens working for the best interests of the whole, will be a sad commentary. Over, and over, and over, friendships have been forever lost, reputations have been attacked, families have been broken - for what? Personal interest group gratification?

Webster says community is "a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society - a group linked by a common policy - a body of persons having a common history or common social, economic and political interests." Do we see a common thread here? At this point we have become a non-community!

The several newly formed opposing committees to the land site for our new high school appear to be made up of persons who are opposed to growth (urban sprawl) in Charlevoix, but who have moved here, thereby creating growth. I'm confused!

The leaders of these opposing committees accuse the school board of having vested interest in locating the new high school at the Marion Township site when the name seen in print most often, Dr. Robert Mossman, owns and lives on the

property bordering the selected site. Perhaps he should have purchased more property when he decided to retire here. I'm confused!

Further, the originator of the neighborhood school philosophy, Dr. Jeffrey Porter, questioning the issues of the City of Charlevoix sprawling out to Marion Center Road, owns and operates a business which is charging a school large sums to do a feasibility study for raise money for an auditorium outside of city limits. At present he is working on just such a project for the Concord Academy in Petoskey. Perhaps he felt left out of Charlevoix's school site selection process. I'm confused!

The school board has the facts and

figures in place. Don't take someone else's word - do your own research.

If persons soliciting signatures for the recall petition knocked at your door and proceeded to tell you that a vote to recall the present school board would lower your taxes, they are misinformed! If they said a recall of the board would mean the school would not be built on the Marion Township site, they are misinformed! If they told you the acreage was "wetlands," they are misinformed! If they said you would be paying for the relocation of Clark Road, they are misinformed!

Plain and simple - do your own research.

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS April 20, 2000 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Russell with Councilmembers Chamberlain, Barnes, Bellow & Witthoft present. Campbell & Carlson were absent.

PUBLIC HEARING: MICHIGAN COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT-HARBOR INDUSTRIES EXPANSION PROJECT: No comments. Resolution No 2000-4-2 was adopted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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The present school board and the committee who did the leg work on the site selection process — which site was known prior to the October 9, 1999 bond election — have done their homework. They have done an excellent job and have spent countless hours in the process. Check it out.

Even if you are unhappy with the site selection for the new high school, which is your privilege, that is not a reason to subject five of our upstanding, self-less, children serving citizens of a recall vote! These persons, whom we voted into office to do the best job for our kids, have done so and there is absolutely nothing on any of their records to warrant being recalled. They have been willing to serve in an attempt to give back a bit of what has been given to them and their children. This recall is an attack on their voted authority to make decisions in the best interest of your children and grandchildren, as well as an attack on their personal integrity. Vote "no" on May 9.

Vote "no," and let's become a community again. Then let everyone work very hard to give our kids what they deserve — the best education we know how to offer on a campus they deserve.

Cynthia J. Mansen
Charlevoix

Recall the board

Editor:
As the rhetoric intensifies in anticipation of the upcoming recall election in Charlevoix, let us not lose sight of the real issue before the voters. The board chose to withhold crucial information from the voters

prior to the October millage election in a misguided attempt to guarantee passage of the millage.

The fact that they divulged the location of the selected site a few days after the September school board meeting, the last opportunity for any public comment, demonstrates the boards unmitigated contempt for the citizen taxpayer. They effectively painted us into a corner. "Vote for our choice or get nothing." The end does not justify the means in this case and those five individuals should be removed from office.

R.J. O'Leary
Charlevoix

Board thought long term

Editor:
Imagine walking into work one day and the boss approaches you to say: "You have been an asset here since you started working for us. You have built very positive morale within the workplace and those around you. Because of all the hard work you have done, we were able to complete one of the toughest projects we have had in years. You have worked long hours for very little pay, if any. You have done everything that this company has asked for and more. Oh, and one more thing, you're fired!"

This is what is happening to the five members of the Charlevoix School Board. In my eyes they have done the job they were elected to do. They allowed me and other members of the community the opportunity to speak my mind concerning the new school and renovations of the other buildings within the district. I attended the first meeting, concerning what should be done with the Charlevoix Schools. Yes, I heard people say that they would like to have an in-town school, but I also heard loud and clear, LONG TERM PLANNING! They went out and answered the

biggest question for many of the voters, which was - "If I vote yes for a new school, where will it be? Twenty-five days before the school election, the board made an agreement to buy a 74 acre parcel of land. They told me and everyone else, why this was a good place for a new school. With this information, I went to the polls and voted "yes" for a new school and renovations to existing buildings.

I have a very hard time getting rid of good people because some people think their voices were not heard. Those opposing the site had 25 days to tell everyone to vote "no" on the millage election. Some of those who do not like the site never used their American right to vote; that's right, they did not even vote. I voted "yes" because those seven community members that I elected to represent me in matters like this said this was good.

Good people make good decisions; they should not be fired.

Good people, who put their community's future first, should not be fired.

Good people, who do what is right for kids, should not be fired.

On May 9, vote "no" to the recall of these caring, outstanding, community-minded individuals.

John Prescott
Charlevoix

Vote no

Editor:
The residents of Charlevoix

School District will be heading to the polls on May 9 to decide what may be the biggest issue to ever confront our voters. What began as a discussion about the location of our new high school has expanded into a recall of five dedicated members of our community who as board members have assisted our schools in becoming among the best in Michigan. Even cursory review of recent data released about statewide assessments clearly indicates that no school in northern Michigan has students that come close to the achievements that our children have attained.

To dismantle the board that has nurtured the programs leading to these successes would be a giant disservice to our children and community, which would negatively impact our school for years to come. The choice of a school site is only one of literally hundreds of decisions our board members have made

during their tenure. To think that the board should be removed from office because you may not agree with one of their decisions would be a terrible injustice to our community's most prized asset, our children. Vote "no" on the recall.

Mary Singer
Charlevoix

Recall is sad

Editor:

As a past member of the Facilities Steering Committee, I am deeply saddened by the current attempt to recall five members of the Charlevoix Board of Education. This board listened to the recommendation of our committee and tackled the difficult issue of securing the land prior to the October election that would meet current and future facility needs of our district for the next 50 years.

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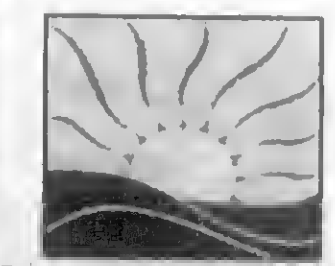
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2. **The current board has a proven record of fiscal responsibility.** Accomplishments include building a substantial fund equity balance in excess of \$3 million; completing a major asbestos abatement project under budget; negotiating lower-than-average salary increase for staff; maintaining an \$800,000 contingency fund for the current facilities project; and bringing in costs at or below budget for the current facilities project to date.
3. **The current board has consistently worked as a team to achieve long-term, beneficial goals.** Recent *unanimous* acts include the hiring of a well-qualified and well-respected superintendent; the purchase of land that provided value, flexibility, and long-range accommodation; and the decision to avoid a future overlapping millage situation by pursuing the construction/renovation plan ultimately approved by voters on October 11, 1999.
4. **The current board addressed the wishes of the community by publicizing the new high school site prior to the bond election.** Boards of education are under no obligation to do this and in fact often do not because it results in the undesirable community division we are currently amidst. During the site selection process, the current board succeeded in balancing the community's desire to be informed with a number of business and privacy issues typical of major land purchases.
5. **Working together with the public, a diverse group of elected officials and qualified professionals has designed the best possible facilities for our students and our community.** Experts in the field of school business, design, and construction have spent hundreds of hours developing a facilities system that must satisfy several thousand people. Though this is no easy task, major decisions have been made unanimously. And the public was invited to at least 8 open meetings and forums over a seven-month period to provide input.

There is no in-town location that would provide opportunities for our students and community equal to those available at the Marion Center site. If one existed, certainly the Board of Education would have pursued it. Even those who still prefer an alternate location must ask themselves in good conscience if such a difference of preference is worthy of removing five dedicated people from a challenging and thankless office.

It is imperative that your vote be well-informed and based on reason. Don't be distracted by one well-financed individual with a personal interest in the school property. Don't be influenced by the propaganda of another individual whose eagerness to protect farmland disappears once it becomes profitable. Don't be intimidated by an out-of-town law firm that has much to gain by capitalizing on the situation. And don't be misled by tall tales about wetlands, future tax increases, and the lurking of a phantom land developer.

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Alma graduate

Charlevoix resident Michael Staton graduated April 22 from Alma College in Alma with a bachelor of arts degree in history.

NCMC graduate

Laura Nichole Maltese of Charlevoix, will graduate from North Central Michigan College on May 12. She will receive an associates of art degree, with emphasis in psychology and graduate Phi Theta Kappa. Maltese currently serves the international honor society as secretary of the organization.

Maltese plans on attending the University of Michigan this fall to acquire her bachelor of science degree. Her career goal is to become an FBI profiler.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Marlene Maltese of Charlevoix.

Flanders returns to Citizens Bank

After a brief retirement in 1997 following his 41-year career in banking, Francis "Brownie" Flanders is back at Citizens Bank.

On April 26, the Citizens Bank Charlevoix board of directors voted unanimously to appoint Flanders as community relations officer and to the bank board.

Brownie retired as chairman, president and CEO of CB North Bank when it made a transition to Citizens Bank.

During the two-and-a-half years of his retirement, Flanders traveled the country with his wife, Susan, and he worked as a consultant for local businesses. He is also the treasurer for the Venetian Festival and has been awarded the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce President's Award in 1997 and the Ambassador Award in January.

Lighthouse Club created to raise money for Charlevoix hospital

The lighthouse is a familiar symbol of vigilance and guidance. From Charlevoix Area Hospital's location on Lake Michigan, the lighthouse marking Pine River Channel is visible day in and day out, offering to all whom seek it a safe harbor.

This symbol has now been incorporated into an organization dedicated to providing excellence in health care for all in the community who need it.

Charlevoix Area Hospital has announced the formation of the Lighthouse Committee, made up by board of directors Tom Carey and Norm Perkins, and Dave Knight, a member of the hospital's Development Council. The three men are chairing the new committee, which is part of the Development Council's Annual Support Committee.

These committee members will be contacting individuals in the community and giving them the opportunity to join the Lighthouse Club. Members of the Charlevoix Area Hospital's Lighthouse Club demonstrated their dedication to the hospital's mission by helping make possible the acquisition of new and replacement equipment, so necessary in the rapidly advancing field of modern medicine. Funds generated by the club also help assist the hospital's future expansion and development plans.

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*Be cited in the hospital publication *To Your Health*.

Eligibility for membership in the Lighthouse Club begins Jan. 1 each year and all memberships are renewable after Dec. 31. The \$100 contribution can be made either in one installment or cumulatively over the year with smaller gifts.

If you are interested in joining the Lighthouse Club or would like more information about this worthwhile project, please call Charlevoix Area Hospital at 547-8502.

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The next finance reporting deadline is 30 days after the election.

Official Notice

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 26, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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"We are making every effort to set up projects that affect travel as little as possible. On this project, we have accelerated the schedule to minimize the effect on tourism in Charlevoix County," said State Transportation Director James DeSana.

The project is in partnership with the city, which will do coordinated work on utilities and local roads in the projected area. The project will be constructed to minimize the effects on the tourist season by allowing work on all days except holidays and festival weekends.

Traffic on US-31 will be reduced at times to one lane controlled by flaggers. A temporary, two-way shift on US-31 near airport entrance will be in effect from mid-May to June. Some local streets may be closed at times during construction, with traffic rerouted. Access to all businesses and residences will be maintained at all times.

The construction is expected to be complete by the end of July, with work on US-31 to be completed by the end of June.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP

Charlevoix Township will hold its ANNUAL CLEAN-UP days on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th. The Clean-Up will be handled differently this year. There will be large dumpsters located at the north side fire station and the south side fire station for residents of Charlevoix Township to take their refuse. The following will not be allowed in the dumpsters. Liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste (brush and leaves), or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed, also, weekly garbage will not be allowed.

The hours for dumping will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. both days. A township employee will be at both sites during dumping hours. If you have questions please call 547-4611 on Mon., Wed., or Thurs. mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

LETTERS

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Our current Elementary School opened in 1969 was built in Charlevoix Township and all other school bonding elections featured a high school located south of the city. I can recall at least three such elections since 1975. Building outside the city limits has been a consideration for more than 30 years.

The Marion Center Road site will support at least one additional school in the future in addition to expanding technology, vocational education and athletic fields so badly needed by our communities' greatest asset, our children.

Vote no on May 9. Retain our current school board and support Superintendent John Sturock.

Vane H. Smith
Charlevoix

Vote no

Editor:
Nearly two years ago, I purchased six copies of the book "Save Our Town, Save Our Land," which is about urban sprawl and its negative effects, especially on small communities such as Charlevoix.

I gave these to School Board members and others in the community. I still maintain that position today. I am angry at myself for not doing more to prevent the post office from moving out of our downtown area.

Based on everyone's knowledge of my stance on this issue, I was surprised to be a participant in the Charlevoix Schools Steering Committee. This in itself showed me clearly that the superintendent and

school board were open minded and had no biases regarding what schools should be built and where those should be located. I came to the group with no biases myself as I had never been in the middle school or the high school at that point. However, I was adamant that our schools should be in as close a proximity to our downtown area as they are today. Like most people I talk to today, I lacked knowledge of the subject. Once I went through these countless Monday evening meetings for five hours each, my goal was to try and find a way to get all of this information to everyone that wanted it. We had numerous mailings and numerous forums. The forums were all poorly attended and we found ourselves singing to the choir. Today, many people are still basing their opinion on hearsay, innuendoes and inaccurate information or preconceived notions.

In a democracy, our obligation is more than just going to the polls. We must do it knowledgeably. In a general election, if I do not know the individuals running for the Board of Trustees of a state college, I do not vote so as to not unfairly affect the vote of those more knowledgeable than me. On May 9, I hope everyone gains the knowledge to understand what they are voting for or against.

I wish that 30 years ago we had had the foresight that this board has shown. If so, our community would not be in this fight as we would have plenty of land for expansion within the city. But, as they say, those horses are out of the corral.

If nothing else, I would hope that each of us rationally look at the motives of those directly involved in

Letters to the editor

this issue on both sides. There is no pay and there are a lot of hours in being a school board member. Now they are being personally attacked. None of these people have a hidden agenda...none of these people stand to profit one way or the other, either from the Marion Center site, or the other sites that were considered.

As I am sure everyone knows by now, the bonds have been sold and our taxes will increase regardless of the recall. If successful, all these individuals will accomplish is to slow down the process and we will get less school from the dollars available. Please vote "no" on May 9.

John A. Winn
Charlevoix

Vote no

Editor:
Wouldn't it be ironic if a new Charlevoix school board were to be elected, replacing the current board, then, after a really, really noisy to-do, the new board, using plain old-fashioned common sense, chooses the very same Marion Center Road site?

And why? Because, one: There is no other comparable site. Two: You, the people in the school district, already own the Marion Road site and are paying taxes to pay off the bond issue used to buy it.

The recall effort, to me, is a devil's ploy to fool us into accepting a second or third class campus site for our high school and community cultural center. Why? Because, it seems, that a neighbor to the site has spent thousands of dollars trying to sell us that the site is wetlands — a veritable rice paddy and the crop is really rice — a very tall variety, "long-grain" — not corn.

But, somewhere along the way, it seems, their leader lost the play-book for what should be his main tenet event, which he advertises as, the "Committee for Sponsoring Neighborhood Schools." Where, as should be expected of such a truly public spirited, forward looking citizens group, are their dollars, words and deeds for providing and promoting their superior alternative site? Were they to cause this "in-town Camelot" to emerge from the mists tomorrow, it is very possible that the community would go along. The people of the school district would offer the Marion Road site to the highest bidder and maybe every one could live happily ever after.

On May 9 we have no other choice than to vote "no" to this devious recall attempt.

Bern Cannan
Charlevoix

Board did nothing wrong

Editor:
I am writing to you because I believe that in all of the information that is being circulated concerning the recall of five members of the Charlevoix School Board, a fundamental principle has been overlooked. None of the school board members have done anything which is deserving of a recall.

Regardless of whether you are in favor of the location of the new high school, you cannot say that any of the school members have done anything which merits being recalled. A recall election is a very serious process which has significant consequences on the lives of the person being recalled and upon

the community as a whole. It should not be taken lightly nor should this process be used to resolve differences of opinion.

A recall election should be used to remove elected officials when they have acted improperly, committed some crime or otherwise not performed the duties required of their office. This is simply not the case with our Charlevoix School Board. These people have done nothing more than make a decision after conducting an exhaustive and comprehensive study. None of the people supporting the recall effort have shown any wrong-doing on the part of any member of the school board. No school board member stands to gain financially or personally from the decision to purchase the land on Marion Center Road.

This dispute is nothing more than a difference of opinion, something which is very common here in Charlevoix. What type of message does this send to other elected officials? Will we get quality people to serve on our township boards and in our city and county government if there is fear that every decision they make could result in their being recalled? This is a decision which should not be made lightly, nor should your vote be cast because of your opinion of the new school site.

This school board has done nothing wrong and does not deserve to be recalled. Please vote "no" on May 9 and preserve our hard working, dedicated school board. Thank you.

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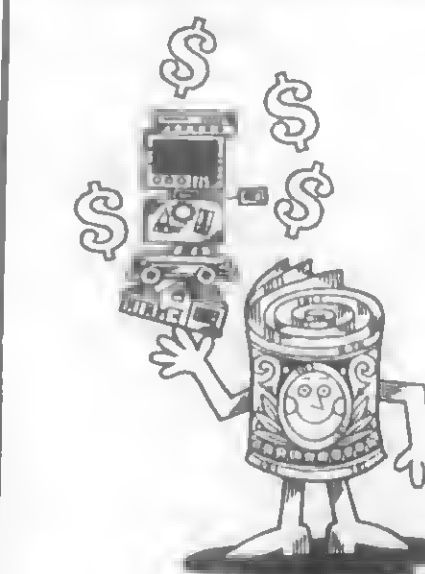
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SPORTS

Rayders put three losses and one win on record

The Charlevoix Rayders' baseball team had a shaky week as it lost two straight to Traverse City Central at a double header April 27 in Traverse City and lost to Kalkaska Monday night in the first game of a double header, but won the second.

Charlevoix lost 3-13 in game one against Traverse City after the Rayders were forced to take the mercy rule before going into the seventh inning. The losing pitcher was Chris Loper for three innings, with Kreg Wager in relief.

Leading the Charlevoix offense was Matt Horon who hit a homerun and a single. Jeremiah Teuscher doubled and singled and Rob Boss singled.

Charlevoix lost the second game 5-11. The losing pitcher was Shay Hutchison for five innings, with Dennis Avery and Teuscher in relief.

Leading the Rayders' offense in this game was Horon again,

"Defensively we struggled in both games."

Scott Kelly,
Baseball coach

with a double and a single, Hutchison also doubled and singled. Teuscher, Matt Kilkenny and Loper singled.

"Defensively we struggled in both games. Giving a team four and five outs per inning several times in each game really hurt us," said Coach Scott Kelly.

The Rayders were in Kalkaska Monday night for another double header. They lost the first game 5-2.

The losing pitcher for Charlevoix was Avery. Leading the offense for Charlevoix was Loper with a double, Hutchison and Horon with two singles and Jerry Zietler and Mike Kochanny with singles.

The Rayders' losing streak stopped in the second game

with a 9-8 win. The winning pitcher was Loper, with Wager, Horon and Hutchison in relief.

Offensively, Teuscher had four hits with a double, Hutchison added two singles and Boss hit a homerun. Horon and Kilkenny singled.

"(Loper) threw a very good game into the fifth inning. (Hutchison) came in to get the final out with runners on first and second base to shut down the Kalkaska attack of four runs on five hits in the last inning," Kelly said.

The Rayders overall record is 5-7 and their league record is 3-1. Charlevoix will host Traverse City St. Francis at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.



Rayder Chris Loper shows his skill on the mound at a recent baseball game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Muma honored for his work with senior center

MUMA

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Maybe that's why the senior center was able to recruit him to cook the fund-raising beef dinners each month. The center has engaged Muma in other ways as well. Spotting a good person they approached him to take on leadership activities.

"I was just asked and the next thing I was a board member," Muma said. "The next thing they elected me as chairman, and that was it."

Muma's wife, Alice, spotted a good person, too. Living in Newfoundland, Alice met Muma when he was in the Air Force and stationed in the Northeast Defense Air Command. A jet fighter mechanic, Muma retired after 37 years in the service as a Senior Master Sergeant.

Muma and Alice were married in 1954. They have three children and three grandchildren.

"He's there for me," Alice said of her husband.

Muma's volunteer activities are in addition to his full-time job as deputy with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

"(Muma) is the type of person who wants to make a difference in his community and make a contribution," Sheriff George T. Lasater said.

"I've known (Muma) over 20 years. No matter what decisions he makes, he always tries to do the right thing," Lasater said.

For Muma, volunteering comes naturally.

"You've got to have love for other people," he said. "Why would I want to do it without feelings for other people?"

Muma knows first-hand that giving to others is a benefit for the volunteer.

"It gives me a good feeling, a good, warm feeling in my heart," Muma said. "I get the satisfaction of seeing it make a difference."



Earl Muma was recently honored for his work at the Charlevoix Senior Center. Muma is well known at the center for his cooking. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

High schools compete for seatbelt title

Who buckles best? Elk Rapids and Charlevoix are tied in the AAA seatbelt challenge.

Charlevoix and Elk Rapids high schools have challenged each other to see which one has the greatest percentage of seatbelt use — after all, it is the law. The winning school will receive a plaque from AAA and both of the schools will receive donations for their

graduation safety activities.

Earlier this week, volunteers from AAA Michigan Charlevoix and Traverse City offices and local police came to the two schools as students and faculty arrived in the morning. These volunteers documented the number of cars that arrived, counted the total front seat occupants and noted how many of those riders were buckled up. The results:

Charlevoix: 292 front seat occupants, 218 belted occupants, 75% compliance. Elk Rapids: 322 front seat occupants, 242 belted occupants, 75% compliance.

A fact not reflected in the numbers is that AAA employees noted a great many of those not buckled were adults. To a great extent, it was the parents, fac-

ulty members and pickup drivers who lowered the compliance score.

The Charlevoix police officer on the scene noted that if he had been writing tickets that morning, they would have totaled nearly \$3,000.

So, here's the challenge

— AAA employees — and the local police — will be back some morning in the next few weeks to see which school has the best seatbelt use. The school with the greatest percentage of usage will be declared the winner and receive the plaque.

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Softball team takes two losses

The Charlevoix Rayders' softball team lost both games April 24, in a double header against Elk Rapids at home.

Charlevoix lost the first game 17-1. Dena Sheldon was the losing pitcher in the first game. She gave up six hits and three strikeouts.

Starlah Brachel lead the offense with a single.

The Rayders just couldn't muster up offensive strength to come back in the second game and lost 13-2. Sheldon took the loss in this one as well. She gave up six hits and six strikeouts.

Sarah Jones, Sheldon and Shauna Barrett all had singles.

"The girls played hard and their attitudes are still good," said Coach Phil Butler. "Their heads were held high coming in and when it was over."

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Environmental Response Division Gaylord Field Office 2100 W. M-32 • Gaylord, MI 49735 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS A REMEDIAL ACTION

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has received engineering plans for a proposed remedial action at Southdown, Inc., Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. This site is the location of environmental contamination which is the result of the historical storage of Cement Kiln Dust (CKD) at the facility.

This notice is provided according to the requirements of Part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended. This notice serves as an invitation to the public to meet with MDEQ representatives regarding the proposed remedial action for the CKD piles at the facility. Said meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on May 4, 2000 at Charlevoix City Hall, 210 State St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. MDEQ staff familiar with the facility will attend the meeting.

The Department expects to approve, approve with modifications, or deny the engineering plans on or before May 21, 2000. Any person may submit comments, in writing, to the Department concerning the proposed remedial action engineering plans. Please submit written comments by May 14, 2000 to:

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Any person requiring reasonable accommodations is requested to contact Beth Anderson with the MDEQ at 517-705-3445.

The engineering plans may be viewed at the Charlevoix City Library, 109 Clinton, Charlevoix, Michigan, or at the MDEQ Gaylord Field Office. Interested persons may provide comments on the proposed remedial action at the meeting. For further information, please contact Andy Stempky at 517-705-3439 or Bob Wagner at 517-705-3452.

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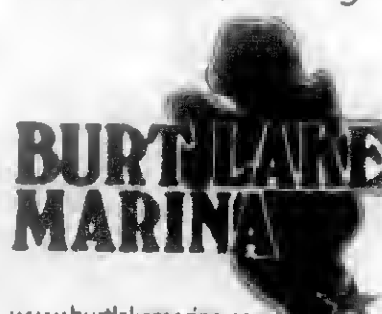
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Tool school

Pat Henise, pizza chef, showed Charlevoix Elementary School students how to make the perfect pizza Thursday. She was one of many area business people who took part in the school's "Tool School." Using the tools of their trade, the business people showed the students what type of job they do. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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School attorney claims suit is 'without merit'

LAWSUIT

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For proof, Van Wieren attached a copy of a letter written to the Marion Township supervisor and board on April 6 by Superintendent Sturock.

"The Charlevoix Board of Education wants to reaffirm their commitment to work with the Marion Township Board," Sturock wrote. "We have not presented a site and building plan ... simply because the plans are still in the development stage. As soon as the plans are ready the board will request a meeting for your review."

On April 26 the school board filed an application for a special use permit with the township.

A major defense to the lawsuit by the school district is that the suit is premature. Michigan law provides that courts will not review a zoning or planning issue until the city or township makes its determination, Van Wieren stated.

"Michigan law is settled on this issue: Until the Marion Township Board passes on the proposed construction project, the matter is not ripe for judicial review," Van Wieren said.

"Since there is no dispute that the Marion Township Board will be reviewing this matter and has not yet made any determination concerning same, we are left with the inescapable conclusion that your complaint is premature and without legal merit," he concluded.

The Preservation Association's complaint alleges that the school

district is in violation of the Michigan Environmental Protection Act because it hasn't conducted certain environmental studies.

While the school has completed an environmental impact study on the 74-acre site for the new high school, the complaint states that the school district is in violation for not conducting a study on surrounding land. That allegation is without factual basis and not supported by law, Van Wieren said in his letter.

The school district has and will take measures to protect the environment in and around the site, Van Wieren added.

The Preservation Association's complaint also asked the court for an injunction to prevent the school district from beginning construction.

Van Wieren responded that a request for the injunction was premature because the township has yet to decide on the school's request for a special use permit.

The school district is asking the Preservation Association to stipulate to a dismissal of its action in court.

"You have seven (7) days from the date of this letter to dismiss this case," Van Wieren said. The seven days expire on Thursday.

If the Preservation Association does not respond by that date, Van Wieren will ask the court for action on his motion for summary disposition for dismissal of the lawsuit by the court. The school district will also seek sanctions for the filing of a frivolous lawsuit.

If it is needed, the hearing on that motion is set for June 9.



Accident closes Bridge Street

Charlevoix police had to close down Bridge Street, near Antrim Street, Monday evening following a four vehicle accident that left cement all over the road. The accident occurred when a cement truck driven by Lee Allen Keck of Petoskey ran into the rear of another vehicle that had stopped for traffic. This vehicle was pushed into the vehicle in front of it and that vehicle into the one in front of it. The force of the collision caused the cement truck to spill its contents onto the road. Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said the city will be billing the owners of the truck for the clean-up. In addition, the driver of the truck was cited for violating the basic speed laws. (Photo by Kim Taylor)

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Roger Drinkall of Charlevoix, shows how to perform a skating trick Friday on a skate ramp near Shanahan Field. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Get out and vote in May 9 recall election

ELECTION

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Voters approved an \$18,825,000 bond proposal on Oct. 11, 1999, for renovating and furnishing public school buildings and building a new high school.

The school board announced the new high school site on Sept. 17, 1999. It was also announced in the Charlevoix Courier Sept. 22 edi-

tion.

In addition to CPNS, other groups have formed against the site. One group is the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, headed by Dr. Robert Mossman. The Preservation Association wants to prevent the sprawl it says the school will generate in the township.

Both sides of the issue are encouraging people to get out and vote. The school district has approximately 7,000 registered vot-

ers. Voting will take place at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Polls are open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the Charlevoix Public Schools Administrative Office on Clinton Street until 2 p.m. Saturday. Absentee ballots must be mailed in time to be received by 8 p.m. on May 9. Absentee voters who wish to vote on May 8 may do so at the school administrative office.

Be wary of phone solicitations

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is informing area citizens who recently received phone calls from a person soliciting for the Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Michigan, this group does not give money to Charlevoix area law enforcement.

The Deputy Sheriffs' Association of Michigan is a union from downstate, Lasater said.

The Sheriff's Office receives approximately five calls a week from a business person or senior citizen in Charlevoix County who has been contacted by someone over the telephone who indicates they are soliciting for law enforcement. They usually state the proceeds will

benefit local departments and the name of the sheriff.

"It is a legitimate organization, but it does nothing for us here," Lasater said.

The Charlevoix Sheriff's Department does support the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. All contacts in this

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Lasater said it is a good policy to not get involved with any law enforcement telephone solicitation.

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Firefighter's car wash

Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association will be having a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 6, at the Charlevoix City Hall.

Poetry reading at library

Friends of the Charlevoix library are hosting a "Circle of Poetry" on May 10, at the Charlevoix Public Library at 7

p.m. Everyone is invited to come and read a poem that they have written or a favorite poem that they have enjoyed.

This is the first meeting that Friends of the Library has sponsored and we are looking forward to sharing our interests in poetry with many people. Please contact Doris Lundteigen at 547-2482.

Garden club to meet

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 8 a.m. May 9, in the Kmart parking lot to car pool to the Dow Gardens in Midland. The cost of the trip is \$15 per person, which will include lunch, admission to the Dow Gardens. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the Club please call 582-2715.

Swing buffet

The Charlevoix Historical Society presents "A Spring Swing Buffet Dinner" with music provided by The Northwest Academy Student All Stars. Come join from 6 to 9:30 p.m. May 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bell's Bay (Southdown-Medusa Cement) Road off U.S. 31 South.

Band concert

The Jordan Valley Community Band will perform their annual spring concert on May 7 at 2 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium. Some of the highlights are: The Washington Post March by John Phillip Sousa, selections from The Music Man, and Suite In by Gustav Holst. Come and enjoy a program for all ages.

Spring carnival

Charlevoix Elementary P.T.O. Spring Carnival at 5:30 to 8 p.m., May 5 at the Charlevoix Elementary School. Food, games, and a raffle with prizes donated by area businesses. Please call Heidi Jones at 547-4601 with questions.

Car wash

The Instead Club is having a Car Wash at the Charlevoix Middle School from 2:30 to 5:30 May 13 to raise money to go on trips. This club is dedicated to providing a fun and safe environment for Middle School students while offering great outings and activities. These kids need your support, so bring those dirty cars and trucks to the Middle School.

Day of prayer

On May 4, millions of Americans across our land will unite their voices in prayer for our nation with the theme of "PRAY2K." Charlevoix Ministerial Association will be hosting the National Day of Prayer on May 4 at noon at City Hall on State Street.

Scramble for scholarships

North Central Michigan College is hosting Scramble for Scholarship's fourth annual benefit golf outing on June 8, at the Belvedere Golf Club. The game starts at 1 p.m. and the event includes dinner, awards and prizes. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 per team. Call 231-348-6621.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on

Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and

6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street. Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m. Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the

chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking). V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). Women's AA non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

AA meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking). Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club open rifle - handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

TWO BOAT LINES FOR CHARLEVOIX

Is what present outlook would indicate

S.S. North America to make Twice a week Trips between Mackinac Island and Chicago

Without a doubt Charlevoix will be in better condition in regards to lake transportation in the coming season than in previous years. We have been assured that the S. S. South American, operated by the Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co., will make twice-a-week trips between Chicago and Mackinac Island, arriving north bound at Charlevoix on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and leaving Charlevoix south bound on Sundays and Wednesdays.

In connection with the South American, her sister ship, the North American will make weekly trips from Chicago, touching Mackinac Island, from there through the Georgian Bay district to Parry Sound and Penetang and from there to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. The North American may not stop at Charlevoix on either trip until during the height of the season, when and if the passenger traffic requires it, she will make this port. Charles J. Bour, president and general manager of the C. D. & G. B. Transit Co., was in the city Tuesday, interviewing Charlevoix's businessmen and arranging for the season's business. Mr. Bour states the service will be as good, if not better this season than last, and the boat line will co-operate in every detail with any necessity that may arise during

the season.

While the running and freight schedules are not as yet completed, it is hoped by the officials of the company to have them ready for publication and distribution within a short time. Such freight as perishable goods, meats, etc., will be given their closest attention, but the company will not make any great effort to carry the heavier and bulkier freight.

Both the North and South American are conceded to be about the best passenger boats in service on the great lakes today. Every facility for the comfort and health of the traveling public has been looked after.

Charlevoix has long known the necessity of a boat line from the east, and in past years has lost patronage by not having one. While the schedule of the North American is but one trip a week, Mr. Bour states that eastern passenger traffic will be given their closest attention.

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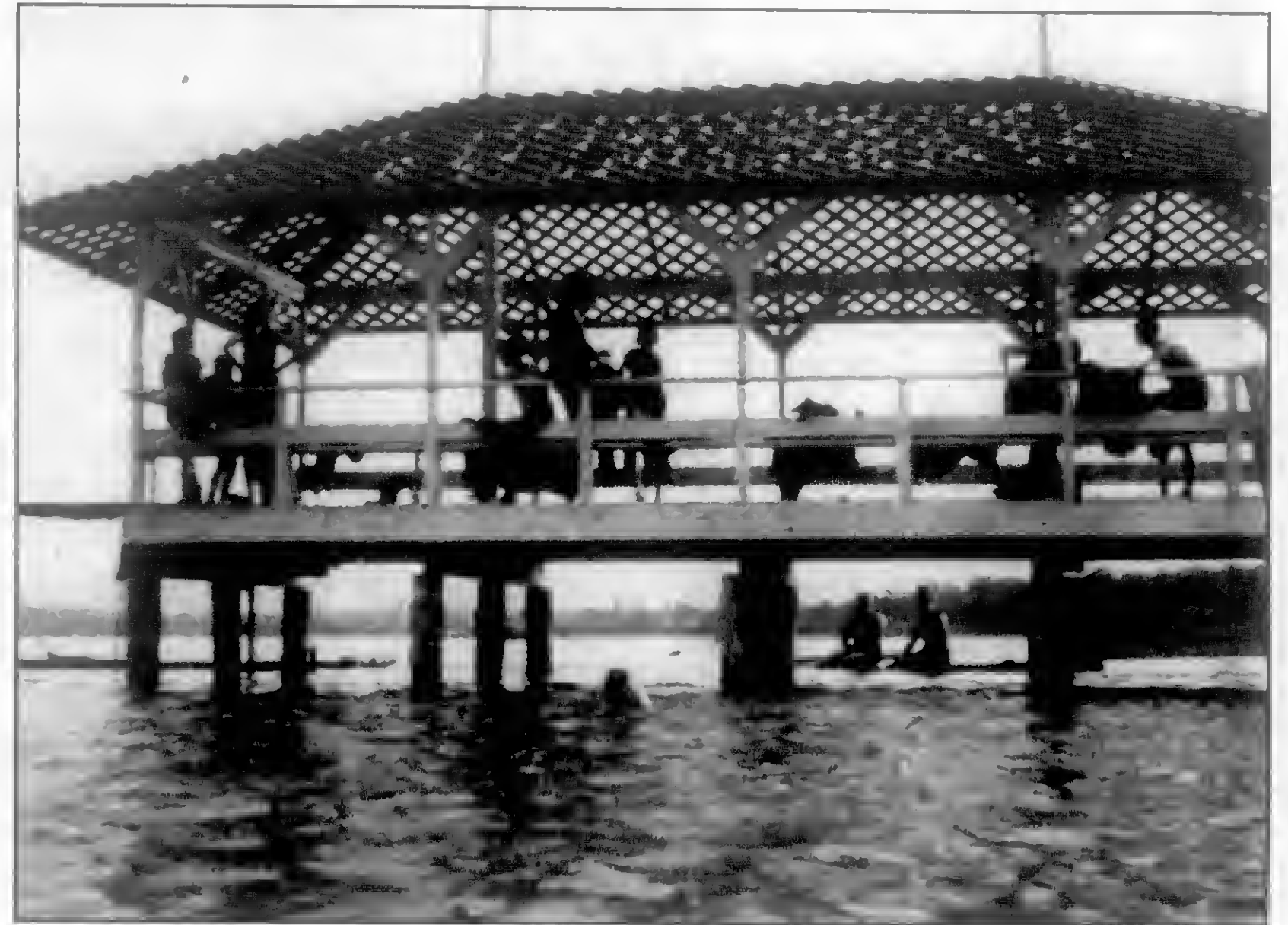
HOSPITAL TO BE READY BY JULY 1

Work of Remodeling Building Will Start Within the Week

Work on Charlevoix's hospital and grounds will be started at once with the view of having the building ready for occupancy at the earliest date possible, probably not later than July 1. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the hospital association trustees held last week.

On account of a shortage of funds, work on the building has been delayed for some time, but this obstacle having been overcome, it is hoped the work will progress without further delay and the building will be completed and equipment installed by July first.

The undertaking will require a vast amount of work and when completed will mean a great deal to



The pavilion dock built in Pine Lake in 1917. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix. As this is a community project, every citizen should lend a hand and assist in every way possible.

The members of the committee are as follows: Harry Nicholls, chairman, HGG. L. Oldham, A. F. Bridge, A. D. Crimmins, I. A. Adams, J. L. Crane, Lisle Shanahan and William Finucan. With them on associate committee are R. F. Sloan, F. M. Glassford, L. S. See, A. A. Swinton and R. C. Hammett.

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PAVILION DOCK FOR PINE LAKE TRAFFIC

P. M. Plans New Structure To

Replace Old Eyesore.

We are officially advised that the Pere Marquette Railroad is planning a big attractive feature for Charlevoix's resort patrons and a substantial addition to the town's equipment for their entertainment and comfort.

The present boat dock in front of the Inn on Pine Lake will be torn down, and in its place a big pavilion dock for the accommodation of all lake passenger traffic will be erected. Work on this splendid structure will be begun in the near future.

Charlevoix will have in this pavilion what she has long needed — a proper dock for the accommodation of the boat traffic both up and down Pine Lake and from one side of town to the other. The P. M. is to be congratulated on this important step in the right direction.

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Editor's Note: These articles were submitted by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix District Library.



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• Kevin Tate, Clinical Supervisor	• Jason McGovern, Area Youth
• Area School Staff	• Area Parents

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Please RSVP your attendance by Monday, 5/8/2000
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Tuesday's Recall Election

Fibs, Fantasy, Fiction, & Facts

You have the opportunity to vote to retain or to recall five School Board Members.

- Fact:** Your votes do nothing else; they neither affect site selection nor taxes.
- Fiction:** Your votes to Recall will somehow result in a change in the selected site.
- Fib:** Votes to Recall will reduce the already voter approved millage increase.
- Fact:** Voters have been misled to influence the outcome of an election.
- Fantasy:** Belief that a vote for recall does not adversely affect the entire community.
- Fib:** That the site selection was "covered up" until a few days prior to the election.
- Fact:** The site selection was announced September 17, well over three weeks before the election. The News-Review ran the whole story on September 20 and the Courier complete coverage of September 22 carried a full-page headline.
- Fiction:** That the School Board should have called a special referendum on the site.
- Fact:** The proposed site was vital to the favorable decision made by the voters. Many would have voted NO if the proposed site meant placing the new high school on one of the existing school sites. Without just 51 of us who voted YES because of the site; the millage proposal would have failed.
- Fib:** Members of the School Board had conflicts of interest in favoring the site.
- Fact:** No such conflicts of interest exist or ever existed.
- Fantasy:** That the leaders of the Recall movement are the ones with no conflicts.
- Finally:** Put yourself in the role of a Board or Councilmember facing an unjust Recall. It's now time to "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you!"

May 9th - Vote NO on Recall!

VOTE NO FIVE TIMES: TO RETAIN, TO NOT RECALL ...

... Allen Telgenhof, Barney Way, Scott Boss, Dennis Halverson & Ardeth Wieland!

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New author



Charlevoix has a new author living in its community, Jean Sayers, who just published, "Please, No Catheter!"

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Outdoor music



Charlevoix Area Hospital recently announced the date, location and price of its second "Symphony on the Green."

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Harsha poems



Marilyn Boss shares some of Anne Harsha's poems from the late '60s and early '70s.

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School board beats recall

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor
and B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

After a massive turnout at the polls Tuesday, all five member of the Charlevoix school board beat a recall.

"I thought about everything I was going to say and it all left my mind," said school board president Allen Telgenhof in a flurry of hugs and handshakes immediately after

learning the results of the election. "I hope this puts it behind us. I would ask the people to let it go now."

Of the 7,077 registered voters in the Charlevoix school district, 3,113 voters turned out for the election, of which 325 were votes by absentee ballot. This is approximately 44 percent of the registered voters in the school district.

Recall supporter Steve Meissler said he thought the turnout was excellent for this election.

"I think it says both sides care passionately about the schools," he said. "I just hope that afterward when it is all said and done, we can come together peacefully. Nobody wants a community divided."

The breakdown of the election is as follows: Scott Boss received 1,169 votes for recall (39.5 percent) and 1,789 votes against recall (60.5 percent); Dennis Halverson received 1,176 votes for recall (39.7 percent) and 1,786 votes against recall (60.3 percent); Allen Telgenhof

received 1,191 votes for recall (40.3 percent) and 1,765 votes against recall (59.7 percent); Ardeth Wieland received 1,150 votes for recall (38.7 percent) and 1,822 votes against recall (61.3 percent); Barney Way received 1,255 votes for recall (41.5 percent) and 1,822 votes against recall (58.5 percent).

"The most important thing here was to raise the question and I think we did that. I'm disappointed, but the voters have spoken and I'm

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Former planner upset over mayor's action

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

A city planning commission member not re-appointed to her position believes the mayor mishandled the matter.

"It does not bother me that I am not on the planning commission," Shirley Gibson said. "It's the unprofessional way that it was handled after giving six years of service to the City of Charlevoix."

Near the first of April, Gibson received a letter stating that she was re-appointed to another three-year term. A week later she received a letter stating that the previous letter was in error. It read in part:

"This letter is to correct the information sent out on April 6. According to Mayor Russell he did not re-appoint Shirley to the Planning Commission."

Both letters were signed by the city clerk.

Gibson was surprised to learn about not being re-appointed without hearing personally from Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell.

"He didn't even have the decency to call me after six years of me giving my time for free. This is a slap in the face," Gibson said.

Russell said he based his decision on a couple of factors. Sometimes he just doesn't re-appoint.

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Lieberman remembered for her wisdom and generosity

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Jane Lieberman lived a life filled with helping others — and it came from her heart.

"A day had no meaning unless she had done a service for others," Kit Askin said of her mother.

As recently as Easter Sunday, illness didn't keep Jane from her annual deliveries of Easter lilies. With Kit's help, they delivered more than a dozen of the plants to people in nursing homes and hospitals.

Jane died on Monday at her home with her five children, Kristin, Kit, Kraag, Kirk and Karl, with her. She was 71. Just a little over two

months ago, husband and father, Bob, died. Jane took care of him for many years, following his stroke.

Jeannine Wallace and her husband, the late Larry Wallace, spent many happy times together with the Wallace and Lieberman families. Jeannine will miss Jane, her best friend for almost 50 years.

"It's family," Jeannine said. She admires the caring that Jane had for others.

"She gave of herself to everybody and so much to her church."

Jane, who was born in Charlevoix, attended the First Congregational Church and was a part of the church's activities for years.

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A future in the PGA?

One of the young participants in the golf putt game at the Charlevoix Elementary School Spring Carnival watches closely as her ball rolls toward the target. The annual carnival was Friday at the elementary school. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Joshua Duane Bell, 20, Redford Twp. Possession of marijuana and minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; nine months probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

Ryan Michael Smith, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Ten days of community service work; one year probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

Fredrick Willard Honer, 46, Jackson. Driving while impaired. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Joy Elizabeth Johns, 29, Lansing. Motor vehicle driver in possession of open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jerome Leland Howard, 59, Boyne Falls. Domestic violence—first offense. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 61 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$740 in fines and costs.

and costs.

Delbert Carlton Treece, 32, Gaylord. Motor vehicle passenger in possession of open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Matthew Bernard Ryan, 20, Charlevoix. Count one — Driver's license forgery. Count two — driving while license suspended. Count one fines and costs totaling \$435. Count two fines and costs totaling \$210.

Frank Lewis Hodgkin, 41, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Malcolm Bruce Bowman, 37, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Lisa Marie Olesnavage, 20, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle owner letting another person violate the Motor Vehicle Code. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Shonda Elaine Sirmons, 18, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Bobby Charles Lee, 36, Canton. Count one — driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Count two — driving while license suspended and allowing driving while license suspended—second offense. Count one — jail for 23 months minimum, 60 months maximum, with credit for 23 days. Driver's license revoked; \$210 in fines and costs.

Philip E. Burns, 32, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Jail for 12 months with credit for 256 days, serve 12 months; probation revoked.

Jamie Baker, 19, Charlevoix. Count one — uttering and publishing. Count two — larceny in a building. Jail for 12 months, with credit for one day, serve five months; 24 months probation; fines and costs totaling \$1,800.

Ronald Edward Postma, 56, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Driver's license revoked; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve six months; 24 months probation; \$610 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have

filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Painting Pioneers, 04484 Wood St., Advance, by Alan Lewis

Kelly Woodbury, 302 E. Lincoln St., Boyne City, by Kelly Woodbury

Loren Bean Carpet Service, 216 W. Lincoln St., Boyne City, by Loren Bean

Petoskey Area Baby, P.O. Box 305, Boyne City, by Debra L. Welborn

Petoskey Area Parent Magazine, P.O. Box 305, Boyne City, by Debra L. Welborn

Raspberry Patch, 106 E. Main St., Boyne City, by Judith Kadrovach and John Hallums

Abracadabra, 7698 Summit St., Alanson, by Timothy Medsker, Shannon Harris, Silas Ormsbee

Beaver Island Car Company, 26185 Main St., Beaver Island, by Ronald Lee McComb Jr.

Wet Irrigation, 2225 Center St., Boyne Falls, by Keith Lambert

Rose Cottage Antiques, 107 Mason St., Charlevoix, by Rose Cottage Enterprises, Ltd.

Oh Boyne! Marketing, 113 Cherry St., Boyne City, by D. Tobey Witke

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Chandler Supply Company, 2235 Cedar, Boyne Falls, by John N. Penfold

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Jonathan F. Archer, 33, Boyne City and Michelle E. West, 39, Boyne City

James Edward Shepard, 39, Hudsonville and Anita Louise Lytle, 34, East Jordan

Eric Norman Daniels, 34; Boyne City and Terry Lynn Lorton, 36, Boyne City

Ross Will Payton, 32, Elmira and Michelle Lea Vroman, 30, Elmira

Michael Patrick McCreery, 28, Charlevoix and Lynette Joy Bellingher, 24, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted judgments of divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Janet F. Frye vs. Edward J. Frye

Sara E. Richards vs. John R. Richards

Edward Johnson II vs. Becky Lynn Johnson

Land use is public's decision, speakers say

By B. J. HETLER
Staff Writer

People are in control of the design of their communities.

That was the message several speakers gave to approximately 75 audience members who attended an April 26 open forum on sprawl in the Charlevoix area. The meeting took place at Charlevoix's American Legion Hall.

"The public policy process needs an open, engaged and civil discussion," said speaker Keith Schneider of the Michigan Land Use Institute, based in Benzonia.

"The public policy process produced the Charlevoix we see today," Schneider continued. "It's not an accidental landscape. People in this debate need to understand it just doesn't happen — it's decisions made."

The meeting was co-sponsored by The Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association and the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. The groups are fighting to keep Charlevoix Public Schools from building a new high school on the 74-acre site the schools purchased. The site is located in Marion Township on Marion Center Road, near Veenstra Road.

Petoskey attorney and environmental activist John Rohe also spoke at the meeting out of his concern for northern Michigan communities.

"I'm here because I'm interested in what's going on in our communities," Rohe said. "I have no personal ax to grind."

Sprawl is a serious issue for this community. I don't attribute any bad motives here, but it's a monumental mistake to dissect the school from the community."

Building a high school approximately three miles from downtown in farming country is a contentious issue in Charlevoix. The current high school is on East Garfield, off of Bridge Street.

But, supporters of the new school site were well-represented at the meeting. Cara Hochhalter was one of several people who voiced their opinions. She did not believe the new high school would create adverse sprawl.

"If this were a Wal-Mart going out there, I'd be right there with you," Hochhalter told the speakers. "But we're talking about an educational community."

But audience member JoAnne Beemon wondered why the schools need so much land.

"Why these huge amounts of land?" Beemon asked. "Who is coming in and telling our good school board that they have to have lots of land?"

The Charlevoix Area Natural Resources

Preservation Association and the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools advocate renovating the current high school site or a 50-acre site on Waller Road near U.S. 31 North.

The third and final speaker was attorney for the Preservation Association, Jim Olson. He filed a lawsuit on behalf of the association on April 20 in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix county. The suit is against the Board of Education and school superintendent John Sturock.

The suit was filed on the grounds that the public schools are not abiding by Marion Township's land use and master plans that call for preservation of the rural character.

"The schools should have asked for a permit (from Marion Township) before closing on the sale," Olson said.

But school board president Allen Telgenhof and superintendent Sturock say they have kept township officials informed of their plans. In addition, the schools submitted a special use permit request for building the new high school to the township on April 26.

Sturock criticized the lawsuit and Olson's remark.

"First of all, it's (the lawsuit) totally premature," Sturock said. "You don't apply for a building permit for building a house until you have property."

The request for a special use permit was filed with the township in an appropriate and timely fashion, Sturock said.

Olson opened his speech to the audience with a plea to everyone involved in the school issue.

"If I had any message for both sides of this issue, it's to be open, to rethink what this community is and what this community should be," Olson said.

"We're faced with something bigger than Charlevoix or Traverse City, or even the state of Michigan," Olson said. "The environmental movement is not all about tree-hugging, but it's also about us. Many of the people I talk to are wondering what a community is. We have to be a part of the concern — what we can do in our own communities."

Olson said he was concerned about the segregation of today's communities. In many communities there are few sidewalks and few front porches. He attributes this to a fragmentation of the communities.

All three speakers object to the designs of new schools, saying they often look like prisons.

"Put up barbed-wire and spot lights and you'll not be able to tell the difference from a prison," Schneider stated.

All were in agreement that designing the future of communities is a daunting task.

"This is difficult stuff, and it's difficult stuff because everything is on the line," Schneider said. Building the high school on the Marion Center Road site is an investment.

"That investment will draw investment too," Schneider said. "Is Charlevoix ready for that?"

Schneider told the audience that Charlevoix's debate over land use was one of 80 debates going on in the state.

"It's the same issues, just different projects," he said. "How we design our civilization is promoting an incredibly rich public debate on where we're going as a state, as a community."

The speakers ended the evening by encouraging people to get involved with Marion Township as it works through the land use and sprawl issues.

"Marion Township takes it from here," Olson said.

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Scouts team with Sheriff

Cub Scout Den 1 of Charlevoix, assisted the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office in establishing a Neighborhood Watch Program at various locations in Marion Township of Charlevoix County.

The scouts distributed neighborhood watch material and established neighborhood watch signs at multiple locations in the township.

The scouts are under the leadership of Deb Tuck and John Loucks.

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OPINIONS

The trials and tribulations of taking a position



Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

I guess you could say it has been a trial by fire.

From the first day that I came to Charlevoix in December, I have been engulfed in the flames of this school board issue. It has been an issue that has made the pages of this paper in some form or another almost every week since.

Now that the recall portion of this issue is over, I wanted to take a little time to share with my readers a few side thoughts about what has been going on at this newspaper behind the scenes during this recall.

At first I really did not want to come out with an editorial opinion on this issue; in hindsight,

sometimes I wish I never had. But, I did and I had to deal with it, both good and bad.

Upon entering my position as editor, I started looking at back issues and reading past stories about the issue of building a school on the Marion Center Road site. I also attended a school board meeting in December and listened with great interest on what was said. A majority of this was by the people opposing the site.

They made some good points at that meeting and I left agreeing with them that the school should not be built at the Marion Center site. But, the next day, I accompanied the *Charlevoix Courier* reporter, B. J. Hetler, to a meeting with School Board President Allen Telgenhof and School Superintendent John Sturck.

I went with a list of questions I wanted answered and to my amazement those questions were answered during this meeting. The answers gave me the impression that the Marion Center site made sense. My opinion changed

and I felt I had enough for an editorial, even though it was only my second week.

Was it too soon? Maybe, but I wrote it and I can't change that. Plus, I've stuck by that editorial since the day I wrote it, no matter how many flaming arrows were shot my way because of it. And believe me, I have had to really stay on my toes to dodge those arrows.

Because I knew it was such a controversial issue and knew I would take some heat for my editorial position, I made it well known in the Courier office that my opinion has no effect on the type or angle of the news that is reported anywhere else in the paper other than the opinion page. I will continue to make sure that happens.

And I make that pledge to the readers. My opinion will not appear on the front page of this newspaper. If a story written by a Courier reporter proves my opinion wrong, so be it. That story will still run, and will probably run at the top of the front page.

Regardless, I am human and I

have made mistakes. Sometimes those mistakes give the appearance that the news is biased, but really that is not my intent. My intent is to be as fair as I can.

For example, in last week's edition of the newspaper, a story covering a forum about sprawl in Charlevoix hosted by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association and The Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools was supposed to be in the newspaper.

The story was written by the reporter and she turned it in, it was edited by me and a place in the newspaper was chosen for it. However, for some reason, when I designed the paper that week I failed to place it in the paper.

Why? I do not know. Even after I finished designing the paper, I actually thought it had been placed in the Courier that week, until I received the published edition of the paper that Wednesday. This was a big error on my part and unfortunately this gave those who think I am biased more of a reason to hate me. I apologize to all our readers for

this error.

That's what happens when you make a mistake in the news business. That mistake is out there for all to see and judge. But, I did make a mistake and I admit it.

On the lighter side, I have received many compliments from people. They like the look of the paper and sometimes offer constructive criticism on future changes. I thank you. Sometimes I really need to hear a positive comment...it keeps me going.

In a nutshell, it has been very interesting behind the scenes and I really never know what is going to happen when I go into work each morning. Will the phone calls and visits be friendly or angry? I never really know.

Sometimes it really makes me wish I stayed in bed that day.

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This was a May Day that will be remembered



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the News'

They say there's nothing like killing two birds with one stone, so while visiting my children in Rochester, N.Y., my publisher arranged to have an autograph session of the new edition of my book, "The Official Know It All Wedding Planner," at Barnes and Noble book-sellers. They, in turn, arranged for a TV appearance on a local ABC station. So far, so good.

What we couldn't arrange was the time of the TV program! The TV program was scheduled for 6:40 a.m. which

meant getting up at 5 a.m. This created both tension and apprehension for the night person that I am.

As a visiting houseguest, one would naturally be reluctant to request transportation by dawn's early light, but knowing that my son Jay, "the great white hunter," often rises early to shoot duck, geese, pheasant, deer, bear and elk, I had no hesitation in asking him for transportation.

"Sure," he replied. "What day?"

"Monday, May 1," I answered.

"That's the opening of turkey season," he cried.

Almost relieved I thought, "No ride, no TV show, no alarm clock."

"But Vicky will be glad to take you," he added.

After some protestation on

my part, my sainted daughter-in-law drove me to the TV station.

As it turned out, getting up at 5 a.m. was not nearly as bad as dreading it for the whole week. The TV producer had leaped through my book ahead of time and clued me in on the material they were going to cover. With good directions we arrived promptly at 6:20 a.m. Per instructions, we knocked on the door and a very young man let us in. He escorted us to the set and seated us comfortably on the perimeter. As many lights shone overhead as there are stars in the sky on a moonlit night. Nine monitors positioned in a semi-circle, blinked at us, each showing a different image on the screen. Center stage was on a rise and seated at a desk a couple of announcers reported the daily news. Manning the

cameras were a couple of fellows who looked like high school kids. They were dressed in baggy pants, T-shirts and baseball caps worn backwards. Moving 6-foot-high cameras back and forth on the hardwood floor, they gingerly stepped over thick black electric cords coiled underfoot.

Suddenly, I was told, "We're ready for you now." The interviewer escorted me to her desk, someone attached a speaker to my jacket and we were on the air.

"When an engagement is broken," she asked, "what happens to the ring?"

Answer: "Legally the ring belongs to the woman. Still if she breaks the engagement, traditionally the ring is returned. If the man breaks the engagement, she is free to keep the ring."

More questions, more an-

swers. In the meantime, pictures of the book's cover are flashed on the screen, as well as my web site (www.weddingdetails.com) and suddenly it is over! (Enormous relief.) The friendly producer walks up and introduces herself.

"You did a good job," she said, for which I thanked her.

You may wonder if Jay got his turkey? No, but he saw one! An enormous Tom came up from behind and startled him so that he missed the shot.

This was a May Day we will both remember for a long time!

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Land Conservancy deserves coverage

Editor:

We respectfully request that the new *Charlevoix Courier* editor reconsider his decision to narrow the geographical range of reporting for the Courier. In the past few months, two wonderful Natural Areas have been protected in Charlevoix County, but because they lie outside the city and Charlevoix Township, they were not reported on by the Courier.

For the first time in nine years, the annual Earth Day activities were not announced in the Courier because they were held "outside of Charlevoix." Hundreds of Charlevoix residents, Boy and Girl Scouts, Youth Groups and Volunteers have worked to protect land and create Natural Areas in Charlevoix County.

Eight years ago the Charlevoix class of 2001 put on a play at the Charlevoix Elementary School to raise money to purchase the second preserve in the now 193 acre St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area in South Arm Township. Hundreds of Charlevoix school children have taken field trips to this Natural Area, and these kids know that this place is theirs to protect and enjoy.

This year's conservancy Earth Day Activities spruced up this wonderful preserve. The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, located here in Charlevoix at 108 Park Avenue, works to set aside special places in Charlevoix County for nature and wildlife lovers to fish, hike, and enjoy the wonder of the place we call home.

These are gifts to be enjoyed by all Charlevoix residents, young and old. They add to the quality of all our lives, (as well as adding to the value of our homes!) Our newest preserve is on the Jordan River and adjoins the Jordan River Sedge Marsh Preserve.

It takes time to know and appreciate the many wonderful features of Charlevoix County. We are here because we love our city and its beaches, but also because we love the Jordan Valley for hiking and canoeing, the hills of Boyne City for mushrooming and the Chain of Lakes for lazy days of swimming and fishing.

The acquisition of a preserve in Charlevoix County is good news for

all of us. This summer, we will repeat our "Beauty in our Backyards" series. We hope you will reconsider and share the events and accomplishments of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy with our friends and neighbors in Charlevoix.

JoAnn Beemon
Director, Charlevoix County
Land Conservancy
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Representation was issue behind recall

Editor:

What is the question that, "Recall is not the answer?"

Perhaps a more logical question would be "why recall?" Then the answer becomes clear.

In January, a petition was submitted to the school board signed by 1,080 citizens requesting them to reconsider the Marion Center Road site for the new high school. This petition was categorically denied by our representatives.

Refusal to represent their constituents is the primary issue and is the answer to "why recall?"

Regardless of which side of the site issue you agree with, the primary issue — representation — should

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very much concern all of the citizens of this community. When a decision of our representatives is not allowed to be challenged by a group of citizens, regardless of their reasons, it is a failure of our representatives to honor their oath of office.

This is tyranny.
Had the school board honored the concerns of the citizens regarding the Marion Center Road site, the issue on the ballot of May 9 would not have been recall.

Al McEnhill
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

I wish to thank Rep. Andy Neumann and his staff, plus the Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan Chambers of Commerce for sponsoring and hosting our First Annual Springtime Splendor Reception Saturday afternoon at the Dilworth Inn in Boyne City.

There was a good mix of guests representing tourist businesses and sportsmen, and all agreed that Spring is a fantastic season for outdoor recreation. In fact, it was not surprising that I had several calls since Saturday from People apologizing for not attending, but they couldn't tear away from the golf

course, river bank or woods. It's like I say - beautiful, sunny, comfortable weather, golf courses in good shape with reduced rates, the fish hungry and hitting, and the woods coming alive with more mushrooms, perfect for enjoying the outdoors.

All in attendance look forward to Springtime Splendor Week, April

23-29, 2001 and the Second Annual Celebration Reception on April 28. Plans call for more activities and lots of new, lucky guests from throughout the Midwest discovering Michigan's "other great season."

Joe Breidenstein
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The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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Charlevoix woman enters new life as an author

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Charlevoix's Jean Sayers recently experienced two firsts — writing a book and operating a computer.

And writing the book was a piece of cake next to learning the computer.

"The only thing I slaved over was

the computer," Sayers said.

A portion from her book's introduction illustrates her comment:

"I have spent many extra hours trying to figure out where to click what and whether to click once or double click. I don't understand the jargon at all."

"What do you see on your desk top?" Sayers' son, Mike, asked his

mother in the book. Mike was her computer instructor.

"The telephone, lamp, printer, pad for the mouse, that little round thing that is plugged into the key board, Kleenex, pens, and a junk box," she replied.

"Mom, your desk top is what you see on your monitor," Mike groaned.

"Is the monitor the T.V. screen?" Sayers asked.

"Now he is losing his patience," she wrote.

"Why don't you read that book I bought you for computer idiots?" Mike finally demanded.

Jean and her husband, Bob, moved to Charlevoix from Sturgis in approximately 1990, when they retired. They had been vacationing in Charlevoix since the late 1970s. Jean taught in the elementary school system for 25 years, before retiring.

Sayers first book, "Please, No Catheter!" took three months to write.

"I enjoyed doing it," she said. "It was fun and it was easy. It just kind of rolled out."

"People say they feel they're sitting in my living room having a conversation, that I write like I talk," Sayers said.

The book is a humorous account of Sayers' experience with hospitals and nursing homes during her knee replacement operation and rehabilitation.

"I was having surgery and everything kept going wrong," she said.

The day of surgery, the hospital postponed her operation. Once in the hospital there was a mix-up of her medications because another patient who was unrelated had the same name.

"My medication went to him before it went to me," Sayers laughed. When she was ready for discharge from the hospital, her discharge papers couldn't be found because the hospital had the wrong discharge date on its schedule.

After arriving at the nursing home, Sayers was awoken in the middle of the night by a nurse announcing that it was time for a catheter. Not needing one, Sayers protested and won.

"That's when I decided to write the book," she said.

Sayers will likely write another book and says she is being encouraged to do so by others.

"Please, No Catheter!" was illustrated by her brother, Jim Huffman. It is published by Dry Bones Press, Inc. of Roseville, Calif. The book is being sold in area bookstores and is available on Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com.

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Jean Sayers poses with her new book, "Please, No Catheter!" This is her first book. She said she may write more. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



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The event will allow ticket holders to picnic on the lawn and be enchanted by the music, with proceeds going to benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital. The grounds open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 8 p.m., rain or shine.

Seating will include a tent that will hold 400 guests. The first 200 seats will be padded seats reserved for patrons. Patron tickets are \$200 and include valet parking, hors d'oeuvres, and dinner at Mahogany's Fine Dining prior to the



Members of the Community Relations Committee of Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council are planning the symphony. Pictured are: Mary Adams, Amy Lalewicz, Ann Bisbee, Mike Bergeon, Chris Unbehau and Rebecca Haney. (Courtesy photo)

concert. The next 150 reserved seats will be available for \$35, and the remaining 50 seats will be first come for general admission of \$25. Wine, hot food and beverages will

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Hope College graduate

Mark Boss, son of Wilson and Judy Boss of Charlevoix, is a candidate for graduation from Hope College in Holland, with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

WMU graduate

Mary Beth Gagnon, daughter of John and Carol Gagnon, of Charlevoix, graduated April 22, from Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo, Cum Laude, with Bachelor of Science degree(s) in Psychology and Sociology (Social Psychology).

She is a member of PSI CHI, the National Honor Society in Psychology plus the Golden Key National Honor Society, full academics. She will be attending Graduate School, in the near future.

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Lessons of love left by former board president

LIEBERMAN

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"She practically ran the place," Kit laughed.

"The family has a long, long history with that church, 100 years or better," she said.

Jane didn't sit still for long. Some of her activities included Band Booster, Charlevoix Public School board president from 1972-1974, chairwoman of the Republican Party in the 1960s, and a church deaconess. She helped Bob run Lieberman's Department Store.

Jane was greatly admired for her seamstress skills. She designed and created gowns that were worn at U.S. Presidential Inaugurations, and created her own clothing line.

"She made my daughter's wedding dress," Jeannine said. "It is to this day one of the most beautiful gowns I've ever seen. Embroidered on the slip are the names of my daughter and her husband."

Jane would see someone she knew on the street whose pants were too long and would tell them to come by the house so she could alter them, Kit said. They did and she would make them right.

Jane's family and friends will remember her for her energy, her caring about others and her humor. Jane was a practical joker, as was Bob.

The Lieberman house was full of laughter and friends. She never knew when someone would drop in, but Jane always had something ready for them to eat, Kit said. Kids were always around.

"She was a fabulous Mom," Kit said. "She was one of my best friends. I admire the sense of grace she brought to life."

Many who knew Jane admired her wisdom.

"Go with the flow and you'll find it works out how it's supposed to," Mom would say. She had great faith that way," Kit said.

Jeannine sums up what the many people who loved Jane know.

"She was an amazing person," Jeannine said. "This town has lost a great citizen."



Jane Lieberman

Obituaries

Pauline A. Klenk

Pauline A. Klenk, 85, of Roseville, died April 22 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Pauline was born April 5, 1915, in Bay City, the daughter of John Philip and Marie Elizabeth Ott. She grew up and attended school in Pinconning.

On April 20, 1935, Pauline married John M. Klenk of Sterling, who preceded her in death Sept. 24, 1984.

Also preceding her in death were 13 siblings. She is survived by son, William (Elaine) of Alma; daughter, Barbara (Michael) Holmes of Charlevoix; daughter, Sharon Malay of Peoria, Ariz.; son, Harold of Roseville; grandchildren, Kari Bray, Steven Klenk, Kristi Klenk, Kristin LaMendola, Ryan Holmes, Gregg Holmes, Dana Payne, Jeffrey Malay, great-

grandchildren, Teagan Klenk, Brogan Klenk, Tyler LaMendola; sister, Marie Bender of Swartz Creek and many nieces and nephews.

Pauline enjoyed reading, gardening and sewing. She was a 55 year member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Roseville, and a member of the United Methodist Women, retired postal worker's auxiliary and the Metropolitan Club auxiliary.

Private burial services were April 24 at the Garden of the Good Shepherd, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, in Clinton Township. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. May 12 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Roseville.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Launa Cecelia Barrett

Launa Cecelia Barrett, 90, of Charlevoix, passed away May 3, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was given May 6, at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema officiated and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Mackinaw City.

Launa was born Dec. 28, 1909 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Robert Ray Dorrance and Janet (Nowland) Dorrance.

She moved to Mackinaw City with her parents at age two and a half and resided there until 1989 when she moved back to Charlevoix to live with her son and his family due to illness.

Launa graduated from Mackinaw City High School in 1926 and then went on to continue her education at County Normal and Central Michigan University. She spent 32 years of her life teaching.

On Nov. 25, 1937, Launa married Ervin Leal Barrett. He preceded her in death in Aug. 1951.

As well as her extensive teaching service, Launa was an active member of the Church of the Straits, the Mackinaw City Women's Club, Merry Widow's and the Senior Citizens of Mackinaw City. She was a solid force in the community's growth.

Launa enjoyed reminiscing about teaching and she was very

much part of her grandchildren's lives.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ervin and Melodie Barrett, of Charlevoix; daughter, Janet Grawey, of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren Mandi, Shauna and William Barrett, of Charlevoix, and George Grawey of Ohio; sister, Rayma Weiger and her husband Frank, of Midland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas R. Dorrance and a sister, Joan I. Cosens.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Launa C. Barrett Memorial Scholarships, for Mackinaw City Schools.

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Pastor: Lowell Anderson 547-6430 or 6232

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan 547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Tauscher

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Reverend: Nell Turner

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of Charlevoix
Palosky Avenue
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Historical Society to host dinner featuring jazz band

The Charlevoix Historical Society will be sponsoring a prime rib/whitefish dinner with music from 6 to 9:30 p.m. May 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bell's Bay Road.

The evening will feature the Northwest Academy Jazz All-Stars, who just returned from a highly successful tour of England.

Tickets are \$15 per person and they are available from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street or at Northwest Academy at 115 W. Hurlbut.

The Harsha House can be contacted by calling 547-0373 and Northwest Academy can be contacted by calling 547-9000.

Tickets will not be sold at the door of the hall. The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

A social hour will start at 6 p.m., dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Swing, jazz and ballad music will be from 8 to 9:30 p.m. A cash bar is available.

This event is not a fundraiser for the Historical Society. A donation will be made in support of the Northwest Academy music department.



The Northwest Academy Jazz Band. (Courtesy photo)



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One of the members of the Charlevoix High School Concert Band shows her talent during a practice Thursday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Northwest Academy band does well at state festival

The Northwest Academy Advanced Band performed at the State Band and Orchestra Festival in Gaylord on April 28 and received a first division rating for Class D bands.

What makes this rating so great is the program is in only its fourth year of existence and the band has only 29 members.

The band is made up of two seventh grade students and five eighth grade students, with the rest of the band from the ninth through twelfth grades.

Gary Stuzman, director of Bands at Northwest Academy said, "With the young group that we have and the fact that we have been working together for only four years makes this a very special award."

There are many school bands that are members of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra and have been in existence for 40 to 50 years, but have never made it through the district qualifying festivals to get to the state level.

"My hat goes off to the strong leadership that we have in the group and the selfishness of the role players that help to make this band great," Stuzman said.

High School band takes superior rating at festival

The Charlevoix High School Concert Band earned a superior rating at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Festival April 29 at the Gaylord High School auditorium.

The group garnered straight "one" ratings from three concert judges and one sight reading adjudicator. The band performed "Bandology" by Eric Osterling, "Nemu-Susato" by Jay VanDer-

Roost and Gathering of the Yeoman" by Robert W. Smith.

Many parents attended the event and were commended by Al Johnston, the sight reading adjudicator, for supporting such a fine ensemble.

The conductor of the group, Raphael Rittenhouse, said besides earning straight "ones," the band was awarded an "A" grade in all categories by each judge, which is

a rare occurrence.

The Charlevoix High School Concert Band is also inviting the public to attend its spring concert at 7 p.m., May 25 in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium. They will feature their award winning state performance along with special appearances by the Rayder Jazz Band and a ragtime brass ensemble that will perform "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin.



The Charlevoix High School Concert Band. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS May 1, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding and all councilmembers present.

Pledge of Allegiance and there was no conflicts of interest.

Consent Agenda was unanimously approved.

Mayor Russell presented Certificates of Appreciation to Bernie DeVries for his service on Council and to Sherm Chamberlain for his service on the Planning Commission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE, ADDITION OF CHAPTER 77 - LIQUOR LICENSE PROCEDURES AND BUDGET AMENDMENT #2 FOR 1999-2000.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CITIZENS AND FOR BASES.

FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT was reviewed by Supt. Whitley and decision was tabled for more information until May 17th meeting.

CDBG GRANT AGREEMENT was authorized for work near Harbor Industries was approved.

CITY CLERK'S position and several options to fill this position were discussed.

DEPUTY MAYOR: A.J. Witthoef was unanimously elected.

AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE, ADDITION OF CHAPTER 77 LIQUOR LICENSES - ORDINANCE NO. 661 (published elsewhere in this paper) was adopted unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENT #2 FOR 1999-2000 ORDINANCE No. 662 (published elsewhere in this paper) was adopted unanimously. Miscellaneous items were discussed briefly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Arlene L. Staley, City Clerk

Alvin D. Russell, Mayor



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Southdown, MDEQ want to cap hazardous piles

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Following the discovery of heavy metals and trace amounts of mercury possibly coming from some kiln dust piles on property owned by Southdown cement, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Southdown are looking at remedial action strategies.

At a public hearing May 4 in the Charlevoix City Hall, MDEQ and Southdown proposed covering three offending kiln piles — called kiln piles 4, 5 and 8 — with a clay liner designed to keep water from getting into the material and they want to construct trenches that divert any groundwater under the piles into a quarry on Southdown property.

Southdown has agreed to this plan.

"There is a commitment from the company to do this summer. We won't do full kick-off until we get the ok," said Michele Buckler, environmental manager for Southdown.

That ok will not come until at least June, which is after two more public meetings with the MDEQ.

Southdown hopes to have the piles capped by next fall.

There are nine kiln dust piles on Southdown and a estimated 2,000,000 tons of the material that make up the piles around the plant. The dust is the waste product of mixing clinker, limestone, sand and oil in a kiln to make cement said Andrew Stempky, geologist for the MDEQ.

Of the three piles, 4 and 5 line Lake Michigan. Pile 4 is partially sitting in water, while pile 5 is dry, but both may have groundwater under them.

"Prior to the 1990s the state had little knowledge of what (the material) was and simply considered it a by-product of natural material," Stempky said. In the 1990s, the material was reclassified as a hazardous material that must be contained in a type III landfill. But by that time, Southdown already had several piles of the material around its Charlevoix plant.

In 1994 the MDEQ noticed groundwater with a very high pH level was seeping into Lake Michigan from some of these kiln dust

"We came to the conclusion that capping was the best solution."

Andrew Stempky,
MDEQ Geologist

piles and elevated levels of heavy metals were found in the seep water, Stempky said. Heavy metals include; arsenic, lead, copper.

Further studies in 1998 also indicated a trace amount of mercury that may have been coming from pile 5.

"We came to the conclusion the capping was the best solution," Stempky said.

Under this plan, Southdown would cap piles 4 and 8 with a clay-like liner. Pile 5 will be capped with a similar but more flexible liner due to grade issues. These liners have proven their effectiveness through their past use in landfills throughout the state.

"We are using material we have no doubt in our minds will do the job of preventing water from get-

ting in (the piles)," said MDEQ Environmental Manager Robert Wagner.

Buckler added, "We feel that this remedy is the best we can offer and is what the department prefers."

Jerry Puhl, president of the Water and Air Team of Charlevoix (WATCH), said overall he agrees with the proposals from the MDEQ and Southdown, and added he was very happy there was public meeting to discuss this.

"The public gets a chance to voice an opinion in as far as what they are regulating and planning with Southdown," he said. There have been times in the past where the MDEQ had its mind made up before a public hearing, Puhl said. Puhl was at the May 4 meeting.

While he states the MDEQ's plan

is "state-of-the-art," Puhl said he sees a potential problem with using trenches to divert groundwater from the piles into Southdown's quarry.

If the water is not treated in the quarry, then it could just be pumped from there into Lake Michigan, he said.

"The big problem is the intake system for Charlevoix's water is relatively close to this. Even if this stuff is diluted by the time it gets to the intake pipe, it is still mercury. The City of Charlevoix needs to keep up-to-date as far as what is going on with city water," Puhl said.

He added The MDEQ has assured WATCH that it will test the lake water near Southdown.

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Watershed Ramble to take place Saturday

On May 13, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and Friends of the Boyne River will host the second annual spring Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble.

The theme of this year's Watershed Ramble is "The Changing State of Michigan's Natural Resources."

At 9:30 a.m. participants will gather at the Dilworth Hotel in Boyne City for doughnuts and coffee and for an overview of current conservation activities in the watershed.

A presentation on the environmental impacts of the changing water levels of Lake Charlevoix will be given by Larry Levensgood of the Charlevoix Health Department and an overview of "The State of Michigan's State Forests," will be presented by the Mackinac Forest Council.

At 10:30 a.m., participants will board the Charlevoix County Trolley for a tour of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed, with stops at Boyne River Project sites, natural areas, the Friends of the Jordan's new Watershed Center and Lake Charlevoix properties that demonstrate the impact of low water levels.

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"I feel that what I have to offer serves both the year-round folks and those who pass through seasonally. I offer a wide variety of items that no one carries," said Faith S. Worthley, owner of the store.

For an added uniqueness, Worthley said most of the items in the store are handmade by women. Currently, she has work from 12 different artists and is looking into featuring more local artists in the store.



Rustic Elegance owner Faith S. Worthley models some of the handmade furniture that can be purchased at her store. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

While offering unique items to her customers, Worthley said she sticks to her store's motto of "keep it simple, yet elegant."

"If you are looking to create a

warm, natural environment that is both functional and beautiful, come see me," she said.

Rustic Elegance has been open since April 18.

The store is open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Monday by appointment. For more information contact Worthley at (231) 237-9733.

Employees of Big Rock donate to food pantry

Consumers Energy employees celebrated National Volunteer Week by donating more than six tons of food to community food banks and pantries across Michigan.

The company-wide food drive last week at 62 facilities in 46 cities brought in 11,992 pounds of food and \$752 to buy food. Each employee group - ranging from 10 people to several hundred - chose the local food recipient.

Big Rock Point employees chose the Manna Project in Petoskey to receive its 287 pounds of food and \$677 to enable the pantry to buy food for 6 cents a pound. Because the food pantry can buy food at such a discounted rate, Big Rock Point's financial contribution is equivalent to donating 11,570 pounds of food.

The food drive was from April 10 to 13. The event culminated at Big Rock Point with acting site general manager Greg Withrow recognizing employees' long-time commitment to their neighbors.

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Harbor Industries has groundbreaking

Harbor Industries, Inc. President Ted Parker was one of the speakers at the company's groundbreaking on New Harbor North May 5. Other speakers at the event included Tim Parker, Bill Olstrom, Jacqueline Merta and Mike Wiesner. The company is building a new facility on its site at US-31 South and M-66. The facility will be more than 300,000 square feet. Harbor Industries manufactures displays and fixtures. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Expansion grant given to Harbor Industries

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation recently announced the approval of a \$1,183,407 economic development infrastructure grant to the City of Charlevoix for the Harbor Industries, Inc. infrastructure project.

The grant will be used for construction of a water main loop, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and a pump station to meet the company's expansion needs. The project is expected to result in the creation of 120 new, full-time jobs.

By working together, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the City of Charlevoix are making a commitment to further fuel Michigan's booming economy, said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

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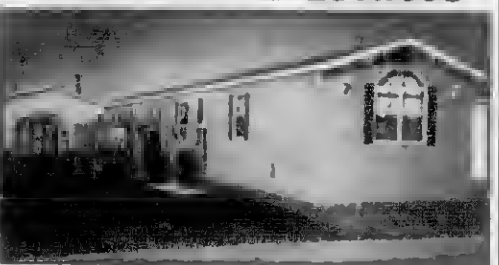
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The program is presented by Sandra Carden, who is the director of Union Yoga in Traverse City and Leelanau County. She teaches yoga classes at Munson Medical Center and for group-specific workshops, retreats and yoga vacations.

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Original designs should be submitted on 8 1/2- by 11-inch white paper as clean line art — no shading or fills — in black ink. Color fills or special shading areas should be included on a separate tracing overlay. Custom font lettering, which can be very time consuming, is acceptable but certainly not necessary. The Venetian Festival is more interested in your original design concept.

Make sure to identify your artwork by including your name, address and telephone number. The winning design becomes the exclusive property of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. and remaining entries will be returned to the respective artists.

All artwork should be submitted to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The deadline for submission is June 13.

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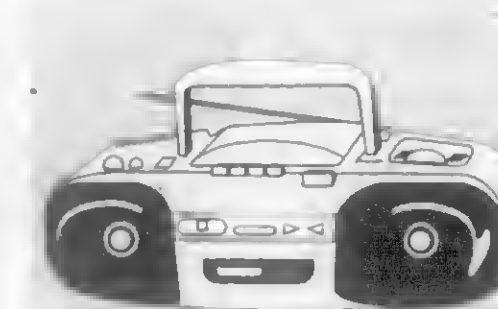
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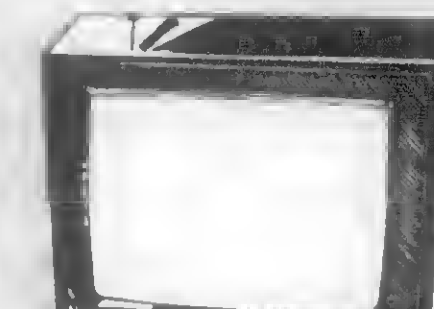
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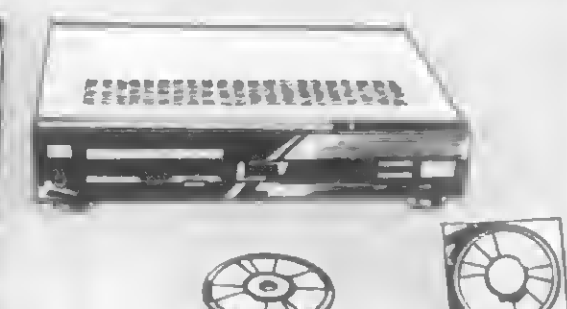
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Hitting plagues softball team

The varsity softball team hosted Traverse City St. Francis May 4. The Rayders lost both games 10-0 and 12-0. "Our bats have gone to sleep lately. We are going to work hard on hitting," said Coach Phil Butler. Above a St. Francis player beats the ball to first base. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

New tennis instructor announced

Charlevoix will have a professional tennis instructor teaching the game to youngsters and adults this summer.

Jessica Foreman will provide instruction to those enrolled with the City Recreation Department while assuming similar responsibilities for members at the Charlevoix Country Club. This is the second summer that the city recreation department and country club have combined their efforts to provide instruction and a summer of tennis experiences for local enthusiasts.

Foreman is in the final stages of receiving her baccalaureate degree from Ferris State University in the professional tennis management curriculum. She brings a wealth of tennis experience to Charlevoix, having taught tennis at West Virginia Wesleyan College and was responsible for the youth tennis program at the Tennis and Swim Club in Westboro, Maine.

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Boys' track team preparing for end of season events

The Charlevoix High School boys' track team has been busy traveling throughout northern Michigan to various track meets.

According to coach Ken Plude, the team is using these events as a chance to prepare for the regionals May 20, conference meet on May 25 and the state finals on June 3.

On May 1, the team was in Bellaire for the Heidi Steiner Memorial meet. Gordie Selph placed third in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 4 minutes, 46.4 seconds.

On April 28, the team was in Clare for a meet. Placing in the top three spots in the events were: Rory Gnatkowski, Jeff Buckner and Luke Whitley in a three way tie for third place in the pole vault with a height

of 11 feet; Selph, Zack Hopkins, Zack Dennis and John Boss, third place in the 3,200 meter relay with a time of 8 minutes, 43.5 seconds; Jeff Buckner, Brian Cornett, Hal Evans and Tony Shearer, third place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1 minute, 38.49 seconds; Shearer, Ben VanGuilder, Troy Smith and Brian Cornett, third place in the 400 meter relay with a time of 47.89 seconds; Hal Evans, Cornett, Buckner and Zack Dennis, third place in the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 3 minutes, 42.54 seconds; Zack Hopkins, Spencer Bryan, Josh Popenhagen and Selph, second place in the 9/10 1,600 meter relay with a time of 3 minutes, 51.60 seconds.

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Girls' track team busy over the last few weeks

Charlevoix High School girls' track has been moving fast through its season, leaving several of its team members with medals from various meets.

On May 1 the team was in Bellaire for the Heidi Steiner Invitational. No one on the team placed in the top three of the events at this meet. The team placed ninth out of 14 teams.

On April 28, the team was in Clare for another meet. Placing in the top three spots for the events were: Keirsten Larsen, third place in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet 6 inches; Liz Ulrich, Lauren Silberhorn and Natasha Kleiber, third place in the 9/10 1600 relay with a time of 4 minutes, 51.4 seconds; Laura Schairbaum, Kati Swenor, Kleiber and Ulrich, first place in the 3200 relay with a time of 10 minutes and 41.5 seconds.

On April 27, the team was in Boyne City for a meet. Meghan Vogel took third place in the shot put with a distance of 29 feet, 7.25 inches. The team participated in this event as a JV race.

On April 25, the team was at home hosting Benzie, Boyne City, East Jordan and Elk Rapids. Placing in the top three spots for the events were: Vogel, first in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet, 6 inches; Larsen, third in the pole vault with a height of 7 feet; Vogel, third in the shot put with a distance of 29 feet, 1.5 inches; Schairbaum, second in the 400 meter with a time of 68.14 seconds; Leslie Hoffman, third place in the 300 meter with a time of 53.61 seconds; Karianne Miller, Kelly Reid, Larsen, Jenny Miller, second place in the 400 meter relay with a time of 56.06 seconds; Kleiber, Larsen, Hoffman and Schairbaum, second in the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 4 minutes, 32.4 seconds; Hoffman, Swenor, Kleiber and Ulrich, second in the 3,200 meter relay with a time of 10 minutes, 37.2 seconds; Swenor, second in the 1600 meter with a time of 5:52; Swenor, first in the 3,200 meter with times of 6:17 and 12:40; Ulrich, second in the 3,200 meter with times of 6:23 and 13:09.

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Charlevoix tennis team on comeback after shaky start

"The team has really shown a lot of tenacity and determination."

Garth Miller,
Charlevoix tennis coach

After a shaky start, Charlevoix High School's Varsity Tennis team is back on track and ready to make a bid for the Lake Michigan Conference Championship.

The Rayders started their season with losses to Petoskey's J.V. team (4-3), Traverse City East's ninth grade team (4-3) and Harbor Springs (7-0).

According to Coach Garth Miller, the early-season losses were not surprising.

"Any time you have a new coach running a program, there will be an adjustment period," said Miller. "But, I am really impressed with the way that they have bounced back mentally. The team has really shown a lot of tenacity and determination."

Since their 0-3 start, the Rayders have won four of their last

five contests, evening their record at 4-4. Charlevoix avenged a narrow season-opening loss by defeating the Northern's J.V. at Petoskey's courts (4-3) and continued their winning ways with victories over Traverse City St. Francis (5-2), Grayling (5-2) and Boyne City (5-2).

Standing in the Rayders' way to an LMC Championship is league-favorite Harbor Springs, who defeated Charlevoix for a

second time this season (7-0). "Harbor Springs is definitely the team to beat this year," said Miller. "They have the league's top-ranked player and a very strong doubles contingent."

Despite the Rams' dominance over his squad, Miller is optimistic about his team's prospects at the LMC Championships, which will be at Boyne Mountain this Friday.

"We have a very strong singles line-up and we feel that we can go head-to-head with them at several flights," said Miller.

"In order to win the league title, we will need an inspired, total team effort," Miller concluded. "We will have to remain focused and play consistently through all flights. If we can do that, we will make this a very

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Rayders lose two, win two while at home last week

The Charlevoix Rayders baseball team added two wins and two losses to its record following double-header play in the past week.

The team started out its week by winning one and losing one to Traverse City St. Francis, May 4 at home.

The Rayders won the first game 8-0. Chris Loper was the winning pitcher with three hits, three strike outs and no walks.

"(Loper) pitched very well. Traverse City's pitcher struggled in the third inning by walking three runs, followed by (Teuscher's) bases loaded double which opened the game up. Defensively we played very well without an error in either game," said Coach Scott Kelly.

Leading the offense were: Jeremiah Teuscher with two singles, Nate Teuscher with a three RBI double and Matt Kilkenny, Shay Hutchison and Chris Loper with singles.

Traverse City St. Francis came back from this loss in the second game to beat the Rayders 9-7. The losing pitcher was Dennis Avery in relief over the last two innings. Hutchison started the game with

Matt Horon in relief prior to Avery. Regardless of the loss, Kelly praised his team.

"The team did well overcoming a very slow start with the bats and mounted a great comeback," he said.

Leading the offense for the Rayders were: Hutchison with three hits, Kilkenny with two doubles, Horon with a double and a home run and Jeremiah Teuscher, Rob Boss and Nick Cole with singles.

The Rayders were back on the field Monday hosting Boyne City in another double-header. They lost the first game 10-0.

The losing pitcher in the first game was Loper, with Jeremiah Teuscher in relief. Horon led the Rayders' offense with a single in the first inning.

The Rayder shook this loss off in the second game by squeezing past Boyne City 6-5. The winning pitcher was Hutchison.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Boyne City was ahead 5-3, until Charlevoix came on strong with its bats. Zeitler, Cole, Nate Teuscher, Jeremiah Teuscher and Kilkenny all had consecutive hits to bring Charlevoix back and win the game.

Leading the offense were: Hutchison with three singles, Jeremiah Teuscher and Horon with two hits. Loper, Jerry Zeitler, Cole and Nate Teuscher added singles.

"The team did a great job to come back from a very disappointing first game," said Kelly.

The Rayders' overall record is 7-9. Their league record is 5-3.

Golf scholarship offered to association's participants

Several lucky youngsters that participated in the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association's 1999 summer program will be awarded scholarships to attend the prestigious golf camp at Ferris State University this summer.

Dean Davenport, executive director of the popular summer program, announced that the association's board members recently approved renewing the scholarship program with FSU and also establishing criteria for selecting the recipients. Applicants must have participated in more than half of the 1999 sessions and be at least 12 years of age to be eligible for consideration.

Dennis LaCroix, board president pointed out, "Ferris was the first and one of the only three universities that offer a professional golf management curriculum, our golfers enjoy a great student-teacher ratio. It has been a wonderful experience for our young golfers through the years."

Applicants will be judged on criterion that include: Golf skills and potential, citizenship, enthusiasm for golf, attitude and maturity.

Applications were mailed to last year's golfers that were eligible and additional copies are also available at the City Recreation Office and the Municipal Golf course.

The filing deadline is May 25. Camp sessions at FSU are June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28 and July 30-Aug. 4.

Official Notice

ORDINANCE #662

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1999 shall be amended for operating the City of Charlevoix. Ordinance #656 Budget Appropriations Act of 1999-2000 is hereby amended as follows:

			Original Budget	Amended Budget	Amendment #2	Net Change From Orig to #1	Net Change From #1 to #2
General Fund Revenues	Taxes	Rv	\$1,236,000	\$1,197,540		(\$38,460)	
	Licenses & Permits	Rv	800	450		(350)	
	State Grants	Rv	341,200	329,268		(11,932)	
	Charges for Services	Rv	483,400	469,887		(13,513)	
	Fines & Forfeits	Rv	19,000	17,176		(1,824)	
	Interest & Rents	Rv	280,000	316,028		36,028	
	Other	Rv	4,000	8,086		4,086	
	RV Total		\$2,364,400	\$2,338,435		(\$25,965)	\$0
	Legislative	Ex	\$36,200	\$37,741	36,218	1,541	(1,523)
	General Govt	Ex	444,813	437,145	437,145	27,313	(7,668)
General Fund Expenses	Public Safety/Health	Ex	913,100	866,061	866,978	(47,039)	917
	Public Works	Ex	132,800	136,455	139,005	3,655	2,550
	Recreation & Culture	Ex	703,800	687,820	718,529	(15,980)	30,709
	Other	Ex	66,700	44,948	46,784	(21,752)	1,836
	Fund Transfers	Ex	227,700	215,000	215,000	(12,700)	0
	EX Total		\$2,497,800	\$2,432,838	\$2,459,659	(\$64,962)	\$26,821
	Major Street	RV Total	\$567,500	\$620,677		53,177	
	Major Street	EX Total	575,000	580,464		5,464	
	Debt Service Fund	RV Total	\$104,871	\$97,093	\$88,500	(7,778)	(\$8,593)
	Debt Service Fund	EX Total	107,800	128,600	120,007	20,800	(8,593)
General Fund	PI#3 Airport Improvements	RV Total	455,100	728,983	701,635	273,883	(\$27,348)
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	PI#4 Depot Beach Improvements	RV Total	2,500	182,517	192,517	180,017	10,000
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	PI#6 Infrastructure Improvements	EX Total	567,700	589,127	592,569	21,427	3,442
	PI#10 City Hall Improvement	RV Total	\$616,000	\$120,538		(495,462)	
	PI#10 City Hall Improvement	EX Total	850,000	12,000		(838,000)	
	PI #11 Recreation Improvement	RV Total	\$62,400	\$86,899		24,499	
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Ordinance No. 662 was adopted by the Charlevoix City Council on May 1st, 2000.

Charlevoix school board members remain in office

ELECTION

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willing to go along with what the voters said," said Dr. Jeffrey Porter of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools. The group was pushing for the recall of the board members.

Porter would not comment at this time as to what the group's next move was going to be.

Dr. Robert Mossman, recall supporter and president of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, could not be reached for comment before press time.

While rejoicing in their victory Tuesday, many of the school board members stressed the need for the community to heal in the wake of this issue.

"The people in this community, their job is not finished. Their continued responsibility has to be to put the community back together," said Wieland. "It makes you sad so many people got hurt in the process."

She added, "I think I'm just pleased that the community gave us the same direction they gave us last October when they voted."

Charlevoix School Superintendent John Sturock also said he was very pleased for the board and urged the community to come back together.

This recall election was prompted by the school board's purchase of a 74-acre site on which to build a new high school. The site is located near the intersection of Marion Center Road and Veenstra Road in Marion Township.

Those opposed to the site say they are concerned about moving the students out of downtown, about sprawl and about damage to the environment in a farming community.

Because the groups did not feel the school board was listening to their concerns, a recall petition drive was formed in January and February.

This drive collected more than the necessary 891 signatures needed for each board member facing recall in order to place the issue before the voters.

Contribution to help with cost of recall election made

Contributor urges opposition to match funds

A supporter of the school board members who were up for recall on Tuesday has contributed \$1,000 to the Charlevoix Public Schools to cover the cost of the election and asks the groups opposing the board to match the contribution.

Josh Barnes sent a letter to the school district with the check for \$1,000 on behalf of all the people who fought against a recall. In the letter Barnes stated:

"The costs of the Recall Election, ... should not be paid by, or affect, the students of your schools. On behalf of all of us who have fought that recall effort, a donation in the amount of \$1,000 is enclosed. Its purpose is to pay about half of those costs."

... I am urging that the other side

match this contribution so that none of those costs are a burden on your students."

The recall drive of five school board members, Allen Telgenhof, Ardeth Wieland, Barney Way, Scott Boss and Dennis Halverson, was brought by residents dissatisfied with the board's choice of a site for the new high school.

Barnes went on to address the issue of costs to the school district necessitated by the lawsuit filed against it on April 20 in the 33rd Circuit Court. The suit was filed by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association in an attempt to keep the schools from building a new high school on Marion Center Road.

Barnes stated:

"Should the existing legal action be dropped or lost, it is to be hoped that those seeking such action will donate to the School System an amount equal to the reasonable costs of the defense. Should it be won, it is to be hoped that those same costs would be donated as a cost of success: evidence of good faith and that their effort was indeed worth the money."

"None of these costs should adversely affect your present or future students," Barnes concluded.

Dr. Jeffrey Porter of the Committee Promoting Neighborhood Schools said he would comment on the proposal after seeing it in print. The committee is one of the groups opposed to the site.

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Gibson upset over mayor's decision not to reappoint

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"I change staff now and then," Russell said.

Russell also said he had heard Gibson did not want re-appointment.

"From the staff level they told me she didn't want to be re-appointed," Russell said.

Gibson denied this. She said she called the mayor upon receiving the second letter and at no time during their conversation did he give her a reason for not re-appointing her. In

fact, he told her she did a good job, Gibson said.

Planning commission chairman, Dennis Kusina, appreciates the work Gibson has done on the commission.

"She's done a good job," Kusina said. "I enjoyed working with Shirley, but that is the mayor's decision."

Planning commissioners are appointed by the mayor. A replacement for the planning commission seat has not yet been appointed.

Russell said he has a candidate and is expecting his acceptance or rejection of the position this week.

It's time to give your pets a 'Spring Tune-up'

Springtime is the perfect time to give a pet the gift of health — a "tune-up" at a veterinarian's office, says the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

For dogs, that should include an annual heartworm examination.

A heartworm examination consists of a blood test performed by a veterinarian. Dogs should be placed on heartworm preventive medicine on a schedule prescribed by a vet. Heartworm preventive medication should not be given until the dog has been tested.

Heartworm is a widespread and serious canine disease in Michigan, said Dr. Michael Chaddock, a state veterinarian.

"The disease is so easy to prevent but difficult to treat if it is advanced. Undiagnosed or untreated, heartworm can be fatal to dogs," Chaddock said.

Signs of serious infection include lethargy, coughing, sometimes with

blood, and a history of not receiving heartworm preventative medicine. Most cases are detected early in a routine examination and can be treated successfully.

Fleas are another concern. They increase during the spring and reach their peak in late summer. Several remedies are available to fight flea problems. Some medications prevent flea reproduction, while others medications actually kill fleas. Some medications need to be started before the flea season gets into full swing. Consult your veterinarian for a customized flea control plan that best fits your needs and the needs of your pet.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) advises that vaccinations be kept up-to-date, particularly if the pet is taken to public places, such as beaches and parks.

For more information about pet care, contact your veterinarian.



Art show entry

Megan Yaldo, a third-grade student at Charlevoix Elementary School, concentrates on her creation. Her work will be part of the K-12 Art Show 2000 at the elementary school from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Art contest for children announced

Arts and Kids recently announced that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition.

Students from the Charlevoix area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes.

The deadline for the contest is July 31. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and the entry is free.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1,000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 36000 Cronall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last 10 years, it has awarded over \$100,000.

Harbor class needs boats for practice

Round Lake boaters are invited to take part in the training exercises for harbor students from 6-9 p.m. May 16 at the Ward Brothers Marina.

Students in Jack Klang's marina seminar will be practicing radio contact, docking, fueling and sewage pumping procedures and need some willing boat captains to help them as test subjects.

The class needs four or five boaters to help out.

Students in the class are from local marinas.

For more information call 5476-3272.

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX Ordinance No. 661 of 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE VII OF THE CHARLEVOIX CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR A NEW LICENSE TO SELL BEER, WINE OR SPIRITS AS WELL AS THE RENEWAL AND REVOCATION OF SUCH A LICENSE.

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. A new Chapter 77 is added to Title VII and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 77 LIQUOR LICENSES

For purposes of this chapter, the following words shall be defined to include:

- "License" means a liquor license issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and for which city approval is required. It does not apply to off premises licenses for which city input is requested and for which city approval is not required.
- "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or any other business entity.
- "Public Nudity" means knowingly or intentionally displaying in a public place, or for payment or promise of payment by a person including, but not limited to, payment or promise of payment of an admission fee, any individual's genitals or anus with less than a fully opaque covering, or a female individual's breast with less than a fully opaque covering of the nipple and areola. Public nudity does not include any of the following:
 - A woman's breastfeeding of a baby whether or not the nipple or areola is exposed during or incidental to the feeding.
 - Material as defined in section 2 of Act No. 343 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 752.362 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
 - Sexually explicit visual material as defined in section 3 of Act No. 33 of the Public Acts of 1973, being section 722.673 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- "Public Place" means any real property or an appurtenance to the real property which is owned by this state, any municipality of this state, a public agency, or by a college or university in this state and may include a structure, enclosure, facility, or complex, including a court, mall, park, or other area, feature, or element; a public place shall also mean a business or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, health, or transportation facility, or institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.

7.302. Legislative Intent

The city council acknowledges the difference which the law recognizes between applications for new licenses and the transfer, renewal or revocation of existing licenses. As to new licenses, this Ordinance is designed to provide a framework in which the city council can decide whether to approve or deny an application for a new license. This framework, when followed, will show a reviewing court that the city council's discretion was not exercised arbitrarily or capriciously. The city council recognizes that the issuance or denial of a license can be controversial and that litigation over the city council's decision can easily result.

The regulation of licenses and their impact on the land use goals of the city are legislative decisions. The voters and legislative process are the methods which should be used to alter legislative decisions as long as the legislative decisions are not made in an arbitrary and capricious manner. It is hoped that a reviewing court will respect the function of the city council as well as the electoral process in evaluating the actions of the city council.

Sections of this ordinance dealing with Public Nudity are intended to address the city's recognition that Public Nudity in areas in which alcohol is being consumed can create significant negative secondary effects. Such sections are intended to regulate and minimize those negative secondary effects and to effectuate the city's definition of Public Nudity, and are not intended to specifically regulate or inhibit any activity protected by the First Amendment.

The city acknowledges that existing licensees have property rights in those licenses. Thus, for the transfer of existing licenses the city has adopted with modification certain requirements recommended by the Michigan Townships Association. For the renewal or revocation of existing licenses, the city has adopted a system in this ordinance to meet procedural due process requirements.

7.303. Application for License - New and Transfer

A. Application.

Applications for a new license or to transfer an existing license shall be made to the city council in writing, signed by the applicant, if an individual, or by a duly authorized agent thereof, if a partnership or corporation, verified by oath or affidavit, and shall contain the following statements and information:

- The name, age and address of the applicant in the case of an individual; or, in the case of a co-partnership, the persons entitled to share in the profits thereof; in the case of a corporation, the objects for which organized, the names and addresses of the officers and directors, and, if a majority interest in the stock of such corporation is owned by one person or his/her nominee, the name and address of such person.
- The citizenship of the applicant, his/her place of birth, and, if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of his naturalization.
- The character of the business of the applicant including a description of what services will be provided to patrons and how intoxicating liquor will be offered in conjunction with those services. In the case of a corporation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation shall also be provided.
- The length of time the applicant has been in business of that character, or, in the case of a corporation, the date when its articles of incorporation were approved by the State.
- The location and description of the premises or place of business which is to be operated under such license.
- A statement whether the applicant has made an application for a similar or other license on premises other than described in this application, and the disposition of that application.
- A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a felony and is not disqualified to receive a license by reason of any matter or thing contained in this Ordinance or the laws of the State of Michigan.
- A statement that the applicant will not violate any of the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States or any ordinances of the city in the conduct of its business.
- A statement as to whether the applicant will offer entertainment at the licensed premises, and a description of the kind(s) of entertainment to be offered. The statement will address whether any entertainment will include Public Nudity.
- The application shall be accompanied by building and site plans showing the entire structure and premises and, in particular, the specific areas where the license is to be utilized. The plans shall demonstrate adequate off-street parking, lighting, refuse disposal facilities and, where appropriate, adequate plans for screening and noise control.
- A copy of all financial information and documents provided to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission Investigator regarding financial responsibility.

B. Approval Standard for New License

In determining whether a new license should be issued, the city council shall consider the following factors:

- Whether the applicant, or if a partnership or corporation any member of the partnership or corporation, has been denied a license in the past seven (7) years and the reasons for the denial.
- Whether the application is complete and contains all of the information required by this ordinance.
- Whether the application shows compliance with applicable city ordinances regarding off-street parking, lighting, refuse disposal facilities and landscaping/screening and, additionally, noise control.
- The impact of the proposed license and associated business on the occupants and owners of adjoining properties.
- Whether the proposed license and associated business will adversely affect traffic safety.
- Accessibility to the sight from abutting roads.
- The distance from public or private schools for minors.
- Whether the business will cause noise which would so that public or private land will be adversely affected.

C. Requirements for License - New and Transfer

Regardless of the city council's evaluation of the approval standards, no license shall be issued to:

- A person whose license, under this Ordinance, has been revoked for cause.
- A person who, at the time of the application or renewal of any license issued hereunder, would not be eligible for such license upon a first application.
- A person who does not own the premises for which a license is sought or does not have a lease therefor for the full period for which the license is issued, or to a person, corporation or co-partnership that does not have sufficient financial assets to carry on or maintain the business.
- A person on whose premises there exists a violation of the applicable building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing or fire codes, applicable zoning regulations, applicable public health regulations, or any other applicable city ordinance.
- A person whose application proposes a use which would be in violation of any city zoning or police power ordinance, or state or federal law.
- A person in situations where there are delinquent unpaid real estate taxes and/or personal property taxes relating to the real estate or business which has been used, is used or will be used in conjunction with the license.
- A person where it is determined by a majority of the city council that the premises for which the license has been requested do not or will not within six (6) months after commencement of operations, have adequate off-street parking, lighting, refuse disposal facilities, screening, noise, or nuisance control or where a nuisance does or will exist.
- A person whose licensing activity will expand or intensify a non-conforming use under the city zoning ordinance.

D. Term of License

Approval of a license shall continue for as long as the Michigan Liquor Control Commission license continues subject to periodic review by the city council regarding continued compliance with the regulations of this ordinance and any conditions of approval. Approval of a license shall be on the condition that any necessary remodeling or new construction for the use of the license shall be commenced within six (6) months of the action of the city council or the Michigan Liquor Control Commission approving such license, whichever last occurs. Any delay in the completion of such remodeling or construction may subject the licensee to revocation.

E. Reservation of Authority.

No application for a license has the right to the issuance of such a license to him, her or it, and the city council reserves the right to exercise reasonable discretion to determine who, if anyone, shall be entitled to the issuance of such license. If an application is incomplete, the license may be denied without a consideration of the merits of the application.

F. License Hearing

The city council may act on an application for a new license or the transfer of an existing license at any regular or special meeting. The city council may hold a public hearing on any application when it is determined to be in the public interest. Following action on an application, the city council shall submit to the applicant a written statement of its findings and determination.

7.304. Objections to Renewal and Request for Revocation

A. Procedure

Before filing an objection to the renewal or a request for the revocation of a license with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, the city council shall serve a notice of hearing on the license holder. This notice of hearing shall be served by first class mail, not less than ten (10) days prior to the hearing. The notice of hearing shall contain the following:

- Notice of proposed action.
- Reasons for the proposed action.
- Date, time and place of the hearing.
- A statement that the licensee may present evidence and testimony and question adverse witnesses.

Following the hearing, the city council shall submit to the license holder and the Commission, a written statement of its findings and determination.

B. Criteria for Non-renewal or Revocation

The city council shall recommend non-renewal or revocation of a license upon a determination by it that based upon a preponderance of the evidence presented at the hearing either of the following exists:

- Violation of any of the requirements on licenses set forth in Section IV, Paragraph C, 1 through 8 above, or,
- Maintenance of a nuisance upon the premises.

SECTION 2. Severability

Should any action of part of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional, null or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not have any effect on the validity of the remaining sections or parts thereof of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its enactment.

Ordinance No. 661 was adopted on the 1st day of May, 2000, by the Charlevoix City Council.

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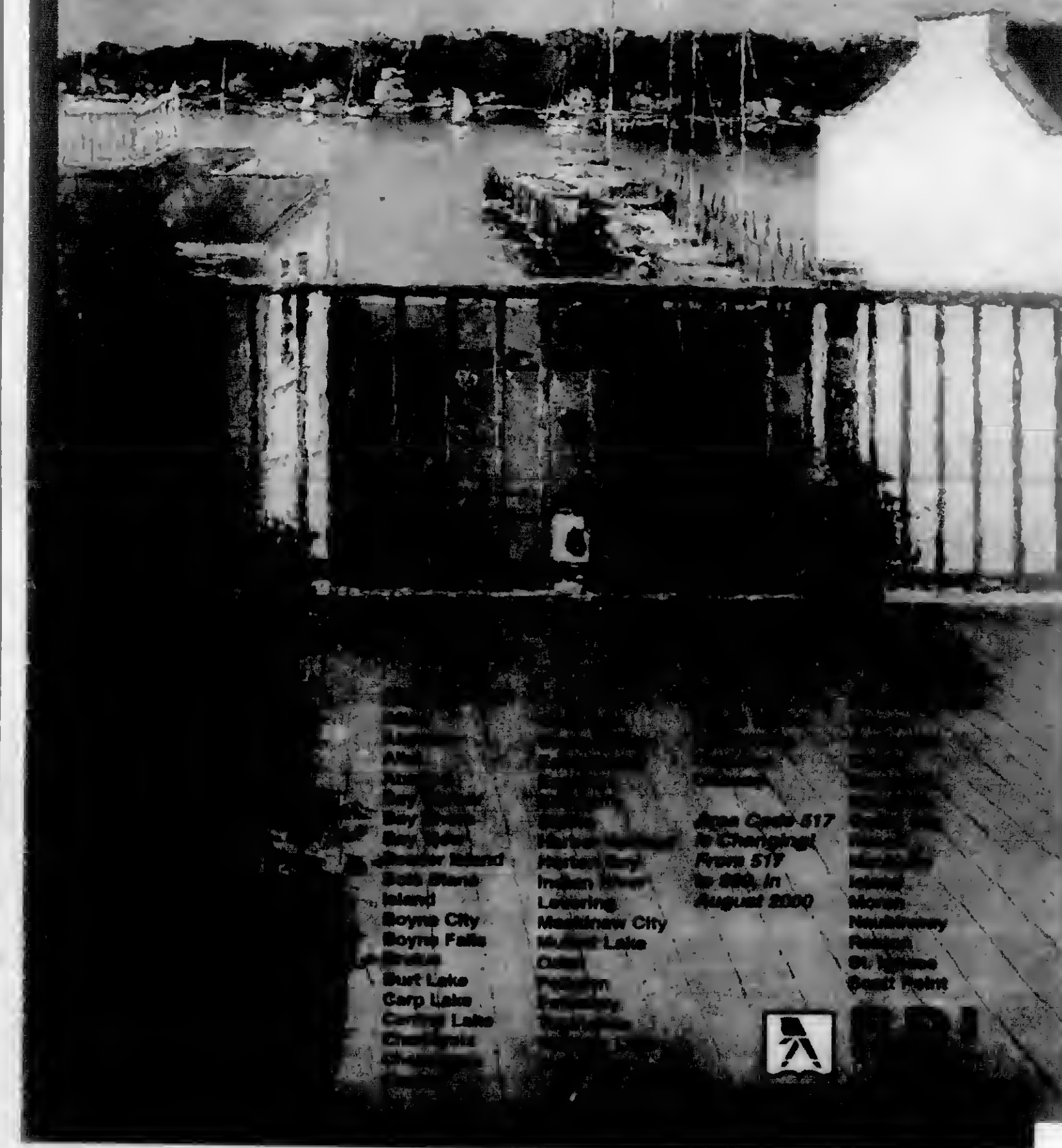


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AUTOMOTIVE PARTS COUNTER. We are taking applications for a full-time counter person to join our growing team. If you are looking for a job with a competitive wage, benefit package, and the opportunity for advancement we want to talk to you. Apply at Auto Value of Charlevoix 108 W. Carpenter.

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Affordable Trees & Shrubs
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231-544-6769

(4-26-11-139)

HELP WANTED 086

LUNCH AND DINNER servers needed at Stafford's Weathervane by the bridge in Charlevoix. Apply in person.

(5-10-2-086)

TACO BELL of Charlevoix hiring students to begin now or start summer work. Also, several permanent key positions need filling for part-time or full-time: Crew members, shift leaders and night managers. We offer competitive wages, paid training, flexible schedules, 401(k), paid vacations, tuition reimbursement, meal discounts and advancement opportunities. Apply today. Taco Bell, 12665 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix.

(5-3-2-086)

PART-TIME HELP 087

PART-TIME office assistant to work at both our Petoskey and Charlevoix locations. This position might lead to full-time. It requires a person who is very flexible with work hours and able to work day-time as well as evening hours. Must have excellent communication and people skills and be able to work well under pressure while handling multiple tasks. Requires good computer and typing skills. Please send resume to: CHIP Counseling Center, 520 N. Main Street, Suite 106, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

(5-10-1-087)

THE CITY OF CHARLEVOIX is accepting applications for a clerk-typist which requires public service skills, attention to detail and computer skills - working knowledge of WordPerfect preferred. Applicant should be well-organized, a self-starter and have the ability to handle work load without constant supervision. Flexible 12-20 hours/week. Applications are available at City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 (231)547-3270 or on our web site www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us. Applications will be accepted until May 19, 2000. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

(5-10-2-087)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

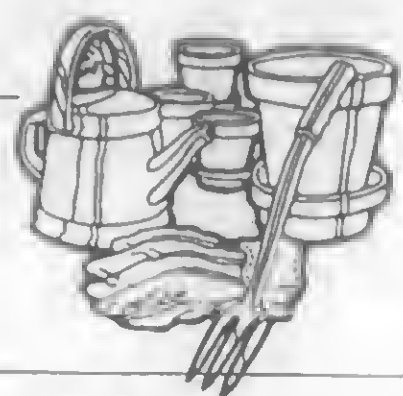
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(5-10-1-134)

LOTS FOR SALE 157

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix. Sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$998,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517) 349-5365 or (231)547-9582.

(4-26-11-157)



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HEMINGWAY POINT condominium. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2,253 sq. ft. condominium located on the northern tip of the peninsula between the 2 arms of Lake Charlevoix, including 44 foot boat slip in private marina. Grounds include 4,000 feet of Lake Charlevoix shoreline, 100 acre nature preserve, approximately 1 mile of boardwalk along the water's edge, tennis courts and clubhouse. Elegantly furnished, Bang & Olafson sound system. \$575,000 furnished with boat slip. Contact June Haley at (810)695-2835 or Dennis Haley at (810)767-3600.

(4-26-3-158)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

NORWOOD VILLAGE home for sale by owner. 4 bedrooms, large lot, move-in condition, many extras. Call 547-0721 for appointment.

(4-26-3-160)

LAKE HOMES/FRONTAGE 161

BURT LAKE FRONTAGE 120', 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 6 car garage, approximately 4200 sq. ft. much more. (231)238-4267.

(4-26-6-161)

BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

INDUSTRIAL SPACE for rent. 1,600 sq. ft. 3 phase electric, office, \$800 per month includes utilities. Call 347-7222.

(5-10-11-168)

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM home for rent in downtown Charlevoix. Available by the day, week or month. Call (248)626-1616 for special rates. Color brochure available.

(12-15-11-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix north-side. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.

(9-1-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, Port Air Park, US 31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7222.

(5-10-11-174)

FARM EQUIPMENT 180

ANTIQUE TRACTOR for sale. Easily restored 1957 Oliver Super 55, diesel, with shop manuals, Runs good, new batteries & starter motor. Asking \$2,000, no reasonable offer refused. Wife says I have one too many tractors, must sell. Call (231)547-5656, days or (231)588-6373, evenings.

(5-10-11-180)

AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1994 FORD Crown Victoria. 90,000 miles, power locks, power windows, AM/FM cassette. \$5,800. Atwood, (231)881-5915.

(4-26-3-191)

1991 BMW 735iL. 4 door, black, new tires, new brakes, 119,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$11,000 or best offer. (231)487-9303.

(5-3-2-191)

1993 FORD ESCORT LX. 4 door, auto, air, high miles, great condition, \$2,900 or best offer. Call 547-4190.

(5-10-1-191)

1994 FORD EXPLORER. 2 door sport, loaded, high miles, great condition. \$8,500 or best offer. Call 547-4190.

(5-10-1-191)

BOATS & MARINE 203

WANTED TO RENT - 40 ft. covered slip for 1929 beautiful antique commuter. All varnished. Phone (561)835-0010 or (616)458-2001 after May 15.

(5-10-2-203)

BIDS WANTED 209

Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council to sell the 1990 Track Truck Groomer as is.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 20, 2000. Minimum bid \$1,250.

All bids subject to approval. The council has the right to accept or reject any/all bids.

Equipment can be seen by phoning 231-544-6798.

Sealed bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 1238, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Bids will be opened May 22, 2000.

BIDS WANTED 209

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking proposals for the provision of prevention services in the primary service area of Emmet, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Otsego, Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Wexford Counties.

For Request for Proposal packets please contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1165 Elkview, Suite #1, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517)732-1791. Packets must be requested not later than 4 p.m. on May 19, 2000.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

(L5/10)

LEGAL NOTICE 210**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

William Azkoul P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John H. Moore and Josephine M. Moore, husband and wife, of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795 and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1997 in Liber 312, Page 0996 of the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$20,671.17) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to cover the said debt or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on May 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said Mortgage located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan and which are described as follows:

Commencing at a point 208 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, thence West 208 feet; thence North 208 feet; thence East 208 feet; thence South 208 feet to the place of beginning.

which has an address of 4939 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Bond Corporation
2007 Eastern, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Dated: April 11, 2000
Drafted By:
William M. Azkoul (P40071)
Attorney for Mortgagee
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A

Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616)458-1315
(L4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to release a discharge permit to: Southdown, Incorporated, 1200 Smith Street, Suite 2400, Houston, Texas 77002, for a facility located at 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. The applicant is engaged in the manufacturing of Portland cement and the mining of limestone and shale. The applicant discharges noncontact cooling water, contact cooling water, treated groundwater, treated quarry dewatering water, cement kiln dust pile seepage, crusher pit sump water, groundwater seepage, and storm water runoff to Lake Michigan directly and via drainage ditches and to an unnamed intermittent creek via a settling pond, in SW1/4, NW1/4, and NE 1/4, SW 1/4, of Section 28; in SE 1/4, NE 1/4, of Section 29; in NW 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section 32, T34N, R8W, Charlevoix County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit: at outfall 001, the daily maximum authorized discharge volume has been reduced from 3,015,000 to 3,000,000 gallons per day; new discharge limits for total residual chlorine and chlorine discharge time; and the authorized discharge of treated sanitary wastewater (internal outfall 00A) have been deleted. Internal outfall 00B has been redesignated as monitoring point 001B. At outfall 002, the daily maximum authorized discharge volume has been reduced from 3,146,000 to 3,000,000 gallons per day, cement kiln dust pile seepage has been added, and new limits for total residual chlorine and chlorine discharge time. Internal outfall 002B has been redesignated as monitoring point 002B and the daily maximum authorized discharge volume has been reduced from 36,000 to 30,000 gallons per day. At outfall

003, cement kiln dust pile seepage and groundwater seepage have been added to and raw materials storage area sump water has been deleted from the authorized discharge. At outfall 001, new monitoring requirements for total antimony, total copper, total manganese, total mercury, total potassium, total selenium, total silver, total thallium, total vanadium, total zinc, total dissolved solids, and conductivity have been included. At outfalls 002, 003, and 004, new monitoring requirements for total antimony, total arsenic, total copper, total manganese, total mercury, total nickel, total potassium, total selenium, total silver, total thallium, total vanadium, total zinc, total dissolved solids, and conductivity have been included. At outfall 005, new monitoring requirements for total cadmium, total copper, total lithium, total manganese, total nickel, total selenium, and total zinc have been included. Chronic toxicity testing requirements for outfalls 002 and 003 have been included. Hydrogeological monitoring requirements for the Type III Landfill (License No. 8600) have been included.

This draft permit authorizes an increase loading of pollutants to Lake Michigan. In accordance with Rule 323.1098 of the Michigan Water Quality Standards, the applicant has provided a statement of exemption from antidegradation requirements. The Department has determined that the exemption statement meets the requirements of Rule 323.1098, and that an antidegradation demonstration is not required.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by June 9, 2000 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Alvin Lam, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: (517)335-4132.

Copies of the public notice, fact

sheet, exemption for antidegradation demonstration, and draft permit may be obtained at the Surface Water Quality Division Cadillac District Office located at 120 W. Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, telephone: (616)775-3960.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the lands described: Mary G. Copeland last guarantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of the land within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or the cost of publication of this notice. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**MELROSE TOWNSHIP**

04169 EAST ST.,
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Amount of taxes paid for 1995: \$207.52 Amount necessary to redeem \$311.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff and the cost of this publication.

Patrick L. Carey
P.O. Box 630
Boyne City, MI 49712
(L4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17)

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Chicken dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center Famous Chicken Dinner is 5-7 p.m. today. Chicken, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, pie and a beverage all for \$6 adults and \$3 kids (ages 5-12) under 5 for free. The public is welcome. Call 547-5361 for further information. Located at the corner of Carpenter and Norwood streets.

Spring Buffet, Bazaar and Bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are having their annual Spring Buffet, Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State Street, Charlevoix, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday. The cost is \$5 for adults. As always there will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie for dessert. After lunch browse the bazaar tables and take some baked goods home for later!

Woofstock 2000

A gala event in honor of "Be Kind To Animals Week" a benefit for the Charlevoix County Humane Society, 10 a.m., Saturday. Join them at the Charlevoix County Humane Society at 614 Beardsley St., in Boyne City. Among the many events are the Mutt Strut Dog Walk (registration forms available at CCHS, Area Veterinarians, etc.) A "Doggie Dash" Obstacle Course from 12 to 3 p.m., Tail Waggers Cook Out immediately following the walk, and much more. Call 582-6774 for more information.

Can drive

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts will be conducting a can drive at 10 a.m. until noon, May 20. Help support Cub Scouting in Charlevoix by donating your empty cans when a Cub Scout knocks on your door.

All you can eat

American Legion Post #226 hosting an all you can eat buffet from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on May 16. Ham, chicken, polish sausage, hot and cold veggies, casseroles and lots more. The cost is \$6 adults and children \$3.50 and is located at 106 E. Garfield.

Year end social

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will be again having their year end social at the hospital cafeteria May 16 at 7 p.m. Prizes for this year's bridge marathon will be given out. Sign ups for next year will be accepted. All area contract bridge players are invited. As before, bring a dessert and deck of cards.

Circle of Poetry

Friends of the Charlevoix library are hosting a "Circle of Poetry" at 7 p.m. today at the Charlevoix

Public Library. Everyone is invited to come and read a poem that they have written or a favorite poem that they have enjoyed.

This is the first meeting that Friends of the Library has sponsored and they are looking forward to sharing their interests in poetry with many people. Please contact Doris Lundteigen at 547-2482.

Spring swing

The Charlevoix Historical Society presents "A Spring Swing Buffet Dinner" with music provided by The Northwest Academy Student All Stars; 6 to 9:30 p.m. May 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bell's Bay (Southdown-Medusa Cement) Road off U.S. 31 South.

Car wash

The Instead Club is having a Car Wash at the Charlevoix Middle School from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.,

May 13 to raise money to go on trips. This club is dedicated to providing a fun and safe environment for Middle School students while offering great outings and activities. These kids need your support, so bring those dirty cars and trucks to the Middle School.

Spring clean-up

Marion Township will have its annual spring clean-up May 13 at the Township Hall. Trucks will be on site to assist you from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The following items will not be accepted: Household waste, motor oil-any type of liquid waste, car batteries, junk automobiles, hazardous waste-paint thinners, solvents, paints, or tires of any kind. You are asked to dispose of no more than two appliances per household. Refrigeration units must be tagged Freon Free. This is for Marion Township residences only.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. We provide after-school social & recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

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V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking). Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun, Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meet-

ing runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay

Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Women's AA non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

SCRAPBOOK

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Anne Harsha's poems show mood over city's past events



Marilyn Boss
'Days Gone By'

Through the years, I have kept scrapbooks of newspaper clippings. Several of the articles I enjoyed most were poems written by Anne Harsha, who gave her family home to the Charlevoix Historical Society when she passed away in 1978. The society made it into the museum it is today, with priceless memorabilia of Charlevoix displayed there.

Anne was concerned about some of the new things that were going on in town at the time. She spent the winter months at her home in Detroit and the rest of the year in Charlevoix. In 1967, when Charlevoix replaced the quaint lights on Bridge Street with the tall mercury vapor pole lights, she was quite upset and wrote the poem below.

The second poem was written in 1970, concerning the building of the

city sewer plant near her summer home on Lakeshore Drive. She also wrote a poem about the sunset at the dump, but space doesn't permit me to use more than two.

De-LIGHT-ful Charlevoix

Little city on the lake,
How I wonder what's at stake,
That you should ponder vapor light
To make your city oh so bright!

It must be the violent crime you fear,
Or are the lights so very dear,
To city fathers, who forswear
Beauty — be it anywhere!

Little city four block long,
I think I know just what is wrong,
The council sits and figures how
To spend your money here and now!

What nicer thing than vapor light
So folks on Bridge can read at night,
How nice they'll look up in the sky
How fine for planes just passing by!

Oh, little city way up north,
What next will council men bring forth,
What are you setting out to be
A monumental Christmas tree?

Written April 19, 1967

An Outhouse to Boot!

The city needs a sewage plant,
And find a place for it they can't

Without stepping on some mighty toes,
But near Boulder Park — anything goes.

So on the land that was Birch Hill,
They want open holding tanks to fill,
To pour that water in the lake
To add pollution and algae make.

They plan this all when no one's here,
To save the land and water clear,
They manage somehow to obtain
Land that should be State's domain.

One councilman was heard to



Anne Harsha put many of her opinions on changes in Charlevoix to poem. (Courtesy photo)

say,
"Why protect this, anyway?
You have Medusa in your view,
Why not an outhouse too?"

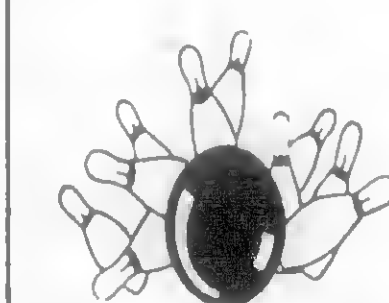
Written July 15, 1970

Anne really loved Charlevoix, as do we all, and contributed much to our town.

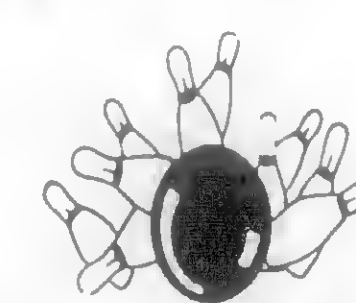
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Celebrate Michigan Week

Saturday, May 20 - Community Pride Day
Sunday, May 21 - Family Day
Monday, May 22 - Local Government Day
Tuesday, May 23 - Culture and Education Day
Wednesday, May 24 - Industry and Business Day
Thursday, May 25 - Michigan History Day
Friday, May 26 - Agriculture and Natural Resources Day
Saturday, May 27 - Tourism Day
Sunday, May 28 Volunteer Day
Monday, May 29 - Veterans and Senior Citizens Day (Memorial Day)

Lieutenant Kenneth D. Marlen, Executive Officer, United States Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA has been selected by the United States Coast Guard to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) as a full-time graduate student where he will earn a Masters of Science Degree in Management of Technology. LT Marlen was the only one selected out of all of this year's candidates from the US Coast Guard to go to MIT.

Retail coupon promotion for 16th Annual Trout Tournament

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is coordinating a retail promotion for local merchants for the 16th Annual Charlevoix Trout Tournament to be held June 9-11. The Chamber will be printing up a coupon pack with various sales offers from different businesses to be handed out at the trout tournament. Retailers will have an opportunity to reach as many as one thousand participants with their coupon.

If you wish to participate in this promotion, you will need to submit your camera ready artwork to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15. The size of the coupon should be 2 3/4" by 9", black line art, with no screens. The cost for printing one thousand coupons will be fifty dollars, payable to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. The coupons will be good for the trout tournament only. If you have further questions, contact Kris Rasmussen at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce.

Harassment and diversity management seminar

Michigan Department of Civil Rights will be holding a one-half day seminar on sexual harassment and diversity management on Thursday, May 25, 2000 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Crooked Tree Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI. All parties interested in improving their knowledge of sexual harassment law and diversity management should attend. There is no charge for this seminar. To reserve your space contact: Rick Niedieck at Michigan Department of Civil Rights, 1200 Sixth Street, Detroit, MI 48226. Phone: 313-256-2598 Fax: 313-256-2636. E-mail: niedieck@state.mi.us. Seating is limited - please call now.

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Business Briefs

County Post has announced its planned move to the former Buy-Low building, and will be renamed Quality Form and Fleet. A formal ribbon cutting will take place on Thursday, June 15 at 7:45 a.m. Friske's Orchards has purchased the former Elzinga's Farm Market on US-31 S. in Alwood. The market will open on June 1, 2000. Boyshore Animal Hospital will host an Open House on June 10, from noon to 4:00 p.m. During the open house enter a drawing to win one year of free veterinary service.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" was the title of a feature article in the April 2000 edition of Great Lakes Cruiser. James Ledahl has been hired to be the Operations Manager for the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. Bob Kern and Dennis Martin have announced that the Charlevoix

office of Real Estate One is moving to larger headquarters at 1200 Bridge Street approximately June 15. Congratulations to Kelly Ramona and Holly Anderson-Fuchs, who, as of May 1, are the new owners of Rose Cottage. They purchased the business from Grace Whitelaw. Kelly and Holly are joined by their husbands Darren Ramona, Gary Fuchs, and Gary and Kay Anderson on the real estate.

American Spoon Foods opened for the season on April 28 with Barbara Bosselt as the new manager. Demonstrations will be held on Saturdays during May. Check out our website, www.charlevoix.org. Laurie Lesser Hodgson from LH Graphics recently redesigned it.

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the businesses and volunteers who participated in making the Easter Egg Hunt a success again this year!

A special thanks to Mark and Vicky Greyerbehl for coordinating the event and to all the event sponsors!

Cruise Michigan

On behalf of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Charlevoix, Jacqueline Merta, Hal Evans, and Kris Rasmussen attended the Cruise Michigan conference in Bay City on April 26 and 27. The purpose of the conference was to promote Michigan ports as travel destinations for four different cruise lines. Great Lakes Cruises is scheduled to bring two cruise ships to Charlevoix in 2001.

Retail Committee Meeting May 18, 2000 • 9:00 a.m.

Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant

All retail merchants are invited to attend the meeting and participate in developing the downtown district.

We will be finalizing details on the schedule of events for this year's Christmas promotions. The subcommittee researching banners will be reporting their findings.

Follow-up on the Trout Tournament coupon promotion.

Business After Hours

May 18 from 5-7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Country Club. The sponsors are Lakeview Maintenance & Premier Builders of Northwest Michigan.

First Friday Business Breakfast

June 2 at Grey Gables Inn, 7:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Michael W. Shomin from the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia.

Important Date to Remember

If you want your business or organization listed in the 2000 Community & Visitors Guide, you must join the Chamber or renew your membership by Thursday, May 18, 2000! We go to print the next day!

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Inside...

Beauty queen



Current Miss Northwest Michigan, Tanya Wyniawskij takes Charlevoix to the beauty pageant circuit.

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Fire training



Several Charlevoix firefighters received their certification Saturday.

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4-H delegate



Charlevoix resident Gina Attee has been named a delegate to the Michigan 4-H Awards this June.

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Hospital announces expansion

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Area Hospital has officially kicked off a fundraising campaign to raise an estimated \$6 million for an expansion on its facility.

The expansion will include new additions for the emergency room, intensive care unit and OB unit. It

will also include the renovations of several patient areas of the hospital, the construction of a third floor over the ICU and a helicopter pad on the roof above the emergency room.

Charlevoix Area Hospital President Bill Jackson said the facility will "ideally" be put out for bid this fall. Construction could begin as early as next spring.

"In terms of raising the money, we may or may not have the \$6 million when we send it out to bid," he added.

The project could be built in phases if the hospital does not raise enough money Jackson said. But, he added, because the project is so ambitious, it is better to start and complete construction all at once, rather than stretch it out over a

number of years. "People have already started donating to this project. We have had both year-round and seasonal residents (donating)," said Jackson. "Donations to the hospital have gone up. Of course, they do go up when we are doing a major project."

See HOSPITAL, page 15

City clerk position may change to appointment

The city council is wrestling with the future of the city clerk position.

The position is currently an elected post. Council and city manager Michael Wiesner are considering whether to change the position to an appointment by the city manager, with confirmation by council.

Other ideas bantered about run from one end of the spectrum to the other, ranging from eliminating the clerk's position and divvying up the duties to other employees, to making the position full-time, up from approximately 20 hours per week.

Following several lengthy discussions at council meetings, some members were tiring of the matter.

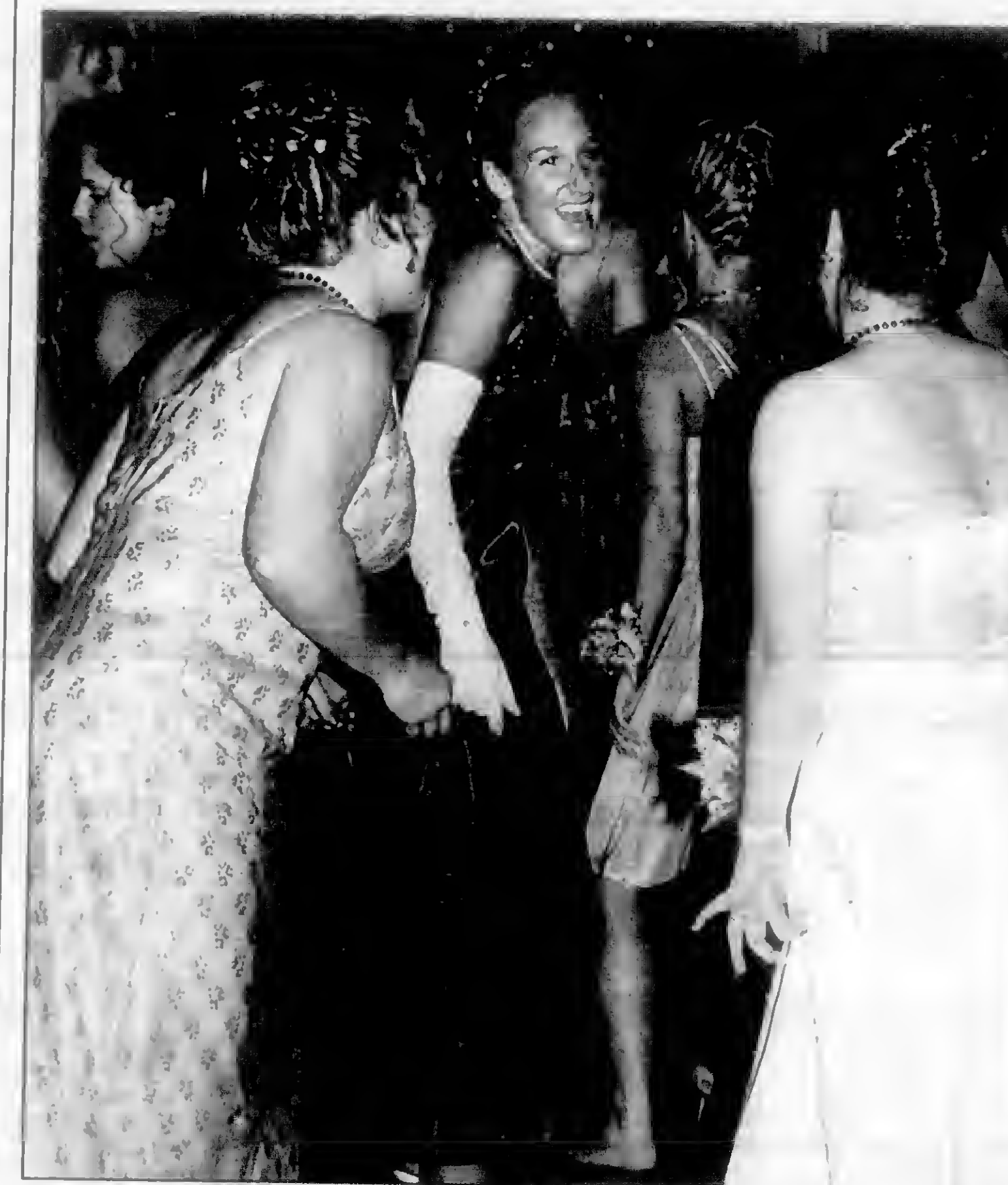
"Frankly, I don't know why we're spending so much time on this," Council Member Valerie Barnes said.

Council acknowledged that the job has been difficult to fill, partly because most prospective employees want a full-time job.

The city clerk's position has been open since February when Jo Anne Patrick left after eight years to take a full-time job at the county offices. Former city clerk Arlene Staley has been filling in.

Council is considering advertising to fill the position by appointment. If it decides to make the appointment permanent, the city charter will need revision for the city clerk's position.

Duties include publishing and posting notices of city council meetings and hearings, attendance at council meetings, maintenance of city records and performance of all functions pertaining to elections and voter registration.



Shake your stuff

Charlevoix High School students got out their best outfits Saturday for prom. This year's prom was at Birchwood Country Club in Harbor Springs. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Gregory Lyle Chappines, 41, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$583 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Scott Welzein, 22, Charlevoix. False pretenses more than \$200, less than \$1,000. Thirty-five days in jail, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$435 in fines and costs.

Gary Theodore Truman, 24, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and attempted resisting and obstructing an officer. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 40 days on electronic monitor, 313 days held in abeyance; \$1,610 in fines and costs.

Montgomery Scott Wilhelm, 32, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

David William Russell Jr., 27, East Jordan. Sex offender-failed to report. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brenton Allen Rake, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; one year probation; \$315 in fines and costs.

Korey Lynn Turner, 17, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Jordan Lee Burke, 17, Charlevoix. Home invasion-third degree. Bound over to circuit court. Spring Lynn Dankert, 46, Carp Lake. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Paul Michael Wasylewski, 30, Petoskey. Criminal sexual conduct-first degree-under 13. Bound over to circuit court.

David Wayne Glass, 32, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kirt Lee Douglas Leech, 28, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

George James Mattson, 23, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger possessing open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Erika Kristel Kammermann, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Brian Patrick Sydow, 26, Kalkaska. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Scooters Haw Heaven, 05042 Lakeshore Dr., Boyne City, by Rick Selissen and Eric Vaughn

D & T Trucking, 02033 Laurie Road, Boyne City, by Teri R. Howard and David L. Laurie

Landmark Residential Designs, LLC, 2702 N. Townline Road, Gaylord, by Robert A. Brown Jr.

Josh Pepin's Home Improvement, 218 W. Upright St., Charlevoix, by Joshua Pepin

White Glove Services, 206 Ferry Ave., Charlevoix, by White Glove Services, Inc.

Abracadabra, 7698 Summit St., Alanson, by Shannon Harris and Timothy Medsker

Stoney Acre Grill, 26420 Carlisle Road, W., Beaver Island, by Gary A. Bishop and Samantha S. Zanner

Jean's Wildwood Haven, 4920 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, by Ella Jean Ragay

Lynda's Real Estate Service, 112 S. Park St., Boyne City, by Lynda's Real Estate Service, LLC.

Overam Computing, 500 Erie St., East Jordan, by Toni Thimonier and Stephanie Thimonier

Hughey's Contracting, 2225 Center St., Boyne Falls, by Dennis Hughey

Emerald Isles Gallery, 26189 Back Highway, Beaver Island, by Karl A. Heller

Destress Express, 113 Front St., Boyne City, by Gail L. Cran and Beth A. Brill

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Devere Leroy Washburn II, 44, Boyne City and Debora Ellen Faulkner, 45, Boyne City

Michael Joseph Lutz, 39, Charlevoix and Michelle Lynn-Marie Johnson, 27, Charlevoix

Ronald Alan Sieggreen, 57, Boyne City and Diana Carol Noechel, 52, Boyne City

Births

Dana Michelle Bennett, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Daniel and Melanie Bennett of East Jordan on May 9 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Lindsey Anna Oldt, was born May 9 to Jennifer and Scott Oldt at Northside Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Lindsey's grandparents are Bill and Marilyne Joy of Charlevoix and Bob and Virginia Oldt of Johannesburg.

Her great-grandparents are Theresa Morrill of Brockton, Mass., Robert L. Joy of Hingham, Mass. and Dorothy Ainslie of Monroe.

Cody Michael Fulkerson, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Joshua and Maribeth Fulkerson of Boyne City on May 9 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

School seeks dismissal of Marion Center lawsuit

By B. J. HETTLER
Staff writer

Charlevoix Public Schools have filed an answer with the circuit court to a complaint filed against it for the schools' purchase of a site on which to build a new high school, and have asked the court to dismiss the case.

A hearing on its motion for summary disposition is set for 1:45 p.m. on June 9. The schools had requested that the plaintiff in the case respond within seven days to a letter from its attorney stipulating to the dismissal of the case.

The seven days expired on May 4, without a response from plaintiff's attorneys.

In its answer, the defendants, Board of Education, Charlevoix Public Schools and school Superintendent John J. Sturock, state there is no cause for action and no merit to the case.

The law firm of Sullivan, Ward, Bone, Tyler & Asher of Grand Rapids is one of the law firms defending the schools.

A lawsuit was filed by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association on April 20, in the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The preservation association is fighting the building of a new high school on a 74-acre site on Marion Center and Veenstra roads in Marion Township.

The plaintiff preservation association alleges that the schools are engaging in "inappropriate development and/or sprawl" by choosing

the site which is in a farming community.

But, in the answer William J. Ewald of the defendants' law firm states:

"To the extent such answer is required, it is specifically denied that the actions and/or inactions of these defendants will or is likely to degrade the environment or that it will cause unnecessary natural destruction of natural resources and/or harm or interfere with adjacent property interests."

Other allegations that the schools must adhere to township zoning and land use ordinances is not disputed by the schools, because it is following township rules, Sturock said.

The schools are accused of Michigan Environmental Protection Act violations, and the preservation association is asking the court for injunctive relief to keep the schools from building on the site. It claims there will be irreparable harm to the environment.

But the schools state that the plaintiff is merely speculating on damages and has no facts to support its allegation.

"... Plaintiff's litigation is simply 'anticipatory' which is contrary to law. Plaintiff, therefore, is not entitled to injunctive relief," attorney Ewald stated.

The schools' motion for summary disposition asking the court to dismiss the case was filed for no cause of action and it claims that the suit was wrongfully brought. The hearing on June 9 is scheduled in Judge Richard Pajtas' courtroom.

No violation of meetings act found on part of board

By B. J. HETTLER
Staff writer

A charge that the Charlevoix Public School district violated the Open Meetings Act was investigated by the state attorney general's office — no violation was found.

"In the absence of any evidence that a decision was made at the non-public meeting, the act was not violated," Robert Ianni of the attorney general's office stated in an April 18 letter.

"The School Board should be cautioned against such meetings in the future," Ianni continued.

The charges were made by Dr. Jeffrey Porter following Jan. 12 meetings or a series of appointments that school board members and school superintendent John J. Sturock had with its architects BETA Design Group. The purpose of meeting with the schools' architects was to view the conceptual design of the new high school.

School board members met with BETA Design Group one or two at a time, according to the investigative report. Any more than that could have constituted a quorum. If a quorum had been present, the meetings would have to be public.

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A night to remember

Charlevoix High School Junior Tony Shearer and his date, Amy Geodeman, a freshman at Central Michigan University take a moment to pose for a photograph at prom Saturday night. The prom started at 9 p.m. and lasted until 1 a.m. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The hours for dumping will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. both days. A township employee will be at both sites during dumping hours.

If you have questions please call 547-4611 on Mon., Wed., or Thurs. mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk

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May 13	58°	45°	.18
May 14	54°	42°	.02
May 15	54°	37°	—

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Pitch in to help build a great area hospital

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The Charlevoix Area Hospital's recent official announcement of a \$6 million expansion comes with a great deal of hope on the part of hospital officials that the community — and their pocketbooks — will rise to the challenge.

In the past, the people of this community have given generously to the hospital and almost every other charity that enriches life in the Charlevoix community. Now it is time for the community to reach further into its pockets and give a little more.

The Charlevoix hospital is due for an expansion. The Charlevoix area is growing and this means more people needing primary health care services only a hospital can offer.

Hospital officials have said the facility has seen a 30 percent increase in patients in just the last few years and the number of births taking place at the hospital has doubled.

Added to this are the space constraints hospital employees are already dealing with: there is not enough room in the ICU, ambulances already face a navigation nightmare when

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pulling up to the hospital emergency room and any helicopter that is called in to the facility to pick up a patient must land in the employees' parking lot.

To relieve some of these problems, the expansion will create more patient rooms — especially for mothers-to-be — a bigger ICU, a more efficient drop-off point for ambulances and a helicopter pad on the roof of the hospital. These changes are just a fraction of the services that will be improved with this expansion.

Overall, this expansion will ultimately create a stronger hospital the community can continue to be proud of. But to get to this goal, the project will need the monetary support of the community.

So, it is time for the community to show just how charitable its people are and can be. It is in the best interest of the community and in the best interest of your community health care.

For further information on how you can give to this project, contact Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

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Ban the noisy leaf blowers and long live the quiet rakes



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

When future historians enumerate the small things that brought about the decline and eventual fall of our civilization, those gasoline powered blowers that are used for yard work will serve a fine common example.

They make a lot of noise; enough so that operators of them often wear ear protectors, but do not provide them to the rest of us. They are portable, which means that they don't belong anywhere. They are inexpensive enough to make them commonly available. They use gasoline, and while they don't use much, more than half of the fuel passes through them not as work, but as noise and as poisonous air pollutants. Finally and most disastrously for our world, they do not actually accomplish anything; they simply move yard waste from one place to another without altering it or even concentrating it. Leaf blowers accomplish with dry leaves and loose grass, what leveraged corporate takeovers accomplish in the financial world. Both move what might be viewed as assets from one place to another without adding value or organization.

I'm sure the blower operators feel a certain sense of accomplishment and of work well done as they

watch the hectic red leaves of autumn or the soggy brown leaves of spring scurrying before their self-generated wild west wind. They leave behind them a clean sidewalk and a dirty lawn, or alternatively a clean lawn and a dirty street. Once those pesky leaves and twigs have been moved beyond whatever pale the operator is charged with, they must seem to have disappeared, much like the sanitary land fill operator feels when the garbage is covered for the day. It is as though the world stopped at the edge of everyone's own claimed piece of earth and what happens beyond that edge is of no interest. We are, of course, lucky that in Charlevoix once the leaves have been relegated to the street, our city picks them up and transports them.

I once lived for a few weeks in beautiful, serene Selby Botanical Garden in Sarasota, Fla., where I was awakened every morning by the blower that was cleaning the sidewalk of whatever leaves had fallen the day and night before, and I confess that much of my concern with the relationship between leaf blowers and the decline of western civilization dates from that time.

Nonetheless, symbols are important. Leaf blowers could become a symbol around which understanding of our impersonal distance from the natural world can coalesce. I have been told that they are banned in at least parts of California, something I hope is the beginning of a trend.

They are among the least useful of many modern tools we often see as helping to more efficiently clean

up the world, when in fact they often accomplish the opposite. Rakes clean up the world and organize its chaos, blowers only rearrange that chaos. It is almost impossible to make a pile of leaves deep enough to jump in with a blower; at best the leaves can be concentrated a bit more in some places than in others. Blowers cannot build or feed compost piles without the help of other gasoline powered equipment for further necessary transport. Blowers cannot make the world a better place. They can make it noisier; they can make it smell worse; they can make your leaves and twigs into your neighbor's or your city's problems, but they cannot make the world a better place.

We need machines that are at least capable of making the world better. Even nuclear power plants and some automobiles have that capability. Blowers do not. Nuke the blowers. Buy a rake and make sure that everyone uses it. Better yet, buy a rake for each person in the family and let them consider it an important part of your legacy to them. Let no one be awakened by the angry buzz of a blower. Let them be lulled to sleep by the sweet "shhhh" of a rake. Let the leaf piles grow. Let the compost molder. Let the air be clean and the hands be calloused.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for the help

Editor:

Well, another Spring Carnival is under our belts and what beautiful weather we had for it! For those of you who do not know, the Charlevoix Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization sponsors a Spring Carnival each year. The money that we raise goes to pay for all sorts of projects around the school,

books for students and things to improve the over-all school experience for our children.

We were blessed with a sunny evening so that more games could be held outside. Many parents and their children attended the event to enjoy the activities, food and fun.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say this event could not be possible if we did not have a lot of

parent participation. I wish that I could personally thank each parent who took time out of their busy schedules to work games, blow up balloons, call businesses, set up and take down, work in the kitchen, work the prize table — and the list goes on. Unfortunately, I cannot, so I hope that this letter reaches all those parents. Thank you for your help.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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We also have great teachers and staff who were much help. A large number of our school board members even helped this year as well. Do I see "dunk tank" volunteers for next year? We'll see...

This year was also unique because we had a great turn out of junior and senior high students who helped work games, give out prizes and do our popular face painting. Many, many thanks to you for showing an interest in the young people of our community!

Last, but by no means least, our local businesses contributed super items again this year for our raffle. Without their generous contributions, we would have no raffle. A big, big thanks to all of you!

If you would like to thank some of the people who made your carnival a big success, they are as follows: Mary Kushner, Carrie Jelinck, Sue Goss, Brenda Bryan, Pam Shepard,

Sherry McCary, Diana Shull, Heather Kage, Shawn Trudeau, Gaye Schroeder and Cindy Themm. Your contribution is applauded and it was a pleasure to work with you!

Heidi Jones
Carnival Coordinator

Thanks to the election workers

Editor:

This letter is to publicly thank all the election workers who did such an excellent job at the school election Tuesday. It would not have been possible for voters to be finished with the voting process within 15 minutes without their efforts.

I would also like to thank the several challengers at the election for their helpfulness and their courtesy, not only to all the election workers, but to all the voters coming in. And a special thank you to Carol Havens who made my job so much easier.

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The event will include a two mile hike, led by area boy scouts. The gathering time is 10 a.m. Saturday at Wooden

Shoe Park. The Charlevoix Trolley will be on hand to relieve big and little tired feet and to provide tours of the 196 acre natural area.

Participants are encouraged to bring an 8-by-11 inch drawing of the "Wonderful Web of Life" to display on the educational kiosk at the South Arm Preserve.

After the hike and tour, lunch will be served at Banks Town-ship Hall.

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Tanya Wyniawskij is doing her best to represent Charlevoix on the pageant circuit. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix teen on her way to being crowned Miss USA

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix High School Junior Tanya Wyniawskij is working hard towards having a Miss USA crown placed on her head.

Currently, she is the Miss Northwest Michigan, having previously been the Miss Teen Northwest Michigan and on April 22, Wyniawskij was the third runner up in the Miss Michigan Teen USA.

But, this is not enough for the teen and she is planning on competing for the title of Venetian Festival Queen this summer and Miss Greater Northern Michigan in October — which is a preliminary to the Miss Michigan pageant.

"I have traveled all over the state for parades and festivals. Any place I can go out there and meet people. I love it," she said. "Getting out there in front of people is one of the most incredible feelings I have ever had."

Wyniawskij said she partici-

pates in these pageants partly because she likes the thought that she can reach out and represent the girls of today, not only in Michigan, but in the United States.

"To have girls look up to me and say, 'Wow, not only does she have confidence and intelligence to make it, maybe I can,'" Wyniawskij said. She added pageants also give her a chance to campaign against child abuse.

"Pageants really open the door to getting your voice in. When you have a crown on I think it gives you power. People listen to you more," she said.

Wyniawskij said she wants to take her desire to reach out to people into her adult life as a secondary English teacher with a mi-

nor in psychology. She is currently considering Central Michigan University or Eastern Michigan University to accomplish this goal after graduation from high school.

While giving her a chance to help people, taking part in these pageants also gives Wyniawskij a chance to sing in front of an audience. It was this singing that got her into the pageant life in the first place.

Wyniawskij said when she was 14 years old, she was asked to sing during intermission at a pageant. Being around the excitement of a pageant ignited a spark in her and she returned to the same pageant the following year, but this time she was on stage as a

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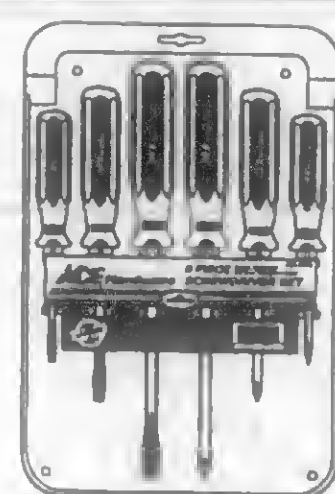
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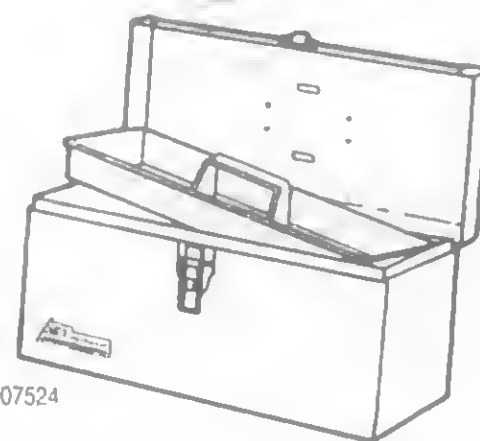
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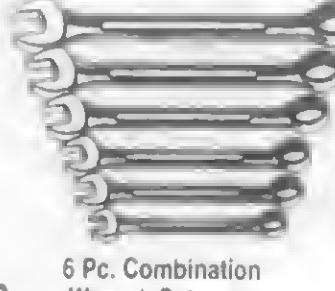
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Mari is the daughter of Stewart and Susan Kissinger of Charlevoix. Gregg is the son of Edward and Patricia Schumaker of Clinton Township.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Cook. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a sleeveless white peau de soie gown with a detachable train. The bride's headpiece was a circlet of flowers with a detachable veil and she carried a hand-tied bouquet of white tulip buds and rose buds.

The Matron of Honor was Colleen Demaagd, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Nazik Kissinger, a sister-in-law of the bride and Trisha Voss, Laura Manney and Elizabeth Dickinson, friends of the bride. They all wore two piece dresses of silk Shantung, with a black ball skirt and white sleeveless top.

The flower girl was Erin O'Keefe, who wore a white Shantung A-line dress with a black bolero and she carried a basket of evergreens and rose buds.

The best man was Rick Gay, a friend of the groom. The groomsmen were John and Stewart



Kissinger, brothers of the bride and Joe Mast, a friend of the groom.

A reception was given at Bay View Inn.

The couple traveled to northern Maine for a wedding trip. The couple

are making their home in Conway. Gregg is the owner of Schumaker's Wildlife management and nuisance removal and Mari is the owner of Trillium Gardens and Landscapes.

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Sleep disorder program to be given today at hospital

May is Better Sleep Month and to help people get a better night's sleep a program called, "Sleep Disorders Education and Support" will be presented from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This will be a live broadcast on the REMEX Telehealth interactive television system.

The program will be presented by

Dr. Charles Gwizdala, Dr. James Milliken, Dr. Margaret Moen and Dr. David Walker. Topics will include insomnia, restless leg syndrome, excessive daytime sleepiness and obstructive sleep apnea.

There is no fee for the program, but registration is requested. Please call Connie Roland at 547-8570 to register.

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Merit scholarship winner

Charlevoix High School student Tyler Lieberman was recently awarded the National Merit \$2,000 scholarship.

Lieberman was among a group of 2,500 students from across the country awarded this scholarship. These students were chosen out of 15,000 students who reached the Finalist level in the year 2000 National Merit Program. Winners are judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies.

Aquinas Dean's List

Jessica Corey, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the Aquinas College Dean's List for the Fall 1999 semester. To earn Dean's List honors, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying at least 12 hours of graded credit.

Master technician award

Arin J. Kallman has been selected by Mercury Marine to receive its prestigious Master Technician Award for MerCruiser.

Arin, who is employed by Irish Boat Shop Inc. of Charlevoix was nominated for the honor by Mercury's factory technical representative.

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By CARA B. HOCHHALTER
Christian Education Director
First Congregational United Church
of Christ

You don't see too many bumper stickers anymore.

I have to admit that I rather enjoyed reading what people felt so strongly about, that they wanted it plastered on the outside of their car. I'm not sure if bumper stickers cause more accidents, but I for one have been known to drive up really close to the car ahead, just to read their bumper stickers.

Let's think for a minute what you would put on a sticker. Since this article has a religious theme, what phrase from your faith would you want the world to see, "Jesus Saves? God so loved the world, that He gave His only son? God loves you?" How about just, "I love you?"

Isn't "love" the central theme to the whole Bible? We have grown

up hearing that "God is love," and it seems simple enough, but it is a powerful statement! Christ preached about how we can love God and be loved by God in fuller ways. His life showed us a way to love others, all others. Not just people of our own religion, race or nationality. Christ taught love.

The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37, is a good example of a story which Christ shared to emphasize that regardless of differences, we are called to care for each other in respect and love.

This doesn't mean that we agree with every other person or that we have the same beliefs, but we are called to love each other. How would each of us stand in our ability to love others? It is probably the most exciting and also the most challenging of commandments.

In light of our recent community conflict over the new school location, how can we start right now healing relationships with friends,

family and community members? The word "community" means: With unity.

Let us show the surrounding area that Charlevoix can reconcile our differences as quickly as we were able to let them erupt. Let us drop any reference to "this side" or "that side" and move on as one. Yes, we will have disagreements at times, but let us learn that we must seek open, honest communication at all times. We must seek to rebuild our respect for one another. Christ did not say to love only those you agree with.

With the coming of summer and the influx of more people from a wider background of religions, races and nationalities, let us remember and seek to live more fully Christ's commandment: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

Matthew 22:39. Now there's a great bumper sticker!

May God guide us as we live it.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Wm. John Upjohn

Wm. John Upjohn passed away May 9 at his home.

Mr. Upjohn was born November 21, 1925 in Kalamazoo, the son of Wm. Harold and Grace (Bray) Upjohn.

He graduated from Hobart College in 1949 with a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts, concentrating in English Literature, Elizabethan Literature and Shakespeare. He founded the first radio station at Hobart College (WEOS). His career was involved with the Upjohn Pharmaceuticals Company from 1949-60, Upjohn Associates, Marketing and Advertising from 1958-73, Scope, Inc. from 1969-85, and the W.J. Upjohn Management Company from 1969 to the present. He served as a Director of the Upjohn Company from 1952-72, was the owner of Laboratory Research Enterprises, Inc. from 1969-76, was owner of the Red Barn Theatre in Saugatuck, from 1959-72, was part owner of Community Bank in Bad Axe from 1963-1967. He served as Director of First National Bank and Trust Co. of Michigan from 1964-90 and as Director of First American Bank Corp. from 1971-90. He served on

the board of the State and National Crippled Children's Association, was a past-trustee of Hobart College, served on the Board of Directors of Hazelden Foundation and was currently President of The Acme Foundation.

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Augusta C. "Peggy" Disbrow

Augusta C. "Peggy" Disbrow, 81, of Charlevoix, died May 10 at her home.

A memorial Mass was given May 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiated.

Peggy was born June 28, 1918, in St. Louis, Mo. He preceded her in death on April 7, 1997.

Survivors include three daugh-

ters, Jennifer Disbrow (William W.) Cure, of Pittsboro, N.C., Daphne Disbrow (Donald) Berend, of Wichita Falls, Texas and Jessie Connitt Disbrow, of Raleigh, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, William C. Connitt IV and his wife, Josephine F., of Ocean Ridge, Fla.; two sisters, Jessie S. Disbrow and her husband John, of

Country Club. His hobbies included fishing, boating, rare books, antique mechanical cranes, photography and videography.

In August, 1982 he was married to Judith L. White, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters and two sons, Judith F. Upjohn (Sam) Hood, of New York State, William H. (Mary Mulholland) Upjohn of Minnesota, Catherine Upjohn Minkin of Illinois, Andrew B. Upjohn of Washington State, and Laura M. Upjohn (Jack) Frost of Kansas; two step-daughters, Denine White and Kamala White, both of California; six grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Ed) Meader of Kalamazoo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Janet Stearns.

Following a private interment in Mountain Home Cemetery, a memorial service was given at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. David L. Van Arsdale officiating.

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Obituaries

Catherine M. Wilhelm

Catherine M. Wilhelm, 90, of Charlevoix, died May 11 at Northem Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

The Mass of Resurrection was Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiated. Burial followed in Antrim City Cemetery in Banks Township, Antrim County.

Catherine was born on March 17, 1910, in Detroit, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gajari. On

Nov. 16, 1929, she married Jacob Wilhelm in Detroit. They lived in Redford Township and moved from Waterford to Charlevoix in 1975. He preceded her in death on Jan. 8, 2000.

Catherine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her two sons, Thomas Wilhelm of Mexico Beach, Fla. and James (Gloria) Wilhelm of Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; 24

great grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Hiede of Warren.

She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jacob Lucas Wilhelm; a brother, Frank and two sisters, Theresa and Barbara.

Visitation was Sunday at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to St. Mary's School.

Harry Wayne Carter

Harry Wayne Carter, 69, of Charlevoix, died May 4 at Northem Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A funeral service was given May 6 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Dale P. Ostema of the United Methodist Church officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery.

Mr. Carter was born in Detroit on May 22, 1930, the son of Hugh and Veleria (Word) Carter. He served as a sergeant with a tank battalion in the US Army during

the Korean Conflict.

On May 14, 1955 he married Leola Fay Scott. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1962.

Mr. Carter was an owner/operator with Wayne Oil from 1962-1975. He also owned and operated G&J Standard in Petoskey and Bay View Standard. In 1975 he joined the City of Charlevoix Street Department where he worked for 16 years before his retirement in 1991.

Mr. Carter was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226.

Survivors include his wife, Leola of Charlevoix and Avon Park, Fla.; two daughters, Kim L. Tripp of Rockford and Karen L. Piechoc of Petoskey; two sons, Guy W. Carter of Charlevoix and David (Marcia L.) Carter of Alpena; eight grandchildren; sister, Christine Billet of LaJolla, Calif.; mother-in-law, Helen Scott of Charlevoix; niece, Carol Ogden of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; nephew, Thomas A. Billet of San Diego, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church.

Turnout expected to be good for walk against breast cancer

Charlevoix residents will be walking in defiance of breast cancer this weekend.

Registration for the Sue DeYoung / Judy Edger Memorial Breast Cancer walk will begin at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, in East Park.

With any kind of cooperation from the weather, the number of walkers this year should easily top the 200 plus walkers that participated in the event last year. That's in part because about 40 members from the elementary school's Kiwanis K-Club will be participating.

This year walkers will be walking north to the Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course and back to East Park where refreshments will be served and teams and individuals will be honored for their efforts.

Last year's walk raised over \$18,000. All proceeds go toward breast cancer research and to provide support and services for people in the local area dealing with the challenges of cancer.

These services include: Information, Reach for Recovery, Road to Recovery, Home Care Supplies and Equipment, Look Good...Feel Better, Wig Bank, support groups and Camp Catch-A-Rainbow.

The walk was originally named after Sue DeYoung, a young mother who died of breast cancer in January of 1992. Judy Edger's name was added to the title following her death from the disease in March of last year.

Judy was instrumental in gaining support for the event during the last several years of her life. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority Beta Mu and Beta Xi which has organized the event for the past 4 years.

Team members were to report their pledge amounts on Tuesday, however last minute donations will be accepted in East Park on Saturday. Others wishing to contribute may visit the website www.judyedger.com to make a pledge. Contributions over the internet have been received from California to New York and Florida to Washington State.

For more information contact Chairperson Vivian Metler at 547-9751.

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Teen honored to represent the community at pageants

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participant.

And as a participant, Wyniawskij discovered the stresses of this new passion. Like most people would be, she said she was very nervous about wearing a swimsuit in front of a group of strangers when she first started out.

"When I grew up I was really self conscious about my body in a swimsuit. But, it hit me, you don't have to be a perfect 10 in a swimsuit to win," she said. "I thought, 'If I am confident in every other aspect, then why can't I pull this off.'"

So far the only pageant Wyniawskij has had to stand on stage in a swimsuit was in the Miss

Michigan Teen USA contest. Most of the other pageants just had categories for modeling, talent, evening gown and the dreaded final question.

"The final question is when I am the most nervous. That's the only time when my nerves really kick in," she said.

But Wyniawskij has a lot of support from her family to help her through the anxiety filled portions of the events. She is the daughter of Richard and Donna Wyniawskij and has a 14-year-old sister, Rachel, and a 12-year-old brother, Christopher.

She said her entire family loves the idea of her participating in these pageants, especially her brother.

"My brother is so confident, he loves bragging about me. He is proud of me. He loves saying, 'My sister is a beauty queen,'"

It's time to plant the petunias

Bridge Street will once again be lined with petunias following the annual planting May 25.

The event, sponsored by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, is being dubbed "Operation Petunia." It is a community-wide planting party that lines nearly five miles of Bridge Street with the flowers.

The planting starts at 5 p.m. and concludes about an hour later when everyone will gather for a picnic at East Park in downtown Charlevoix.

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is currently looking for volunteers to

serve as block captains for the event. Block captains will help recruit planters, oversee planting on their designated block and distribute tickets for the complimentary picnic.

A brief meeting for block captains will be at 5 p.m. May 23 in the lower level of the Charlevoix Public Library. If you're interested in serving as a block captain, call Keep Charlevoix Beautiful Board Member Judy Corley at 547-1945.

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Obituaries

Esther E. Klaver

Esther E. Klaver, 88, of Grand Rapids, widow of George Klaver, passed away May 11.

Surviving are her children, Patricia (Thomas) Chamberlain of Charlevoix, Karen Barcheski of Naples, Fla., Grant (Susan)

Klaver of Traverse City; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two brothers, George Tompkins of Naples, Fla. and Floyd Tompkins of Grand Rapids and several nieces and nephews.

Arlene B. Spencer

Arlene B. Spencer, 83, of Charlevoix, died May 9. She was interred at the River Ridge Cemetery.

Arlene was born March 20, 1917 in Belding to Glen and Bessie Lee. She married Gayle Spencer on Dec. 22, 1934.

Arlene moved to Charlevoix in

1960, where Gayle was the plant manager for Will Flow, now Viatch. He preceded Arlene in death on Nov. 9, 1974.

Arlene is survived by her sons, Lee Spencer (Margaret) and Gary Spencer (Carla); seven grandchildren, Ember Witthoef, Jordan Spencer, Joe Spencer, Jennifer Ger-

man, Robin German (Don), Katie Spencer and Martin Spencer (Janelle). She is also survived by her great-grandchildren Teddy Spencer, Layne Spencer, Jacob Spencer, Chloe Spencer and Jasmine Witthoef.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association

man, Robin German (Don), Katie Spencer and Martin Spencer (Janelle). She is also survived by her great-grandchildren Teddy Spencer, Layne Spencer, Jacob Spencer, Chloe Spencer and Jasmine Witthoef.

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Winn plan sent back to planning commission

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

A development plan amendment described as "minor" drew protests from city council members and members of the audience at Monday's council meeting.

The amendment sought by resident John Winn is to his site plan originally introduced to city council in 1994. The approved site plan for 125 Belvedere Ave. included a residence, boathouse and garage. The amendment changes the position of the house from parallel to Belvedere Avenue to the west side of the boathouse on Round Lake.

In the process, the size of the house will increase.

Council questioned city planner Gerry Harsch's description of such changes as minor changes.

"From a 4,000-square-foot house to a 7,000-square-foot house, I believe is a major change and it should have gone to the planning commission," council member Gabe Campbell said.

"Right at this point we know nothing," he continued. "I think that it's insulting to council to call this a minor development change when it's major. We don't have an on-site plan for the house."

"We don't know what's going on. I think it's in the best interest of the city that it should go to the planning commission," Campbell said. "You said it would be a two-story house and there's three stories on your plan."

Harsch explained that it's looked at as a minor change if there are no zoning changes or changes in purpose. The city has no guidance or specific direction in the zoning ordinance for amendments, he said, and he pointed out that the change does not request a zoning change, variances or a change in use.

Council member Valerie Barnes agreed that there is no guidance for amendments.

"We don't have a procedure to recommend an amendment," Barnes said. "We have to appreciate both sides."

But Barnes recognized that with the amendment the city would be obliterating a view corridor. She also recommended sending the amendment to the planning commission.

"The neighbors need the opportunity to review this," Barnes said. "I don't agree with this being a minor change."

Council member A J Witthoef agreed.

"In all fairness, give the residents some time," he said. "It should go back to the planning commission."

Mayor Alvin Russell opened up the discussion to the public. Resident Leonard Zender of 124 Belvedere Ave. said he has no personal animosity towards Winn, but he was protesting the development amendment.

"A change from a 4,000-square-foot house to a 7,000-square-foot house is a major change," Zender said. "I'm offended by this approach because it's been used before. Maybe the city needs to determine with the city attorney what constitutes a major change."

Zender complained that none of the residents had a chance to review the change. It wasn't noticed out to the public because no zoning changes or variances were requested.

"I'm interested in how much of my view will be cut off by the boathouse," Zender said. "Residents should be given the opportunity to study and find out how their community is changing. I'm upset by the manner in which it was handled and the procedure."

Residents John and Jill Picha who live above Winn also protest-

ed. They asked council to reconsider the matter and request that better plans be submitted.

"We strongly recommend that council have the plans resubmitted through the planning commission, through the proper channels," John Picha said. "There's a lot of residents living above the property and behind the property that should be able to review [the proposal]."

Winn's builder Andre Poineau responded saying the proposal meets criteria.

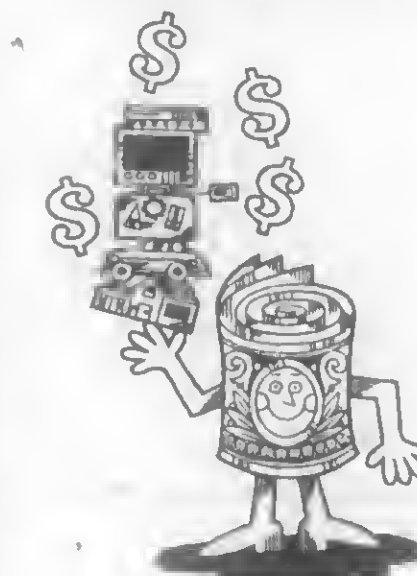
"It does meet all of the zoning

criteria set forth by the planning commission and by yourselves," Poineau told council.

"We're not asking for any variances, nothing other than what is completely allowed by your zoning," he said.

In the end, city council voted to send the amendment requested to the planning commission for a review and recommendation. Campbell, Barnes, Bill Bellows and Witthoef voted yes, with Norm Carlson and Sherm Chamberlain voting no.

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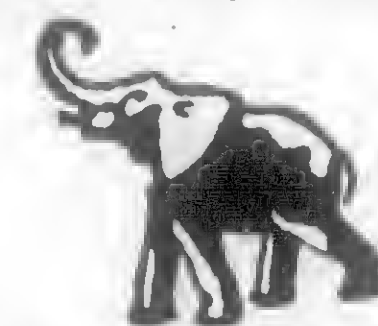
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Sheriff's 1999 Annual Report issued

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department recently issued its 1999 Annual Report.

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Out of approximately 170 categories of jail bookings, driving while under the influence of alcohol was the most numerous with 270 people jailed for that crime.

Driving on a suspended or restricted license was the next most numerous crime at 108 bookings.

Assault and battery bookings numbered 87, minors possessing alcohol were 79 and marijuana possession bookings numbered 72.

Four fatal car crashes occurred in the county in 1999. One crash involved the use of alcohol. Two of the crashes involved senior citizens pulling out into the path of oncoming traffic, one involved an

uncontrolled snowmobile and one involved a driver losing control approaching a curve.

Snowmobiles being operated on the roadway drew the largest number of complaints concerning the off-road machines at 29 complaints. Trespassing was next highest at 24. Personal injury accidents involving snowmobiles numbered 15.

Boyer Valley Township had the most snowmobile complaints at 229, followed by Marion Town-

ship at 16. The sheriff's department received no complaints about snowmobiles from Bay, Peaine and Wilson townships.

The sheriff's marine division issued 77 citations, 651 warnings, handled 104 complaints and 26 reported boating accidents.

The department's use of the tracking and drug dog resulted in nine arrests for marijuana possession during 1999. Four arrests took place in Boyer Valley Township, two in East Jordan, two in

Charlevoix Township and one arrest in South Arm Township.

The department also received five state and federal grants in 1999. A \$336,000 grant went towards the jail expansion. Another \$16,000 grant was designated to a snowmobile officer, snowmobile and trailer.

The annual report is available at the sheriff's office. Inquiries may be directed to Sheriff George T. Lasater.

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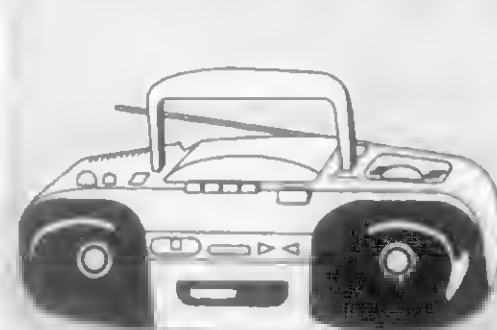
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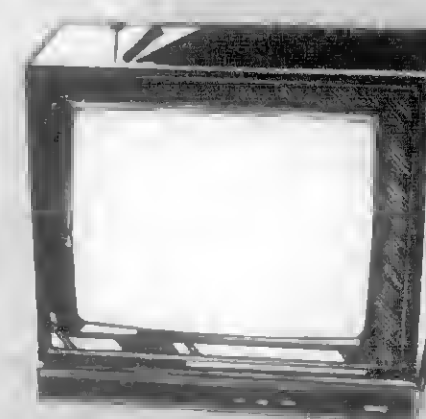
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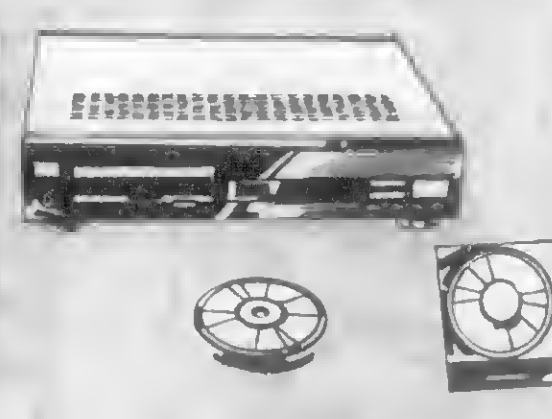
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Firefighters complete certification testing

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Seven months of intensive training culminated in a show of skills during final firefighter testing at the Charlevoix Fire Department on Saturday.

With an extensive written test and a driving skills test behind them, 13 firefighters participated in a variety of practical tests. Two attempts were allowed for each test.

The 12 who successfully completed the courses will now receive certification at the Firefighter 1 level.

"They did very well," Charlevoix Fire Chief Doug Carver said. "It's a lot of work. They're dedicated people."

Firefighters participated from Charlevoix, Charlevoix Township, Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Valley, Banks Township, Central Lake and Eastport. Three of the firefighters, Chad Collins, Louis Kline and Russ McCraney, are volunteers with the City of Charlevoix and one, Jeff Buckner, is a volunteer with Charlevoix Township.

The testing stations set up on Saturday included tests for knowledge and skills with ladders, searching for people during a fire,

self-contained breathing apparatus, ropes and knots, hoses, and tools for forcible entry.

The firefighters must be accomplished in ladder maneuverability and set-up. While participating in the search test, they are blindfolded so that it simulates a room that would be full of smoke where sight is greatly diminished. The group had to show how to inspect the self-contained breathing apparatus and then how to put it on.

Instructors required knowledge

of ropes and knots, where the firefighters demonstrated several different knots and showed how to lift items with ropes.

The firefighters demonstrated attaching hoses to a fire truck and operating them.

The forcible entry test required firefighters to choose the proper tool, such as a chainsaw or an ax, to ventilate a roof or to gain entry into a building.

The Firefighter 1 certification testing is given once a year.



A firefighter demonstrates his knowledge and abilities with ladders during one of the practical tests, as an instructor watches and grades his performance. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



A firefighter demonstrates how to search for people who may be trapped in a burning house. He is blindfolded during this test to simulate the inability to see in a smoke-filled dwelling. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

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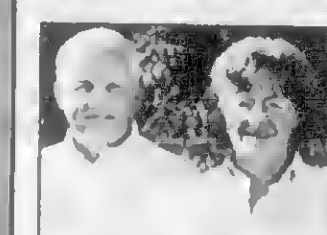
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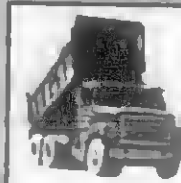
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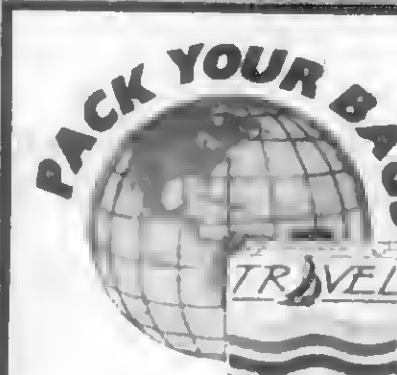
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Hospital trying to raise \$6 million for expansion

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The employees at the hospital have already started raising money and some of the cost will be raised from this year's Symphony on the Green on July 14. The entire \$6 million will be raised through donations and grants. Jackson stressed that no part of the expansion's cost will be tacked onto patient's bills.

He added, in order to pay for the project, the hospital could finance the project. "But, we don't want to put ourselves in a position where debt can affect our performance," Jackson said.

Currently, the hospital has \$1 million in funds for the project. The rest of the money will be raised by hospital volunteers. Since the hospital is not-for-profit, donations are tax deductible.

Jackson said the plans for this expansion "sort of evolved" out of a needs analysis done a year ago on the emergency department, which

showed the volume of patients had gone up quite a bit.

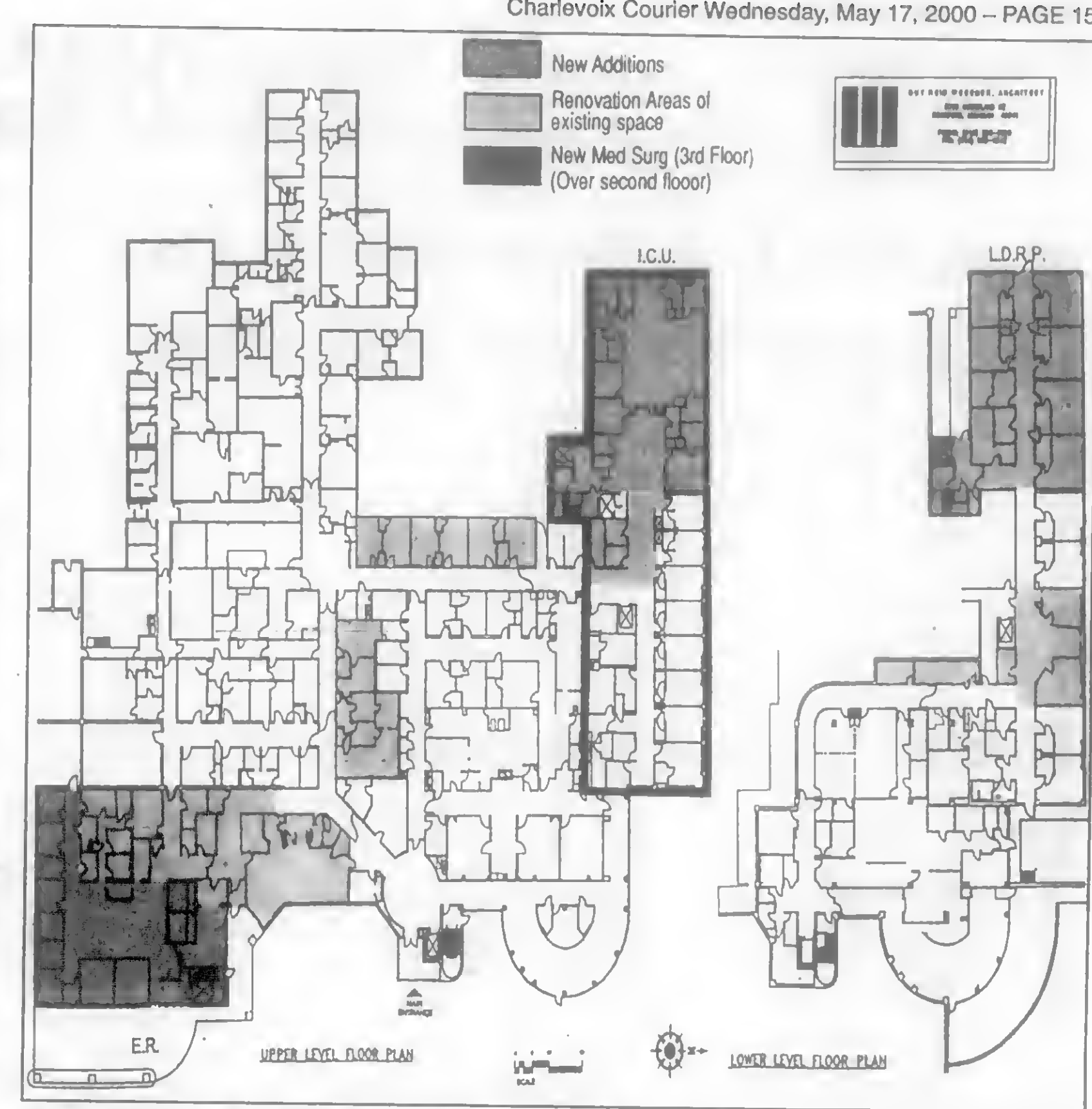
"During the course of conversation, it became apparent that this (emergency room) wasn't the only area that needed renovation. For example, since the (OB unit) was done, our births have about doubled," Jackson said.

"Overall, we have seen a 30 percent increase in patients in the last 3 to 4 years. We had to really work hard to prepare for that and patient surveys say they have been happy with the care," Jackson added.

This patient satisfaction may be just what the hospital needs as it undertakes such a large fundraising campaign.

"You have a strong hospital facility if the community is proud of its hospital," said Marge McGoff, co-chair of the hospital's Development Council. "We want to be the best facility we can offer for the community."

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Baseball team loses two straight to East Jordan

The Charlevoix Rayders baseball team dropped two games Monday in East Jordan for the final league game.

"East Jordan hit the ball well and played a solid defense," said Charlevoix Coach Scott Kelly about the match-up.

Charlevoix lost the first game of this double header 13-4. The losing pitcher was Shay Hutchison in re-

lief of Chris Loper.

Dennis Avery and Tony Williams also got in some pitching.

Leading the Charlevoix offense was Hutchison with two hits and Nick Cole with a double.

Charlevoix couldn't pull it together for the second game and lost 10-5.

The losing pitcher was Kreg Wagner with Jeremiah Teuscher in relief

for four innings.

Cole hit a double in this game too, while Hutchison and Matt Kilkenny had two hits each.

These losses give the Rayders a final league record of 5-5. Their overall record is 7-11.

Charlevoix's next game will be Saturday at Grand Rapids Northern.



Softball team loses two

The Charlevoix Rayders Varsity softball team dropped two to East Jordan Monday night. They lost the first game 11-1 and the second 13-3. Above, a Charlevoix pitcher gets into her groove at a recent game. (File photo)

Boys' track team takes home a few medals at Kalkaska meet

While the team came in last out of the four teams that took part, several Charlevoix boys took home track medals following a meet May 9 in Kalkaska.

Taking home medals in the top three spots in the events

were: Jeff Buckner, Hal Evans, Ben VanGuilder and Zack Hopkins, first place in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1 minute, 40.9 seconds; Gordie Selph, first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 54.8 seconds; Jon

Tebeau, third place in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 11 minutes, 20.2 seconds; Hopkins, Zach Dennis, Selph and Evans, first place in the 1,600 meter relay with a time of 3 minutes, 43.4 seconds.

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Middle school soccer teams beat Concord

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The girls took their first win 5-1 to improve to 1-2-1 on the season.

Allie Manker scored twice. Maggie Romig and Madison McKenzie each scored once off of rebounded shot. Lauren Eldredge scored on a penalty kick. The score was 3-0 at halftime.

Strong play also came from Amanda Bajos, Sarah Cross, Jenny Lopez, and Annie Straw-

bridge. Betsy Dennis was in goal.

The boys won 7-0 to improve to 3-2 on the season. Andrew Mailloux led the way with 3 goals. The shutout in goal was shared by Michael Wojan and Chris Wyniasky.

On May 8 the boys scored an impressive victory over the Petoskey U-14 boys. Wojan had his best game in goal as the team defense stifled the older Petoskey Team.

Goals were scored by Bryce Daly and Alex Callihan.

Entry forms available for annual Spring Pool Run

Participants for the Sixth Annual Spring Pool Run are being sought.

The race will be at 9 a.m. June 3 at the Charlevoix Country Club. Pre-registration will start at 8 a.m. Races will be a 5K (3.1 mile) run or walk or a 10K (6.2 mile) run.

Entry forms are available at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool or the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

The entry fee, if received before May 28, is \$10. The fee rises to \$12 if you register on the day of the race. Checks and money orders

must be made out to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool or CACP.

All proceeds and donations received from the race will go to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for Children's Aquatics Orientation and Water Safety Programs.

An awards ceremony and raffle will follow the race. Medals will be awarded to the top male/female 5K and 10K run finishers, plus first and second place medals in each age division.

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AAA and Charlevoix police to teach tips to older drivers

AAA Michigan will attempt to teach some new tricks to some older Charlevoix drivers.

The insurance company will present a program on how to keep driving safely regardless of your age at an Older/Wiser Driver Forum sponsored by the Charlevoix Police Department at 10 a.m. May 17 at City Hall.

"Driving issues pertinent to the maturing driver, such as visual acuity, physical limitations and things that can be done to offset these limitations, will be addressed," says AAA Michigan Traffic Safety Consultant Len Price.

Older drivers are more at risk of having a collision than any other age group, with the exception of drivers 25 and under. Repeat fender-benders, getting honked at constantly and getting lost on familiar routes are signs of deteriorating drivers, AAA stated in a press release about the forum.

According to research, driver's eyes at 60 need three times as much

light as they did when they were 20. Their peripheral vision, their pupils' ability to contract and depth perception have decreased. Traveling in well-lighted areas and car-pooling at night are ways to accommodate this, as well as using mirrors more to compensate for the peripheral vision.

Next to alcohol, prescribed medications are responsible for many crashes. People taking medication should discuss side-effects with their doctor. Within the first few days of taking a new medication, people should avoid driving because their bodies need a chance to adjust to it.

These are just some of the problems older drivers face on the road, AAA stated. AAA Michigan's Older/Wiser Driver forum seeks to increase knowledge and accommodate these problems.

If interested in attending this free 90-minute seminar, call Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson at (231) 547-3258 for further information.



Art appreciators

Viewing the many works of art on Friday at the Charlevoix Public Schools' K-12 Art Show 2000 are Darlene Schmidt and her son, MeeShann, 3. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Elections for Great Lakes Energy board in August

Nominating petitions are available for customer-owners who wish to seek election Aug. 23 to the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Board of Directors.

The terms of Paul Byl of Shelby, Carl Fortelka of Hoxeyville, Fred Vermeersch of Central Lake and Richard Walsworth of Mears expire this year. All are three year terms.

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Petitions must be signed by not less than 100 active member-owners of the electric cooperative.

Signed petitions can be returned by mail or in person, but must be received in the co-op's Boyne City office no earlier than May 25 and no later than June 9.

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The church is located at 104 State St., in Charlevoix. For more information please call 547-2654. There will be no admission charge, a free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced that his District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Mackinac and Charlevoix counties Thursday.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the City Hall in St. Ignace from 10

a.m. until noon and at City Hall in Charlevoix from 2 to 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case. For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517)373-2413.

Teen dance

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Flag disposal ceremony

The Charlevoix Cub Scouts Pack 11 will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony at their May 22 Pack Meeting. This ceremony is for those flags that are no longer serviceable to individuals or businesses in our community.

If any individual or business has a flag that needs to be disposed of you can bring it to the pack meeting or call (231)547-6862 to arrange for pickup.

The community is invited to attend the 7 p.m. pack meeting at the Elementary School located on Division Street.

Roast beef dinner

Famous Roast Beef Dinner will be at the Charlevoix Senior Center from 5 to 7 p.m. May 23. Dinner includes roast beef, potatoes, gravy,

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Spring swing

The Charlevoix Historical Society presents "A Spring Swing Buffet Dinner" with music provided by The Northwest Academy Student All Stars. Come join them. 6 to 9:30 p.m., May 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bell's Bay (Southdown-Medusa Cement) Road off U.S. 31 South.

Plant sale

Garden Club is hosting an annual plant sale. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will host its annual plant and garden sale at 8:30 a.m. May 27, at 807 E. Dixon Ave. in Charlevoix.

A large selection of annuals, perennials, house plants and related

garden items, including garden gloves and trowels, will be offered for sale. Proceeds will benefit the annual plantings done by the club. Anyone willing to donate plants for the sale is invited to drop them off between 1-5 p.m. Friday, May 26 at 807 E. Dixon Ave.

Memorial service

Memorial service is being planned at Charlevoix Area Hospital. In the past year, friends and loved ones have been honored with a gift in their memory at Charlevoix Area Hospital. To further honor those individuals, a brief memorial service will be held at 9 a.m., May 29 in the hospital's new Meditation Garden. Anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year is welcome to attend. The garden is located near the main entrance to the hospital, and is a project of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. Father Jim Gunn of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will provide the service.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club

meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff

available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

AA meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Women's AA non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

AA meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Historical Society gets \$10,000 grant for roof

The Charlevoix Historical Society has announced it will soon be placing a new roof on the Depot Museum at Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix, following a \$10,000 donation from the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations.

"We feel fortunate to receive this generous grant from the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations. The Historical Society has generated funds for this project through grants from various foundations and donations from local civic clubs and fund-raisers. We have been successful in raising 100 percent of the cost for this project," said Bob Heath, chairman of the finance committee for the historical society board of directors.

The Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations is located in Midland with a stated purpose to enhance

the quality of life, primarily in the state of Michigan, through the funding of programs in the areas of education, science, the arts, the environment, social services and youth projects and services.

The Depot Museum is designated as both a Michigan and a National Historic Site. It is the only designated National Historic Site in the city of Charlevoix.

The total project cost to replace the roof and restore the building is estimated at \$560,080. It is slated for completion on or before July 1.

Bo Boss and Son Construction of Charlevoix have been awarded the contract to roof the Depot and restore the original dormer on the lakeside. Stevens Concrete of Charlevoix has been awarded the contract to restore the chimney caps.

County commissioners approve senior millage

Senior citizens will have a millage on the August primary ballot. If approved by voters, it will help to fund services and programs.

Charlevoix County Commissioners approved the Senior Service Coalition's request to place a .4 mill, equaling \$467,000 a year over four years, on the ballot.

The millage will help the Commission on Aging improve and expand current services and to add new programs for seniors.

The area senior centers will receive operational funds from the millage. Other services the millage could help are meal preparation and delivery, home health care and transportation.

Women in Golf Day at Dunmaglas Golf Club

Dunmaglas Golf Club in Charlevoix, one of 250 courses operated by the American Golf Corporation, will host its Fifth Annual Women in Golf Day at 1 p.m. on Saturday with registration at 12:30 p.m.

LPGA "Teacher of the Year" nominee Jean Waha will be the instructor.

This event is open to all women and is designed to introduce golf to women in a fun, non-intimidating environment.

The day includes a clinic on woods and irons, followed by a short game session on pitching, chipping and putting.

A putting contest is also on the schedule.

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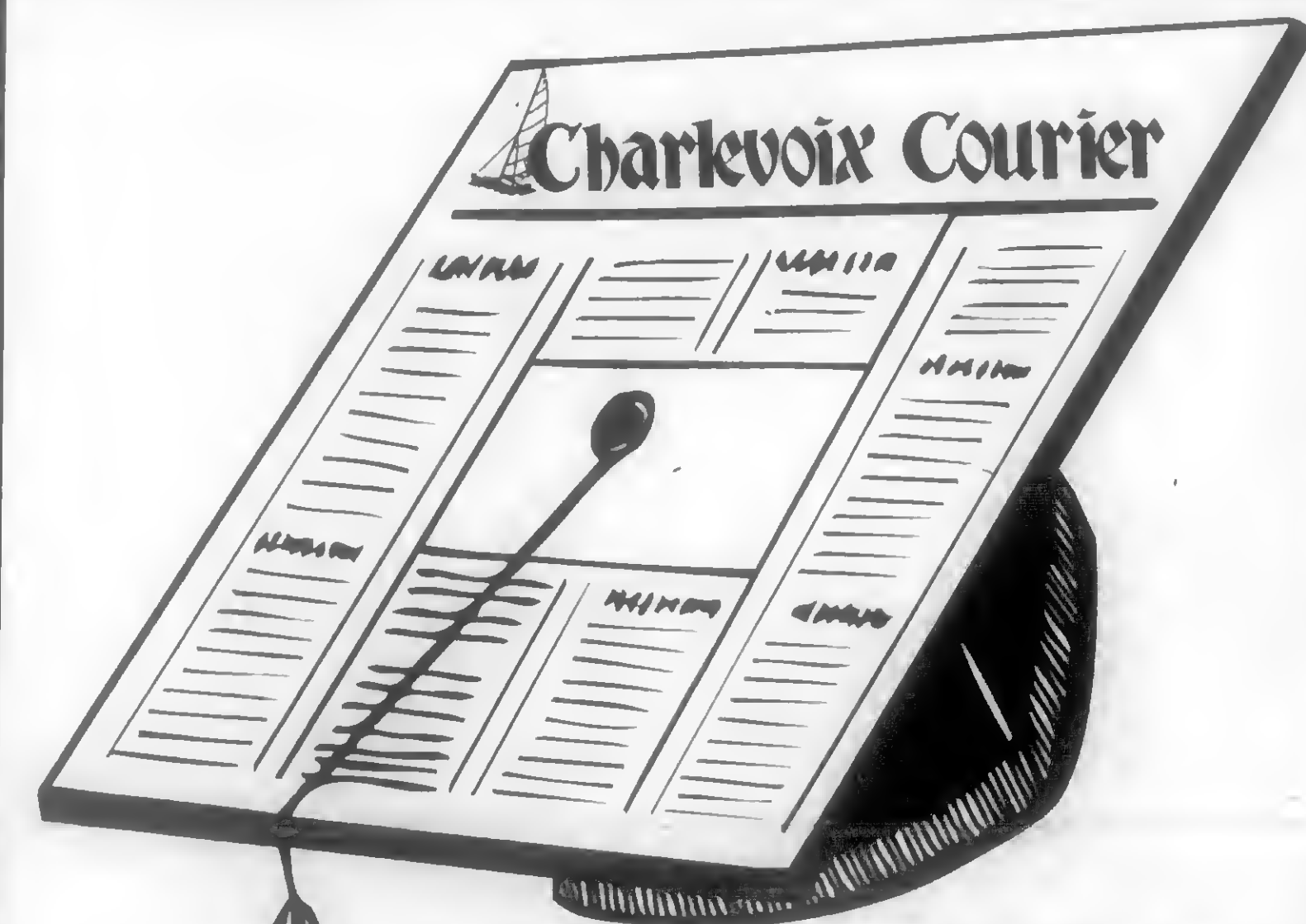
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Bergmann Center helps cancer walk

Fiona (left) and Val of the Bergmann Center make beaded necklaces for walkers participating in the Memorial Breast Cancer Walk Saturday. The fund-raiser is dedicated to research and prevention. (Courtesy photo)



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Local girl named delegate to Michigan 4-H Awards

The North Region 4-H selection committee has recently named Gina Attee of Charlevoix as a delegate to the Michigan 4-H Awards program.

Attee was selected as one of the only 10 individuals from the North Region 20 county area.

Participants in the process commit to developing a portfolio of their accomplishments. Those portfolios are then evaluated by a selection panel at the Michigan 4-H Awards program in June. Attee

will compete for the state award in the area of rabbits, which she has been actively involved in for over seven years.

Attee began in the 4-H program when she was only 5 years old when she received an American Fuzzy Lop as a birthday present. During her involvement in 4-H she has developed her skills and knowledge in such areas as: The proper care of rabbits, meat and fur judging, diseases, genetic problems, as well as traits of a rabbit

herd. Attee has been involved in showing rabbits for a majority of the time that she has been enrolled in 4-H. She has traveled to shows all over Michigan and even had great success at shows in Indiana and Ohio.

Other 4-H activities that Attee has been involved in include sewing and leadership. She has proven to be a teen leader by helping younger members of her 4-H club become knowledgeable in the area of rabbits.



Gina Attee is going to the Michigan 4-H Awards program in June. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater announced his department found some stolen headstones recently. They were returned to the cemetery.

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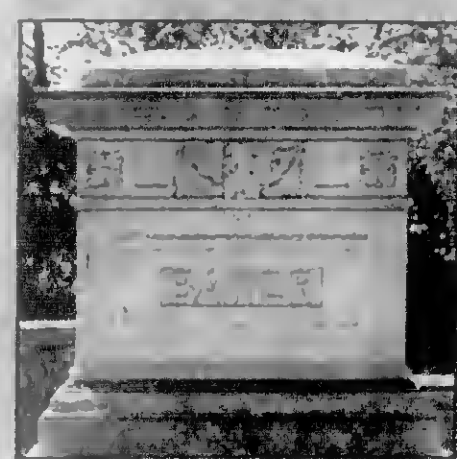
Birdhouse sale



The Beaver Island Historical Society will be selling birdhouses to raise some money this summer.

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Read the past



Revisit Memorial weekends in Charlevoix's past in this week's scrapbook.

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It's time to plant the petunias

Put on your gardening gloves, don your grubby clothes and grab your trowel, it's time for Charlevoix's annual Operation Petunia.

Operation Petunia is a community-wide planting party that lines the city's main thoroughfare with colorful petunias each summer.

Sponsored by Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, the event begins at 5 p.m. Thursday when hundreds of

volunteers — young and old alike — will join in to plant both sides of US-31, from the M-66 intersection north to Mercer Boulevard. Prior to the plant-in, soil is prepared and petunias delivered, so volunteers need only show up ready to dig in.

"Block Captains" dressed in orange vests will help direct planters and the Charlevoix trolley will shuttle volunteers along 31.

"Everybody's welcome," said Joanne Curtis, KCB president. "Volunteer planters are always appreciated on every block. It's such a fun, festive event — and you don't have to be a master gardener to join in."

If tradition holds true, planting the five-mile stretch of road will take only an hour or so. At 6 p.m., volunteers are invited to gather for a complimentary picnic at East

Park to celebrate their efforts. The Charlevoix High School Marching band and Northwest Academy's jazz ensemble will entertain picnickers.

Thanks to a number of community businesses that support the event, volunteer planters will be treated to hot dogs, fruit punch and cookies.

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Student pays tribute to his uncle at memorial

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

For 14-year-old Jordan Plumm the highlight of a recent class trip to Washington, D.C. was the Vietnam Memorial and for a special reason — his uncle's name is one of the more than 58,000 names on the wall.

"It was big," Jordan said of the memorial. "There's every single name of the people that died."

Jordan also said he liked the design of the shiny black granite memorial.

"It was pretty cool," he said. "There were lots of roses and gifts." Families and friends often leave mementos at the wall.

Dennis Van Guilder, Jordan's principal at the Charlevoix Middle School, helped him find his uncle's name on the wall.

Panel 03W, Line 50 bears the name of his dad's brother who died in the Vietnam War before Jordan was born. PFC E3 Richard Dale Plumm, 5th Infantry Division, was from Charlevoix, where his family still lives. Born on Dec. 28, 1950, his young life ended at the age of 20 in Quang Tri, South Vietnam.

Richard's tour of duty began on April 4, 1971. Just over a month later, on May 22, 1971, he was one of the casualties. "Hostile, ground casualty, other explosive device," military information about his death reads.

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Charlevoix student Jordan Plumm points out his uncle's name on the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D. C. (Courtesy photo)

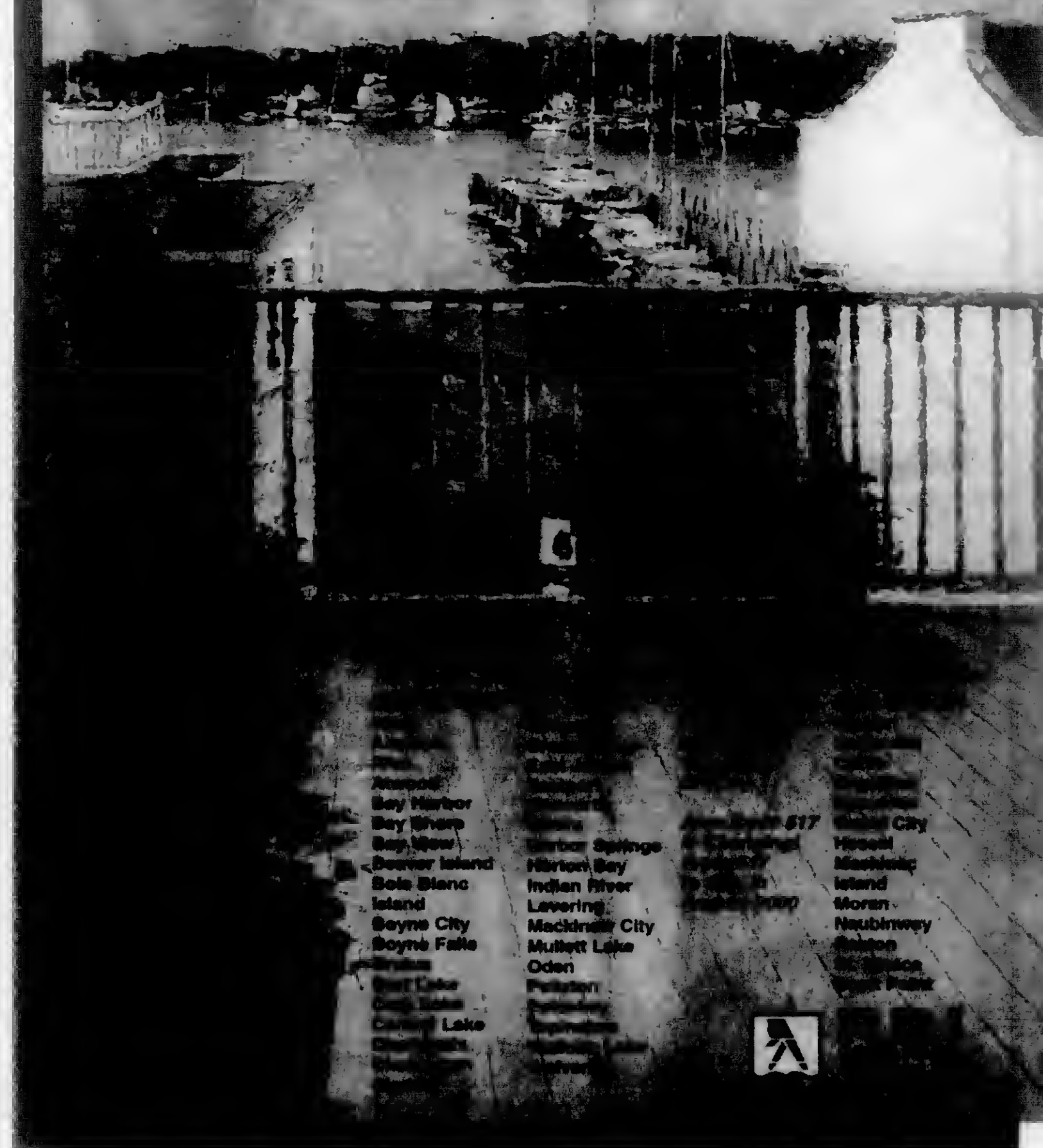
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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

David Walter Whisker, 23, Traverse City. Bank robbery. Bound over to circuit court.

Andrew Whyel Eiferle, 28, De Witt. Weapons possession while under the influence of alcohol and driving while under the influence of alcohol—first offense. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for three days, serve 15 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$1,180 in fines and costs.

Frederick MacFarlane Coon, 46, Waterville. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Forty-one days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$765 in fines and costs.

Dennis Ronald Hughey, 42, Boyne Falls. Malicious destruction of property, more than \$200, less than \$1,000. One year probation; 180 days in jail, 180 days held in abeyance; \$660 in fines and costs.

Brian Michael Mastrodonato, 31, Traverse City. Non-sufficient funds on check, more than \$50, less than

\$200. Fines and costs totaling \$300.

Thomas Edward Follette, 27, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$615 in fines and costs.

John Robert Roth Jr., 20, Louisville, Ky. Minor with blood alcohol level at .02-.07 percent operating a motor vehicle. Five days of community service work; six months probation; \$395 in fines and costs.

Mark Stephen Klein, 35, Peewaukee. Driving while under the influence of alcohol—third offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Terry Clay Boike, 38, East Jordan. Carrying concealed weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Aaron McNitt, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Kenneth Harold Lorenz, 48, East Jordan. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$90.

Jay Eugene Overmyer, 19, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and

costs.

Circuit Court

Theresa Shelton, 23, Central Lake. Larceny, less than \$200. Forty-five days in jail with credit for two days, serve 45 days; \$195 in fines and costs.

Lawrence Henry Mauer, 18, Central Lake. Larceny, less than \$200. Three months in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days; 12 months probation; \$595 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Kuebler Roofing, 09110 Old U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Douglas L. Kuebler II
Mueller Construction, 1201 Second St., Boyne City, by Gerald Lawrence Mueller

Mackinac Business Association, 26 Belvedere Terrace, Charlevoix, by Francis B. Flanders and Susan K. Flanders

Stover Creek Detailing, 6807 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, by Scotty D. Vollmer
East Wind Spa, P.O. Box 153, Beaver Island, by Jayne K. Bailey and Karen J. Whitecraft

Smith Irrigation, 2717 Railroad St., Boyne Falls, by Andrew K. Smith and Kimberly G. Smith

Oakstream Rustic Designs, 04515 Sho Sho Nic Beach Road, Boyne City, by Lee Ekstrom

Pine River Park, 05815 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by David Herboldsheimer, Kelly Herboldsheimer, Jonathan Kontola and Anne Kontola

Spartan Custom Lettering, 01849 Deer Lake Road, Boyne City, by Joe Wagner
Crabtree, 916 Pleasant Ave., Boyne City, by Michelle Louise Barnevel

Pandora's Stamp Cupboard, 824 Lower Lake Dr., Boyne City, by Julia A. Daubenspeck
M.S. Hanselman Licensed Builder, 06767 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Michael W. Hanselman

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Kenneth Allen Frashier, 27, East Jordan and Michelle Lee Carey, 26, East Jordan

Scott Richard Chanda, 24, East Jordan and Kathryn Rose Thorp, 23, Charlevoix

William Roy Leatherwood II, 32, Boyne Falls and Jenene Lee Carpenter, 30, Boyne Falls

Johannes von Haan Frey, 22, Boyne City and Leaann Burgener, 27, Boyne City

Patrick Joseph Little, 27, Saline and Nicole Lynn Erber, 27, Boyne City

Michael S. Libby, 33, Vanderbilt and Sally M. Hanes 43, Vanderbilt
William L. LaGrandeur, 38, Charlevoix and Kimberly Jane Peck, 30, Charlevoix

William Frederick Bergmann, 49, East Jordan and Peggy Ann Thompson, 49, East Jordan

Divorces

Jerome Patrick Douglas vs. Rose Mary Douglas
Richard Burwell vs. Shelley Burwell

Births

Rebecca Lauren Drenth, weighing 9 pounds, was born to Tim and Kathy Drenth of East Jordan on May 17 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She has a 3-year-old brother, Andrew.

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The parade will begin at Bridge and Garfield streets, continue north

on Bridge Street and end at East Park.

Ralph Doan will speak in the park and the Rifle Squad will fire a salute.

Veteran Charlie Butcher encourages participation by veterans and others in the parade. For information, call 547-4724.



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Sheriff George T. Lasater (right) and Det./Sgt. Mike Wheat returned two headstones to their rightful resting place in the Old Antrim City Cemetery Monday morning. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Sheriff's department recovers headstones

After being tipped off by a local citizen, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department recently recovered two old headstones that were stolen from a local cemetery in the early 1990s.

According to Det./Sgt. Mike Wheat, the headstones were found in some brush in northern Charlevoix Township. They were stolen from the Antrim City Cemetery on Old Dixie Highway near Norwood.

"We have a couple of suspects," said Wheat. "But the statute of limitations may have passed."

He said the headstones may have been stolen as part of a crime spree in the early 1990s. The information on the head-

stones is as follows:

•Sara Jane, wife of Charles E. Bruch, died Feb. 5 1883, age 24 yrs., 5 mo. 6 days.

•Wilbur M., son of W. M. & M. A. Beyers, died Sept. 11, 1886, aged 1 yr., 8 mo., 25 days.

Upon finding the stones, Wheat said the Sheriff's Department placed an advertisement in some local newspapers asking for information on them. Within a day, the department had three phone calls from local genealogists stating the headstones came from the "Old Antrim City Cemetery."

The headstones were returned to the graveyard Monday morning by Sheriff George Lasater and Wheat.



Early Deadlines

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2000.

Deadlines for News & Advertising for the May 31 paper will be Thursday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m.

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Veteran Affairs counselor Sloan to retire from post

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The county Veterans Affairs counselor is retiring after seven years in the office and already has a list of things to do upon retirement — play golf, take naps, eat the grass and visit friends.

"I'm ready, definitely," the 61-year-old Emory Sloan said. His last day is May 25. Robert Drebenstedt from Marion Township will take his place.

Sloan advises approximately 1,000 or more veterans a year in his county position. There are 2,780 veterans in Charlevoix county.

"I help the veterans any way I can," Sloan said. "A lot of low-income veterans need help with prescriptions. We've been able to save them \$400 to \$500 a month in prescriptions."

Widows often need assistance with death benefits and many veterans or families need help with composing letters and filling out forms.

Sloan assisted with claim filings, ordered burial flags and grave markers, helped veterans with VA loans and personally visited homes, VA hospitals and nursing homes.

One of Sloan's last duties is to hand over a 103-year-old Soldier's Relief Book to the Charlevoix Historical Society. The book is an accounting of government aid given to soldiers and their families. The first entry is October 13, 1896.

"I found it in my desk drawer," Sloan said.

The historical society will have the book available for people researching their family history.

Sloan served for 22 years in the Army. He was a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division and is a Vietnam Veteran.

"I graduated from high school in 1957 and joined the Army the next day to get it over with. Twenty-two years later I got it over with," Sloan laughed.

He then served for 18 years in the US Coast Guard aboard the "Sundew" and was based in Charlevoix. It was here that he met his wife, Wendy (Knudsen), a Charlevoix native.

The country loses 3,000 World War II veterans a day, Sloan said. He is concerned that as they die of old age, the country is likely to ignore the veterans still alive.

"We're losing patriotism, definitely. It was a bad thing to do away with the draft," he said. "Every young man and young woman should put in a couple of years [in the service]. The kids aren't being taught in school about World War II and about veterans."

Sloan relates that when a fellow veteran asked a young boy if he knew anything about World War II, the boy asked "What movie is that?"

Sloan's replacement, Robert Drebenstedt, will feel comfortable in his new job.

"I've done this type of work all my life," Drebenstedt said of counseling and administrative work. He

holds a master's degree in health administration and has taught and counseled with ROTC. He is currently the Marion Township's zoning administrator.

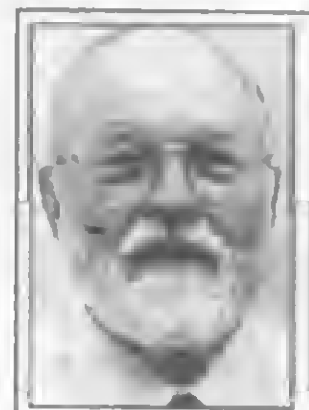
"I'm very honored and pleased to have this job," he said. The position is an appointment by county commissioners. The appointment is effective May 30.

Drebenstedt served for 22 years in the Army and Air Force and obtained the rank of captain. His service took him to many parts of the world where he picked up servicemen to take them to treatment centers when they were ill with anything from eye problems to malaria.

Drebenstedt's special interest is substance abuse among veterans.

"I have a compassion towards helping substance abuse veterans," he said. "Alcohol is the number one problem in our VA hospitals and VA nursing homes."

Both Sloan and Drebenstedt appreciate the memorial holiday set aside to remember veterans.



Emory Sloan

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City should change to a full-time clerk

It's time to make a few changes to meet today's job market.

Employers across the state are searching desperately for good employees, thus creating a situation where employers are adding higher salaries and better benefits to their job descriptions. Part-time positions are changing to full-time, more health benefits are being added, stock options, comp-time, you name it and the benefit is being added in order to fill a vacant position.

Thanks to low unemployment, this is all being done to woo people from other jobs in order for companies to fill their open jobs.

On top of all this, studies on land use and population trends are showing more people are moving out of the "big" cities and into the countryside and suburbs. Plus, a growing retirement community of "baby-boomers" are looking favorably to northern Michigan as their new home.

This means more work for local government employees as they watch new businesses and new homes popping up around them.

With just these two factors in mind it is baffling that the City of Charlevoix continues to op-

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erate with a city clerk who is only on duty 20 hours a week.

Actually, the City of Charlevoix is not operating with a city clerk right now. The city hasn't been able to fill the position since it was vacated in February, partly because—as was stated in an article on the front page of last week's *Charlevoix Courier*—"most prospective employees want a full-time job."

And these potential employees should want a full time job. The city is competing with private companies who offer full-time work with benefits to people with the skills to be good city clerks. If a private company offers them these benefits, why would they want to take a part-time job with the City of Charlevoix?

The Charlevoix City Council should stop spending its time trying to figure out why it can't fill the clerk position. The answer they are trying to determine is: Potential employees want more. This means full-time, not part-time.

To get a good person in the clerk position, city council must understand today's job market favors potential employees.

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Use new high school site to teach environmental lesson

By DAVID L. KNIGHT

As a member of the "greater Charlevoix" community, though outside the school district by a few feet, I've been thinking a lot about the Marion Center site and have some thoughts I'd like to share.

There were many aspects of the site that drew opposition, but one that seemed to resonate with many people was the prospect of "urbanizing" a beautiful portion of Charlevoix County countryside. From a strict land use point of view, it is a shame that property fitting all the criteria could not have been found in town. But the site decision involved many factors, and, anyway, it has been made.

In the interest of moving onward in a positive way, I suggest that the school board, staff and community members work together to develop a sub-project devoted to incorporating the site's rural environment into both the physical plant and curriculum.

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In other words, identify and capitalize on the unique value of the setting, but respect it, learn from it and do as little as possible to change it. In short, "de-urbanize" the project.

Such an approach would have multiple benefits. It would:

- Help the healing process by acknowledging and addressing one of the primary concerns of the opposition.
- Develop a working, experimental farm, a living forest and a wetland laboratory. There appears to be sufficient acreage on-site or nearby. The working farm, in particular, could open up huge new opportunities for summer school credit hours to some students who might need the credits but who would otherwise never consider summer school.
- Take advantage of some curricular opportunities that would never

have been possible at an in-town site.

Perhaps most importantly, this approach would also be the best possible lesson the community could give its children about respect for the land and the importance of stewardship.

Some specific ideas:

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Charlevoix tastes culinary talent from Irish-born chef



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the News'

your arm and he is pleased that the club's restaurant, Mahogany, was listed this year in the *Food & Wine Magazine* as one of the 10 best restaurants in Michigan.

His achievement did not come easily. Born in Dublin, Ireland, Garrett hung around his father's hotel and restaurant kitchen since he was 10 years old and learned the art of cooking at his father's knee. At age 14, his father enrolled him in a special culinary program that started at 5:30 a.m. and ended at dark—before and after a full day of school. Laughingly, Garrett says this grueling schedule would be illegal in today's society. At 17 he went to work in London at the fashionable Grosvenor Hotel, where he prepared a luncheon for none other than Margaret Thatcher. Subsequently, he was loaned out to work in France and Switzerland. He was

twice recognized by the Irish Culinary Association to attend the Culinary Olympics held every other year. The second time, at age 20, Garrett won a Garde Manger or silver medal for his incredible cold lobster presentation. Picture a full orchestra of lobsters including the conductor in tuxes and tails!

People from the Hilton Hotel chain discovered him at the Culinary Olympics and invited him to become the Executive Sous Chef at the Conrad Hilton in downtown Chicago. He was 21 and recalls this experience with amusement. On his first day at work, he was asked to serve a Swiss steak luncheon—a dish the Swiss never heard of—to 400 people, in an unfamiliar kitchen and with a crew that didn't speak English.

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Site can be a living lesson for community

KNIGHT

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- Use the site to offer some valuable educational opportunities that no in-town site could ever offer. These might include units on agronomy, animal husbandry, genetics, organic farming, veterinary science, sustainable farming, horticulture, forestry, wildlife ecology, orchard management, soils and a host of related disciplines.
- Take advantage of the rural, non-light-polluted setting to initiate an astronomy program.
- Integrate the space for physical education. Get kids outside, hiking, biking, running and walking. Start a cross-country ski team at the club level and I'll bet there will be other districts following suit within a couple years to form a league.
- Experiment with solar and wind power energy sources.
- Start an equestrian program.
- "Hide" the brick and mortar with profuse landscaping: architecturally, do whatever it takes to make it not look like a school.

I am sure there are many more ideas that could emerge after a little brainstorming. The main thing now is to refocus on the education function, knowing that every aspect of a curriculum designed for an in-town site can be transposed to Marion Center, plus a whole lot more.

David L. Knight, a former Charlevoix Courier editor, is currently editorial director of Harbor House Publishers Inc. of Boyne City, and editor of the HHP magazine *Great Lakes/Seaway Review*.



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Letters to the editor

Rules should be followed

Editor:

It is my understanding that all students are to be treated the same. That is what we are brought up to believe, right? Recently an incident has occurred at the Charlevoix High School, where a female athlete received a minor in possession of alcohol by the police and her consequences were bent just because of who she is.

In the Student Handbook, it says, and I quote, "An athlete will be suspended from all remaining competition during the season in which the violation occurs." That rule was not followed through in this case. The female was only forced to sit out 20 percent of the season (a couple of games), since it is half over and no other punishment was given. Also, in the Student Handbook it states that, "if the violation occurs out of season, the athlete will lose eligibility for 20 percent of the regularly scheduled events." Someone seemed to have over looked the "out of season" part and just gave her the 20 percent.

Another student-athlete, who was with the young lady who did receive the MIP, was given a breathalyzer and blew a .0137; however, she did not receive a MIP. What happened to Zero Tolerance? I guess it didn't apply to this person. Many other students, including myself, have received MIPs in and out of season and have paid the "rightful" consequences. So why didn't these individuals? Was it because their parents came in and talked to the athletic director or just because of who their parents are? Is this a good example our school wants to make?

Karianne Miller
Student-athlete
Charlevoix

The message I got from this, along with many other students, is that it's okay to drink, just make sure your parents are high up on the social ladder so they can get you out of your own mess.

It seems to me that if you have a last name that is known, you get away with your mistakes. On the other hand, if you don't, you have to suffer with the consequences that you bring upon yourself. This is an issue that needs to be addressed promptly or it'll never be resolved. Rules are made to be followed, so why even have rules if they are going to be bent for those fortunate enough?

Karianne Miller
Student-athlete
Charlevoix

Truscott claims incorrect

Editor:

Some recent claims by John Truscott of Governor John Engler's office that were reported in the media regarding Medicaid funding were incorrect. Medicaid underfunding is a significant component of the financial distress facing our 13 hospitals and health systems in northern Lower Michigan.

Truscott alleged that "hospitals are making a tremendous amount of money." In reality, most hospitals in northern lower Michigan are losing money on patient care. Our nonprofit hospitals absorbed \$8.2 million in losses from providing care for Medicaid patients last year. Outpatient Medicaid payment rates have not increased since 1991. The state reduced Medicaid hospital inpatient rates by 2 percent in 1998, reduced by 2 percent in 1999, and there was

no increase in 2000. Additionally, hospitals provided \$16.8 million in uncompensated care for the uninsured.

The move from Medicaid fee-for-service to managed care has resulted in increased administrative costs. In northern Michigan, \$1.2 million was spent annually to administer the Medicaid program before managed care. Since then, administrative costs have soared to \$7.5 million—that's \$6.3 million that is no longer spent on patient care for the poor.

Nonprofit hospitals are not asking the state of Michigan to make up for the shortfalls in the federal Medicare program; we are working with our congressional delegation to increase Medicare funding. We ask only that the state of Michigan adequately fund the Medicaid program to fulfill its responsibilities under law to provide health care services for the state's poor, disabled and blind.

Elizabeth Gertz
Executive Director
North Central Council
Michigan Health & Hospital
Association

Time for Camp McSaubia

Editor:

Summer is fast approaching and it is once again time to think about Camp McSaubia. Applications are out and we are filling up fast, so get them in.

Camp McSaubia is a day camp located in Charlevoix at the Mt. McSaubia Recreational Area. Campers ages 5 - 13 attend weekly sessions starting June 19 and running eight sessions through August 7. Camp begins each day at 9 a.m. and runs until 3:15 p.m. Thursday is our

camp overnight. The campers arrive at 9 a.m. and stay through the night. Thursday evening dinner will be provided and Friday morning includes a breakfast. The camp week is concluded with an awards ceremony, which is held Friday at 11 a.m.

Camp activities will include some of the old favorites such as arts and crafts, BB gunnery, archery and recreational games. New and exciting activities will include beach games, nature, camp challenges and fun water games.

Our camp staff will look a little different this year. I am the new director and have been a part of the Camp McSaubia staff for six years. Jeff Boss will be returning for his sixth year. Jenny Drenth, an elementary education major at MSU, is in her fourth year. Sara Parrish, a Charlevoix graduate who will be going to WMU in the fall for education is returning for her third year. New to the camp staff this year is Adam Wood, a Charlevoix graduate and Kari Jo Boss, an elementary education major at Hope College. Amy Drenth will serve as the maintenance counselor and will also serve as a part-time counselor.

We are looking forward to a great summer at camp. Our goal once again is to ensure that kids have a blast. We are incorporating new and fun activities to ensure our goal. To sign up for camp you can call the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253. The cost is \$65 per week. Scholarships are available.

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(Courtesy Photo)

Information sought on vandalism of mailboxes

The Charlevoix and Antrim County Sheriff's Departments are investigating the malicious destruction of approximately 15 mailboxes on Lakeshore Drive in Norwood and Banks townships.

The mailboxes were damaged between 10 p.m. Saturday and sometime Sunday morning.

Evidence at the scene indicates several suspects were involved.

Most of the boxes were kicked or struck with a blunt object. Several decorative walkway lights were also damaged at one of the residences in Banks Township.

Anyone with information is requested to contact Charlevoix Sheriff's Det./Sgt. Don Sproul at 547-4461 or Antrim Sheriff's Deputy John Fant at 533-8627.

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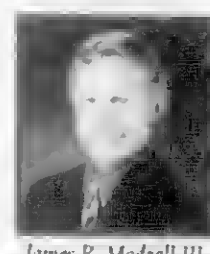
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CHS grad gets offer to work at Hyde School

Nicole Moore, a 1994 Charlevoix High School graduate, recently received an invitation from the Hyde School in Woodstock, Conn. to join the school's faculty. Moore completed her undergraduate studies at Mount Holyoke in 1998 and then studied in England at both Oxford and York Universities, with a masters degree in medieval studies to be presented at ceremonies in July.

Moore will join the Hyde School's English faculty and be head track and cross country coach.

NCMC graduate

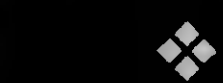
Jonathan Michael Purdy, a graduate of Charlevoix High School and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, graduated with high distinction from North Central Michigan College May 12. He has an associate of applied science degree in Computer Information Systems.

University of Michigan Dean's List

Chelsea Gorkiewicz of Charlevoix was recently named to the University of Michigan Dean's Honor List for Fall Term 1999 in the College of Engineering.

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Engagement



Boss-Wyglendowski

Melissa Boss and F. Jason Wyglendowski of Sault St. Marie recently announced their engagement to be married.

Melissa is the daughter of Dwight and Joyce Boss of Charlevoix. Jason is the son of Claire and Dale Dececco of Erie, Pa. and Frank Wyglendowski of Stevenson, Mont. Jason is a 1990 graduate of Strong Vincent High School in Erie, Pa. He currently is a First

Lieutenant on the United States Coast Guard Cutter Buckhorn, stationed in Sault Ste. Marie.

Melissa is a 1990 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1994 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at Madigan/Pingatore Insurance Services in Sault Ste. Marie.

A wedding is being planned for June 30, 2001 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

Venetian Festival wants to spread around the fun

Can there be such a thing as having too much fun?

That's a question the board members of the Venetian Festival asked themselves at a recent board meeting.

Truth is, they're having so much fun planning this year's festival that they decided they were being a tad selfish, keeping the fun all to themselves.

The board's decision was unanimous - share the fun with everyone.

To that end, the festival directors are happy to announce that they will be hosting a "Spirit of Venetian" party at 7 p.m. June 2 at the Belvedere Casino. The community of Charlevoix is invited to attend.

"We want everyone in Charlevoix who loves the Venetian Festival, or would like to learn more about the festival, to join us at the party," said board president Dan Barron.

The band Shaboom, comprised of Ray Collins and Roger Harcourt will be performing at the party. The group, which performed regularly in Charlevoix many years ago, recently got back together.

"We're really excited to be coming back to Charlevoix," said Harcourt. "We have great memories of the people in this town."

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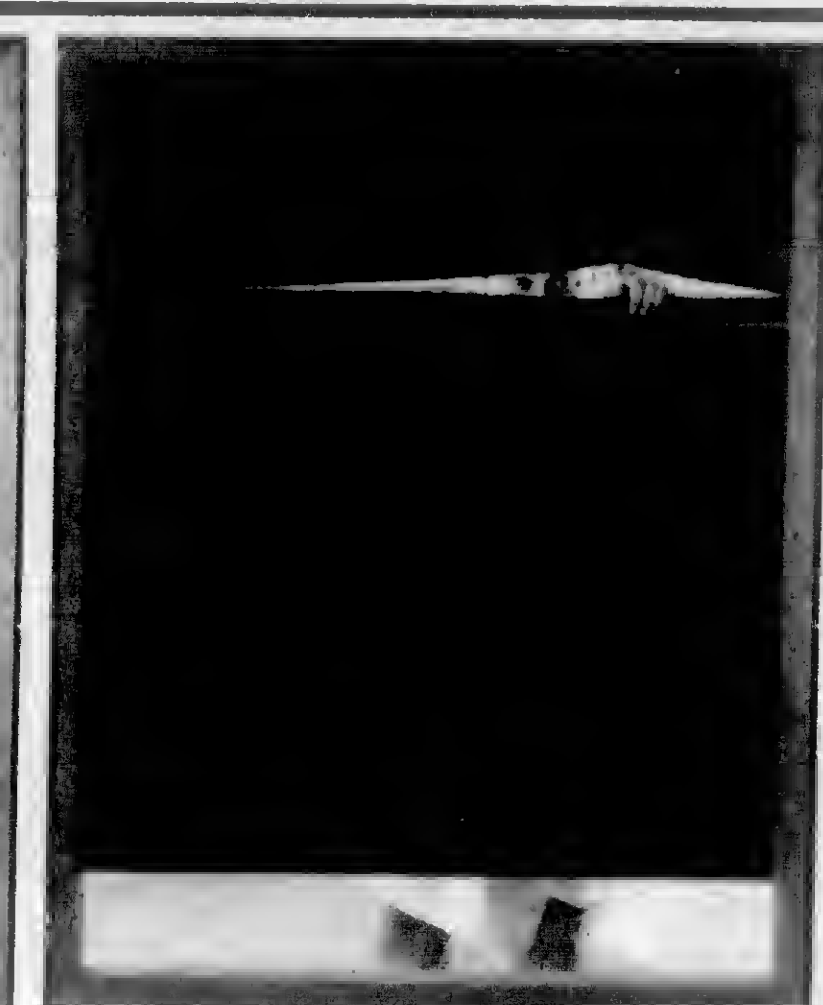
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Remember your loved ones with a garden club donation

Spring is a good time of the year to visit the Charlevoix Area Garden Club's Memorial Garden, located on Mercer Boulevard at the end of East Dixon Avenue.

The garden is part of the city's park system, but has been

maintained by the garden club since its inception in 1977.

During the spring, the garden is in the process of being thoroughly cleaned and professionally pruned.

This is also a good time to remember loved ones with a con-

tribution to this living memorial garden. It is not necessary to be a garden club member to contribute to the memorial garden.

Anyone interested in contributing, can send donations to Nancy Fowler, 409 East Dixon, Charlevoix, MI 49720.



Garden club plant sale

Alice Irving (left) and Lois Lewis are seen here potting plants for the Charlevoix Area Garden Club plant sale. The club will host its annual garden sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 807 E. Dixon Ave. A nice selection of annuals, perennials, house plants and related garden items will be offered. (Courtesy photo)

Obituaries

Clarence M. Darby

Clarence M. Darby, 54, of Gaylord, died May 12 at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Darby was born in Saginaw on March 25, 1946. He had been a resident of the Alpine Center in Gaylord for several years before moving

into Pinchaven Green AIS Home, also in Gaylord, in December 1980.

Memorial services were given at 3 p.m. May 17 at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. The Rev. John Naile officiated. Mr. Darby is survived by his

Lottie (Kruklik) King

Lottie (Kruklik) King, 95, of Dearborn died May 10 in Northville.

A funeral was given at 12:30 p.m. May 15 at Winchester Funeral Home. Interment was in Brookside cemetery. Mrs. King was born Jan. 13 1905 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Charles and Josephine

Kruklik. She grew up in Charlevoix and attended school at Charlevoix Elementary School.

On July 30, 1931 she married Clifford Elgin King in Detroit. Mrs. King loved to read, knit or crochet.

She is survived by two daughters; Alice Jo Bailey of Salem Township

mother, Etta Darby of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Sharri (John) Ogle of Annapolis, Md.; one nephew, Ryan Ogle and his extended family at Pinehaven Green.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Darby.

and Beverly Miller Organ of Dearborn; one grandson, Scott Clifford Bailey of Salem Township; nephew, James Annis; nieces, Shirley Elzinga of Charlevoix and Joyce Burke of Naples, Fla.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association and Arbor Hospice.

Robert C. Nowakowski

Robert C. Nowakowski, 75, of Charlevoix, died May 21 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. today at Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

Bob was born January 19, 1925, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Joseph and Rose (Putlak) Nowakowski. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. On October 10, 1948 he married Eleanore K. Jaskierski in Chicago. He owned and operated the Capri Motel in

Charlevoix for ten years before retiring. After retirement the couple spent their winters in Pharr, Texas.

Bob was a member of Saint Mary's Church in Charlevoix, Knights of Columbus Pierre de Charlevoix Council 7172, American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153. He was a private pilot and was a member of the Charlevoix Flying Club. Bob also played saxophone, clarinet and keyboard in big bands in Michigan, Illinois and Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanore K. of Charlevoix; sisters-in-law, Frances Nowakowski of Chicago, Ill., Josephine Nowak of St. James, Mo., Josephine Bindi of Charlevoix and Mary Jones of Blue Island, Ill.; a brother-in-law, Frank (Terri) Jaskierski of Charlevoix and many nieces and nephews. Bob was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Clarence. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Keep an eye out for rabies when outside this spring

Each year many Americans have to undergo anti-rabies treatment as a result of exposure to potentially rabid animals.

Other major problems associated with animal bites include cost of treatment, disfigurement, infection, fear and worry, and death. Since 1990, about three cases of human rabies have been reported each year in the United States. However, about 4.7 million people are bitten each year by a dog in the United States. During 1995 and 1996, 25 people died after being bitten by a dog. In 1997, 11 people died, most of the deaths were in children.

In 1999, 92 animals tested positive for rabies in Michigan. There were 67 bats, 21 skunks, 3 horses and 1 elk. In 1998, 35 bats and 2 skunks tested positive in Michigan. In 1997, 28 bats and 1 raccoon tested positive in Michigan. Wild animals (such as bats, coyotes, skunks, raccoons, foxes, woodchucks, bobcats, and other, carnivores), and domestic animals (livestock, dogs, ferrets, and cats) are also capable of transmitting rabies. Rodents (except woodchuck and beaver) and lagomorphs (rabbits and hares) almost never call for anti-rabies treatment. The last two reported cases of human rabies in Michigan occurred in 1948 and 1983.

Rabies is a virus found in saliva of rabies infected animals. If an in-

fect animal bites your pet or you, the infection is transmitted and affects the nervous system. Nonbite methods of exposure may include scratches, abrasions, open wounds or mucous membranes (mouth and eyes) contaminated with saliva or infectious material from a rabid animal. Bats are of special concern and waking up in a room with a bat in it is an exposure. Rabies is a fatal disease, but can be prevented.

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, or exposed to a bat, please contact a physician for guidance, and notify the county animal officer. The essential measures in preventing problems following a bite or scratch includes:

1) Local treatment of the wound. Immediate and thorough washing of all wounds with soap and water is perhaps the most effective measure in preventing infection. After washing the wound, rinse with water and cleanse it with a topical antiseptic.

2) Evaluation and treatment of the wound. A physician should be contacted immediately. Evaluation and prompt treatment of bites and scratches will prevent future problems. Treatment may include further wound cleaning and care, tetanus (Td/DTP) vaccine, antibiotics to prevent infection, and anti-rabies treatment may also be indicated.

3) Animal confinement or testing. All bites should be reported to the county animal control officer. Healthy dogs, cats, and ferrets can be confined or observed for ten days as directed by the animal control officer. Sick dogs, cats, or ferrets and wild animals should be destroyed and tested for rabies. Rodents (i.e. chipmunks, mice), and lagomorphs (rabbits and hares), rarely call for anti-rabies treatment and testing, unless the bite history is very unusual or by a woodchuck or beaver. Please contact the county animal control officer, local environmental sanitarian, or a veterinarian. Do not destroy the animal by shooting it in the head. If animals must be handled, use heavy gloves, tongs, or similar tools; do not pick up the animal with bare hands. Dead animals should be placed in double plastic bags and refrigerated not frozen.

According to Youngs, the essential measures to follow in preventing serious consequences through an animal bite are to avoid strange animals, vaccinate domestic animals, keep pets under control, notify the animal control officer when exposure occurs, cleanse all wounds thoroughly, seek prompt medical attention, confine or test animals for rabies, and contact the local environmental sanitarian if you have questions.

Enforcement on seatbelt use to increase by Sheriff Lasater

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater announced increased enforcement of seatbelt use in Charlevoix County as part of the America Buckles Campaign that started May 22.

Lasater said the message of this campaign is "Click it or Ticket" for adults and children.

This is the first enforcement wave of Michigan's new safety belt law since the new law took effect March 10. Its goal is to increase belt use among motorists and their passengers, specifically children, Lasater said.

The new safety belt law requires that all children under the age of 4 be in a child safety seat in all seating positions.

Lasater said during his tenure as sheriff of Charlevoix County, he has investigated over 70 traffic fatalities. Several of these people would be alive today if they had worn their seat belt, he said.

A new Venetian Queen to be crowned at festival

The Charlevoix Venetian Festival Board has confirmed that the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition will once again be at this year's Seventieth Annual Venetian Festival.

"The committee is very excited with the prospects for this year's competition, as the Venetian board has once again increased the scholarship fund," said Dianna Phillips, chair of the Queen's Scholarship Committee for the sixth consecutive year.

This year's winning candidate will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship, the first runner-up will receive a \$1,200 scholarship, the second runner-up will receive a \$600 scholarship and an additional \$200 scholarship will be awarded for academic and extracurricular excellence.

Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 22 as of the date of the competition and must either have a primary residence in the Charlevoix area or be a graduate of a Charlevoix

area school. Entry forms will list other qualifications and entry requirements.

Following the format established during the past few years, candidates will participate in interviews and perform speeches in front of a panel of judges from outside the Charlevoix area. The decision of the judges will be based upon the candidate's knowledge of Charlevoix and the Venetian Festival, poise and ability of candidates to express themselves and general presentation.

The coronation ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 21 at the Odmark Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix. The Venetian crown will be passed on by the reigning 1999 festival queen, Kelli Skiba.

The committee is also seeking confirmation of the identity and whereabouts of past Venetian queens. Please provide such information to the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce office at (231) 547-2101.

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Use caution when applying insect repellent

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The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant reminds consumers to exercise care when applying insect repellent. Insect repellents are most often used to deter mosquitoes, biting flies and ticks that are annoying and can pose a serious health risk. However, excessive use of products containing diethyltoluamide (DEET) can result in adverse health effects, particularly in children.

Although reactions to repellents are rare, exposure to excessive levels of DEET may cause headaches, restlessness, crying

spells, mania, staggering, rapid breathing, convulsions and possibly coma, according to Dr. Brian Hughes, MDA toxicologist.

Before applying repellents to children consider the following advice:

1) Read all the label directions before using the product and follow them carefully. Not all repellents are intended to be applied to the skin.

2) Use repellents sparingly. Low concentrations (10% or below) are effective and may be preferred in most situations. Start with a low-concentration product and reapply if necessary.

3) If repellents are applied

over a long period of time, alternate the repellent with one having another active ingredient.

4) Once the child is back indoors and/or the repellent is no longer necessary, wash the treated skin with soap and water.

5) Do not use repellents on broken or irritated skin or apply to eyes and mouth. Do not apply to a child's hands that often end up in their mouth. Avoid breathing sprays and do not use near food.

6) Consider the use of non-chemical means to prevent biting - screens, netting, long sleeves, closed shoes and slacks.

7) Practice prevention by elimin-

inating breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Eliminate any standing water near the home if possible. For permanent water basins like birdbaths or ornamental ponds use mosquito fish to control breeding. Use biological controls for small lakes and ponds such as *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*, commercially available at many retail stores.

8) Use only products that are registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the Michigan Department of Agriculture. If you need assistance in determining if a repellent is registered, please call the

MDA at (517)373-9750.

The US EPA warns consumers to immediately stop using a repellent if they experience any of the above symptoms. If the product is swallowed, consumers should immediately contact a poison control center or the emergency room of a hospital.

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Charlevoix Firefighter Tom Sandison rappels down the outside of city hall May 9 in some training exercises. (Courtesy photo)

Boy rescued after riding his bike into Round Lake

An 8-year-old Charlevoix resident was pulled from the chilly waters of Round Lake around 11:30 a.m. Saturday by Charlevoix marina dock attendants after the boy drove his bicycle into the water.

The boy, Christopher Osawabine, said he was riding his bicycle by the city municipal marina docks on Round Lake and he was looking at the boats. He said he did not see a turn in the sidewalk and subsequently went into the water on his bike.

The boy had just learned to swim about six months ago and was treading water when he was found.

Marina employees walking the docks heard the Osawabine yelling for help. They were able to reach the boy by climbing down a nearby dock section.

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According to Auction Coordinator Scott MacKenzie, this event raises about 25 to 30 percent of the operating budget for the pool. Last year it raised about \$70,000 for the pool.

"Anyone that cares about the pool can donate," MacKenzie said. All donations are tax deductible.

MacKenzie added donating to the pool auction can be great advertising for a business. Not only does the donation bring a potential customer that bids on the item into the store, it also lets people know what kinds of services the business can offer, he said.

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To contact Hilligan about your cleaning needs, call (231) 237-0007.

Big Rock names new manager

Kurt M. Haas has recently been named the new Big Rock Point Restoration Project general manager, effective June 1.

Haas will be replacing Ken Powers, who will be retiring from Consumers Energy effective June 1. Powers has accepted a position with Kaiser-Hill at the Department of Energy's Rocky Flats site in Colorado.

Absent voter ballots available for June election

Absent voter ballots for the Charlevoix Public Schools annual school election to be on June 12 will be available at the Charlevoix Schools administrative office at 208 Clinton St., Charlevoix, MI 49720, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Garrett brings tasteful treats to Charlevoix area

GILBERT

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The windy city's chilly climate did not appeal to Garrett and he asked to be transferred to Dallas where he stayed for eight years with his wife and two daughters. Tired of preparing frozen food menus, he yearned for more professional challenges and returned to England where he became a corporate chef overseeing 12 restaurants, two of which featured Michelin Stars.

Eventually he returned to Michigan where Charlie Winn, founder of the Charlevoix Country Club, discovered Garrett and coaxed him to come "up north" with his family and four boxer dogs. His wife, Stella, is now happily working at the Bahnhof in Charlevoix and youngest daughter Dawn, is a theater major at Western Michigan University. She will be working in the main dining room this summer. He is optimistic regarding food service at the club this season for he lured three culinary graduates to work as interns in his

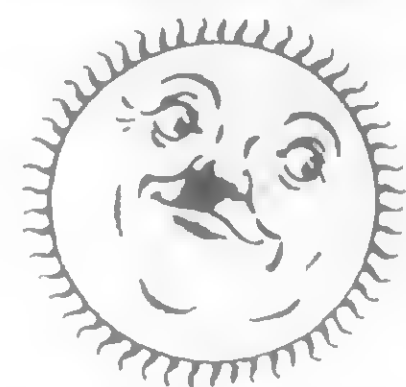
kitchen by offering on-premises housing.

One of Garrett's innovations at Mahogany's is his Sunday Night Spectacular, which is open to the public. For those who haven't tried it yet, believe me, it's the biggest bargain in the north! For the modest price of \$15.95, you get a four course meal, including soup, sorbet, a choice of four substantial entrees and dessert, all made from scratch with fresh ingredients.

His goal is to attract more local people to enjoy a comfortable dining experience, "without la-de-da." Just good food consisting of moderate, yet elegant portions and unassuming attractive presentation. The result, he is happy to say, is that Mahogany's has become more profitable and "is running well on all cylinders."

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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Student finds his uncle's name on Vietnam Memorial

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Jordan brought a tracing of his uncle's name back to his dad, Carl Plumm.

Carl and his wife, Shelley, are happy that Jordan had the opportunity to take the trip.

"I'm really excited to see Jordan get to see his uncle's name," Carl

said. "It helps to bring some type of closure to our family."

Carl has not been to the memorial.

"I'm just hoping some day that I can get there to see it," he said. "That's my goal."

Richard had another brother, James, who lives in Charlevoix and is active in the affairs of Vietnam veterans.

Jordan was one of 95 eighth-grade students who traveled to the

nation's capital from May 2-6. Other sites visited were the National Zoo, Ford's Theatre, the White House, museums and Arlington Cemetery.

"It was fun," Jordan commented. "But I got tired of walking."

The sites will stick with him for a lifetime, especially the Vietnam Memorial wall. Jordan believes it's important to remember the veterans.

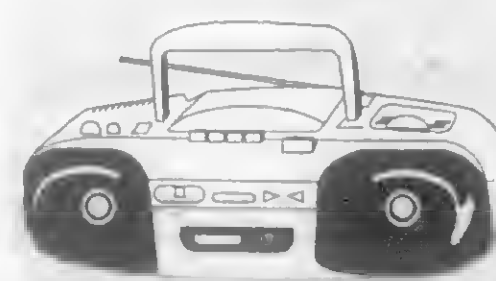
"They gave their lives to fight for our country," he said.

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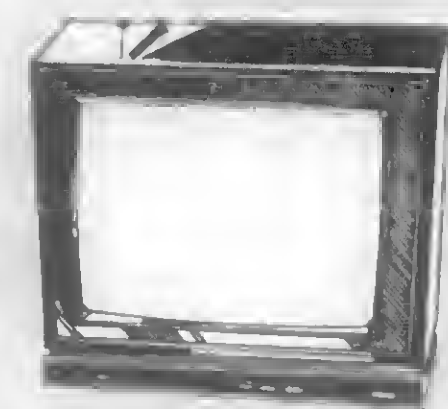
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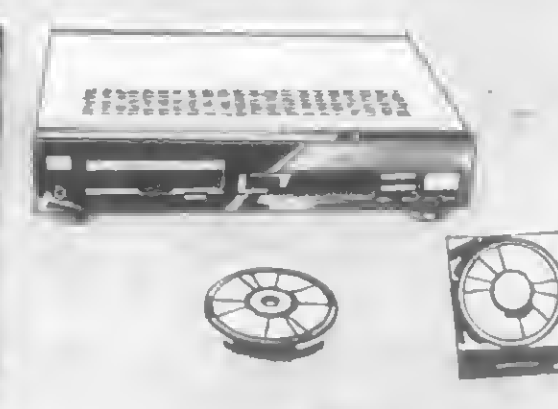
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Books are given to children two months old through age five and are free-of-charge. Children will be given the opportunity to take a different book each time they visit. "The growth in this program and

the willingness of these health care providers to work with us to better the health of the kids in our community has been great," said Jean Hayner, Education Specialist for the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The center is an outreach program of the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation.

"Read to Succeed has been met with enthusiasm and true dedication on the part of office staffs and physicians who believe that reading is one of the keys to better health," Hayner said.

The program is funded by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. For more information about Read to Succeed, call Jean Hayner at 231-487-4988.



Beaver Island Rural Health Center gives children a reading lesson while they are waiting for the doctor. (Courtesy Photo)

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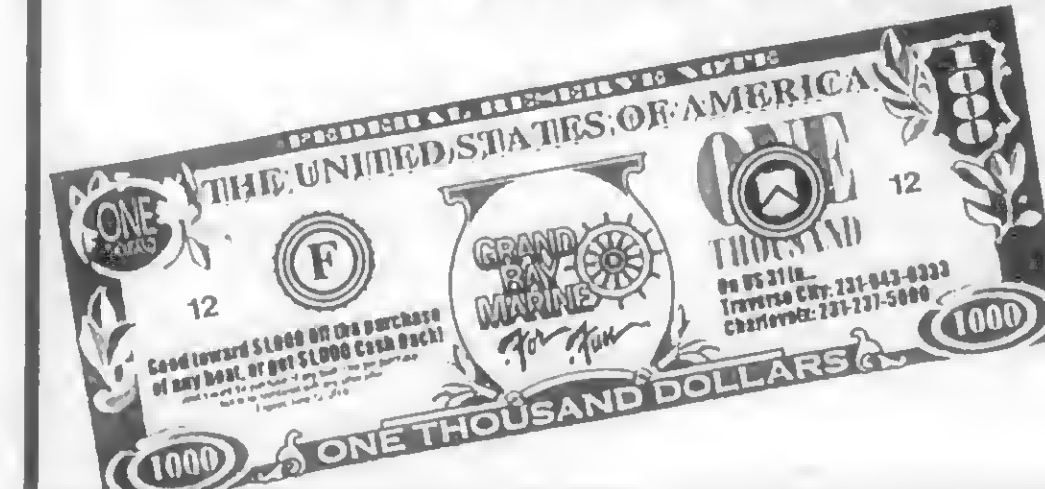
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SPORTS

Boys' track to send one to state, girls' track sends five

While the Charlevoix girls' track team will be sending five of its members to state competition following Saturday's regional track meet, the boys' team didn't fair as well and will only be sending one.

"It's a tough regional. Our relays are mainly made up of youngsters. They didn't handle the pressure that well," said Coach Ken Plude. Of the relay teams, Plude said their best chance was in the 800 meter, but the team dropped the baton during the race and was disqualified.

He added since the team was very young, he expects many of them to return for next year's season with a little more experience under their belts.

Rory Gnatkowski was the only Charlevoix boys' track team member to qualify for state. He placed second in the pole vault with a height of 11 feet, 7 inches.

Plude said Gnatkowski usually breaks the 12 foot mark on his pole vaults. If he does this at the state meet, Plude said he believes Gnatkowski will receive a

"It is a tough regional. They didn't handle the pressure."

Ken Plude.
Boys' track coach

medal.

On the girls' team, Jenny Miller, Liz Ulrich, Laura Schairbaum, Katie Swenor and Natasha Kleiber will be headed to state.

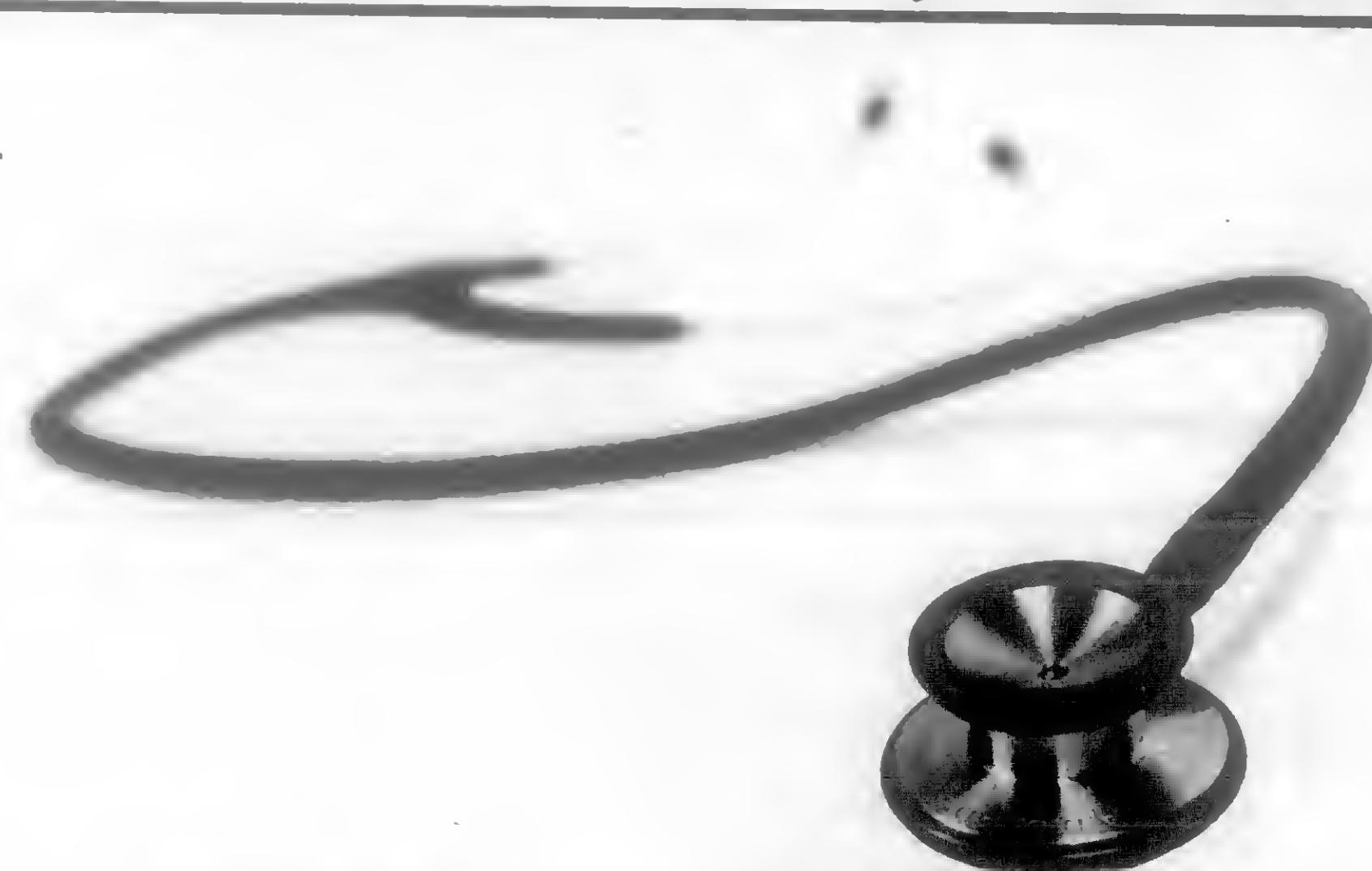
Miller placed second in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet, 6 inches. Ulrich, Schairbaum, Swenor and Kleiber came in fourth in the two mile relay, but qualified with their time of 10 minutes, 11 seconds.

Swenor also took second place in the 3,200 meter run with her time of 12 minutes, 19 seconds.

The state meet will be at Comstock Park in Grand Rapids. Both track teams will be on the athletic field one more time this year at 3 p.m. Thursday for the conference meet in East Jordan.



Charlevoix's Jeff Buckner takes the baton from teammate Ben VanGuilder Saturday during the 400-meter relay. (Photo courtesy Petoskey News-Review)



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Baseball team chalks up two wins May 20

Charlevoix varsity baseball picked up two more wins May 20 at a double header in Grand Rapids Northview.

The Rayders beat Zeeland in the first game 6-4. Jeremiah Teuscher was the winning pitcher with Chris Loper in relief.

Leading the offense was Dennis Avery and Jerry Zeitler each with two hits. Jeremiah Teuscher, Matt Kilkenny, Matt Horon and Nick Cole added singles.

Staying in stride with this win, the Rayders went on to beat Grand Rapids Northview in the second game 6-5.

Shay Hutchison was the winning pitcher, with Loper in relief.

"(Hutchison) pitched a very nice game before tiring in the fourth. (Loper) came on and earned his second save of the day," Coach Scott Kelly said.

Leading the Charlevoix offense was Kilkenny, Horon and Nate Teuscher each with two hits, while Jeremiah Teuscher, Hutchison, Rob Boss and Avery added singles.

"This day was a fantastic day for our team, as they played very well and executed offensively and defensively in both games," Kelly said.

The Rayders' overall record is 10-12. Their next game was last night at Petoskey.

The results of that game were unavailable before press time.



Running to victory

Charlevoix's Jenny Miller takes off Saturday after receiving the baton from teammate Karianne Miller during the 400-meter relay. The Rayders placed fifth in the event. (Photo courtesy Petoskey News-Review)

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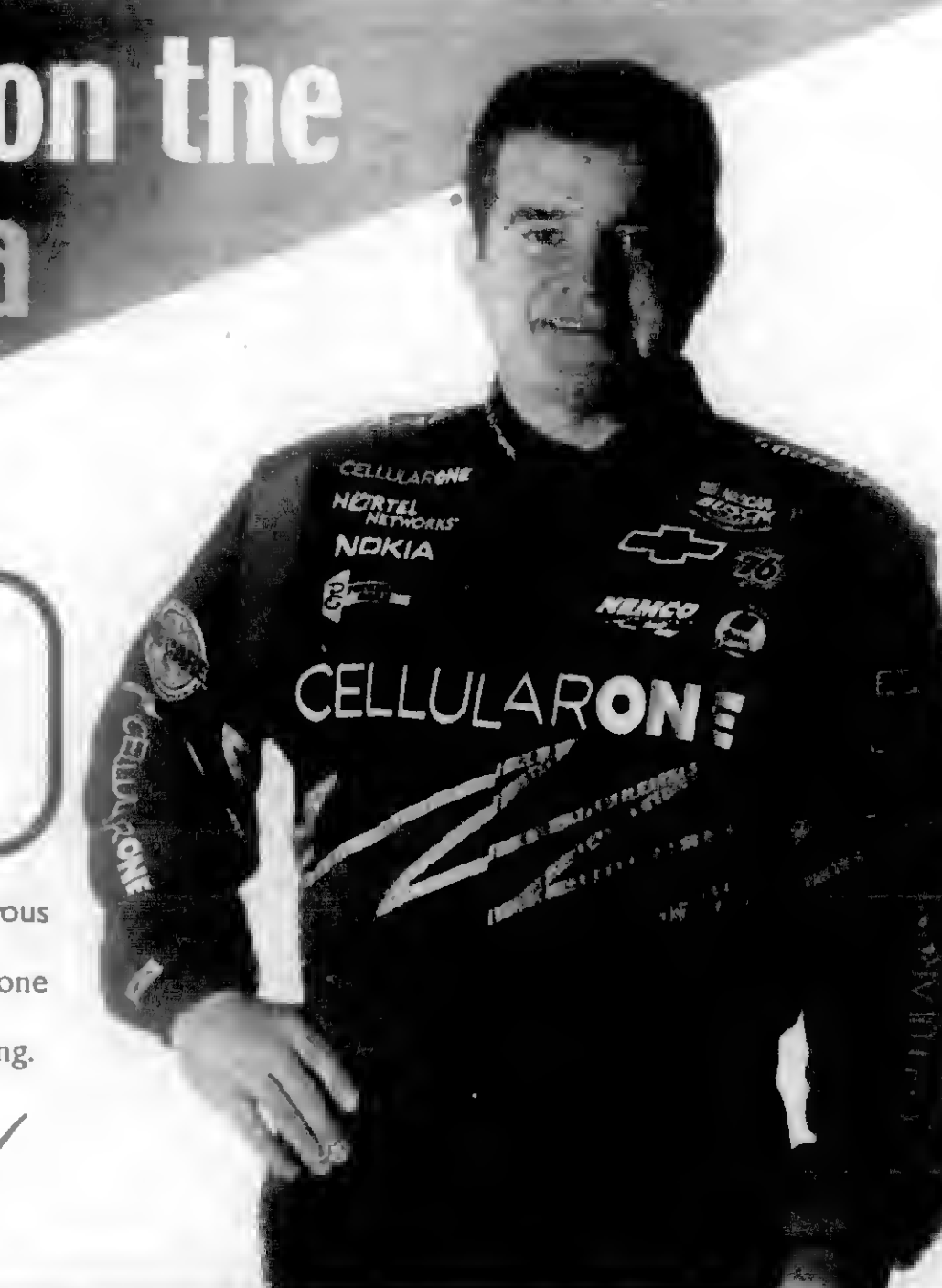
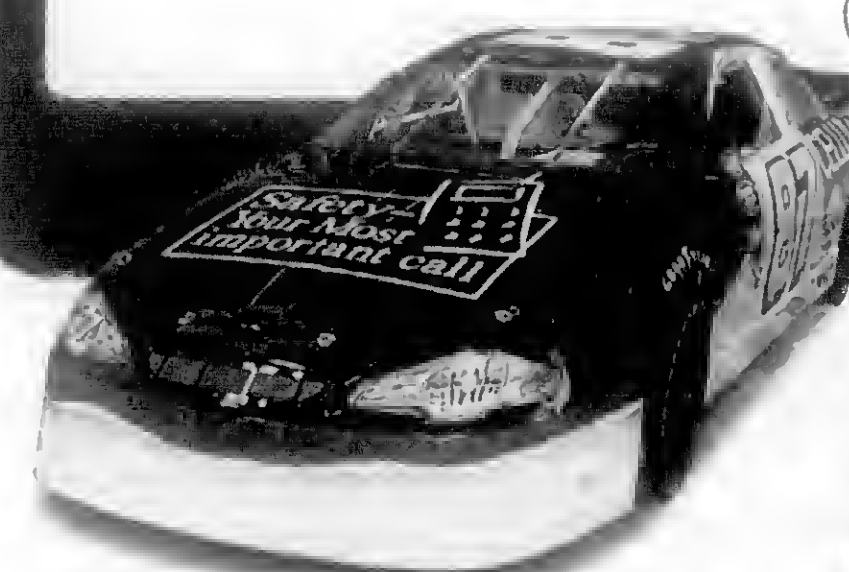
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The Beaver Island Historical Society is going to the birds to help fund its projects.

The society recently received a \$3,000 grant to build birdhouses the group will sell in order to raise money. The birdhouses are being made by Islecraft of Beaver Island with the assistance of the Beaver Island

school's seventh grade class. Most of the grant money will be used to purchase building materials, said Islecraft Co-owner Rich Gillespie. Some of the money will also be used to make historic location signs for the island, he added.

Gillespie said the birdhouses will serve three purposes; to provide a habitat for birds, to give the children hands-on training by building the houses and to raise money for the historical society.

Islecraft and the seventh graders will make about 150 birdhouses. Gillespie said about 80 have been made so far.

The birdhouses are being sold through the historical society for \$19.95. To receive a birdhouse, send a check or money order to the Beaver Island Historical Society on Beaver Island or call (231) 448-2254.



Beaver Island students work on birdhouses for the Beaver Island Historical Society. The society will sell the houses to raise funding. (Left) Rich Gillespie shows a couple of finished birdhouses. (Courtesy photo)

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Young artists

Cora Taylor, a pre-school student at Charlevoix Children's House, shows off her artwork at a recent school art show. The event featured works of art from many of the children at the school. (Courtesy photo)

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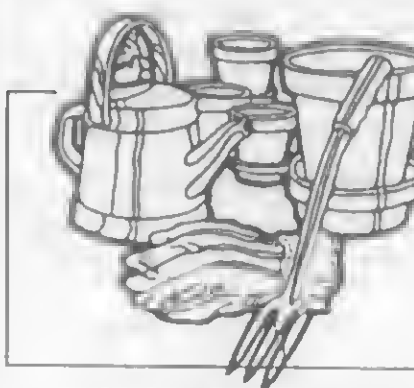
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Orthodox visit

Father Dean Nastos from Assumption Orthodox Church in Flint will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Thursday. He will celebrate a Divine Vespers Liturgy at 6 p.m. at the Grace Episcopal, which is located 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse in Traverse City. A soup supper will follow the service. For additional information please call (231)932-6868.

Living Truth 2

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church will host a concert by Living Truth 2 at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the church. Living Truth 2 is a husband and wife ministry team composed of Elroy and Tammie Koster from Caro.

The two combined play many an-

tique and contemporary instruments, including acoustic guitar, Appalachian dulcimer, bass guitar, guitar zither, keyboard, mandolin, guitar, marxophone, melodica, psaltery, recorder, soprano saxophone and wooden flute.

The church is located at 104 State St. in Charlevoix. For more information please call 547-2654. There will be no admission charge; a free will offering will be taken.

Memorial service

Memorial Service Planned at Charlevoix Area Hospital. In the past year, friends and loved ones have been honored with a gift in their memory at Charlevoix Area Hospital. To further honor those individuals, a brief memorial service will be held at 9 a.m., May 29 in the hospital's new Meditation Gar-

den. Anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year is welcome to attend. The garden is located near the main entrance to the hospital, and is a project of the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. Father Jim Gunn of the Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix will provide the service.

Teen dance

Dance D.J.'d by "Big Daddy" at the BASES Teen Center from 7 p.m. to midnight June 2. Cost for the dance admission is \$5 and it's open to teens and young adults. Games, pool tables, video machines and lots more happening so come check it out! (Drug & Alcohol Free Environment)

Boating class

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's

Department is offering a boating safety class at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 3 at the Charlevoix Middle School Cafeteria. All classes are open to any person 12 years old and older as well as adults. Class members should bring their social security numbers and a lunch. Upon completion of the class, members will receive a Boating Safety Certificate. Boating Safety Certificates are required for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat. All persons who are at least 14 years old and born after 1978 must also have a boating safety certificate to operate a PWC (jet ski).

Garden presentation

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is hosting a presentation on "Our Grandmother's Garden." It starts at 7 p.m. June 6, in the

Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Don Trimper of Stonhedge Gardens is the speaker and the topic will include wildflowers, butterflies and old fashioned Michigan flowers.

Grandvue fashion show

Grandvue Auxiliary is hosting a Fashion Show at the facility on June 8. Chairman Mary Glenna Malpass plans to include the past with the present fashions. The public is welcome. For further information please call 536-7728.

Hymn sing

Olde Tyme Community Hymn Sing 4 p.m. June 11 at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. Save the date and invite your friends! For more information contact, Ron Willey at 237-9392.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the

month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool

open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking). Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the

chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3-4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Women's AA non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 12-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

AA non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, State Street.

AA meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club open rifle - handgun and shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

SCRAPBOOK

Hundreds View Dedication of Plaque

Pausing to pay tribute to the memory of the men who lost their lives in World War 1 and 11, Charlevoix residents witnessed the rededication of the park on Bridge Street at Belvedere on Memorial Day.

Several hundred persons heard Oscar North, former principal and superintendent of schools here, urge his listeners to dedicate themselves toward preventing any further wasting of lives through armed conflict.

As the trees in this memorial spot have been cut back, so it has been with the lives of the lads who died for their community and country. It is fitting, he said, that these trees planted for each of the seven local men who died in World War I should be red in the springtime and green in the fall of the year.

Mr. North, superintendent of schools at Newaygo, unveiled the plaque marking the spot as a memorial to the men of Charlevoix and vicinity who gave their lives in the last two wars. He was introduced by Probate Judge Floyd Supp. Rev. W. D. Wood closed the brief ceremony with a prayer.

The Charlevoix high school band, directed by C. A. Odmak, opened the program with "God Bless America." A wreath was placed at the foot of the rock.

The traditional ceremony at the waterfront honoring the sailor dead followed with members of the women's auxiliaries casting flowers upon the water. Taps were sounded.

The parade of the band, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign

Wars, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts continued to the cemetery where the annual Memorial Day program was held. Rev. L. L. Lewis gave the memorial address.

Rev. G.D. Howell gave the invocation. Beverly Stroud delivered the Gettysburg Address. Rev. Joseph Bekkering gave the benediction. Veterans organizations met at St. Mary's and Brookside cemeteries to place flags on veterans' graves.

June 1, 1950-Charlevoix Courier

BEAUTIFUL CITY OF THE DEAD

BROOKSIDE CEMETERY AN ASSET TO CHARLEVOIX

Converted From a Brush Lot to a Place of Real Beauty--Other Improvements Needed

The coming of Decoration Day brings to many a picture of battlefields and Old Glory waving in the breeze. To others it stirs tender memories of loved ones who have been laid to rest. People who have no reason to visit cemeteries where they happen to be temporarily located, usually join the Decoration Day throng and thus receive impressions of the community.

In Brookside Cemetery the City of Charlevoix has an asset of incalculable value. Under the management of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, composed of John M. Ackert, A.L. Fitch, Frank G. Hines, R. A. Emrey and J.B. Parsons, and Sexton Charles Hyers, it has been transformed from a brush lot to a splendid burying ground. Mr. Hyers is completing his eighth year as sexton, and is now building stone roads through the cemetery, which com-

prises a tract of sixteen acres at the end of State Street on Stove Road, an ideal location.

The plateau level is broken by the banks of Wakefield creek, which winds about and crosses the cemetery obliquely. This is a beautiful little stream which "bickers" down the valley o'er a bed of pebbles and between banks lined with elms and cedars.

At the main entrance are two beautiful white birches of the cut-leaf variety, which, with hard and weeping maples, with long slender pendant boughs, border the roads. A few scattering balsams, a lone-some pine and some splendid red birches, a Carolina maple or two and the usual shrubbery add greatly to the beauty of the spot.

The G.A.R. plat is nicely decorated with a six-inch mounted cannon that saw actual service in the Civil War, and a white pine flag-staff that was found on the Nicholls farm south of Charlevoix.

The sexton said that while the large field stones occasionally placed as monuments undoubtedly added to the artistic effect of the cemetery, they nearly always crack after a few years. The magnificent stones marking the Meech-Nash-Harris plat are good examples of this style.

The Baker monument recently completed stands close to the brook. It was designed by Mrs. Martha R. Baker, who died last winter, and is heavily walled on three sides, thus giving the effect of a terrace.

As the writer stood looking up at the lone Lombardy poplar, a silent sentinel, the murmur of the brook came to him. The sexton pointed to Mrs. Bakers' grave and indicated the complete work with a gesture

of his hand. "This is just how Mrs. Baker wanted it," he said.

The visitor was then taken across the bridge to the Potter's Field on the hill above. The turf is kept cut and the field given the same care as the other plats receive. Here are buried the fifteen victims of the steamer Champlain that burned and was beached on south point years ago.

When asked what he considered the most needed improvement at the present time, Mr. Hyers replied that a good iron fence set in concrete posts would be most welcome. And if efficiency and enthusiasm count for anything, Sexton Hyers ought to have it.

Courier, May 24, 1922

S.S. BRUCE HITS SWING BRIDGE

Both Boat and Bridge Slightly Damaged and Tender Shook Up

The S.S. Bruce, on her return trip from St. James about 5:00

o'clock Tuesday night, collided with the bridge as it was being swung, slightly injuring the bow of the boat, and damaging some of the bridge equipment. The bridge was being swung by hand, owing to the electric current being shut off due to an accident at the electric light plant.

Bridge tender Elmer Johnson says he would like to have some wise guy tell him just what to do, as when he swings the bridge some auto is bound to run into the river and when he has it shut or partly closed, he is likely to be bumped by a boat going up or down the river.

Courier May 7, 1919

Editor's note: These articles and picture on this page were submitted by Cynthia Postmus from the Charlevoix Library.

Official Notice

CHARLEVOIX CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING May 15, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

Charlevoix City Council met in Regular Session on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding and all Councilmembers present.

Consent Agenda was approved with minor changes to the May 1st minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING: REQUEST FOR TAX ABATEMENT —DCL FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

PRESENTATION OF 1999 TREE CITY AWARD BY SHADE TREE COMMISSION. REQUEST FOR LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER.

MINOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENT - John Winn, 125 Belvedere Ave. was referred back to Planning Commission.

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF USED SNOW GROOMING MACHINE was approved.

EMERGENCY DREDGING GRANT was reviewed.

PROPOSED POLE BUILDING AT CHARLEVOIX MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE FACILITY BIDS ACCEPTED AND AWARDED.

BUDAY PROPERTY PURCHASE NEXT TO MARION CENTER ROAD was approved.

FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT — BELLE RIVER reviewed and Declaration of Trust approved unanimously.

ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HARBOR INDUSTRIES INFRASTRUCTURE/AIRPORT ENTRANCE. Contracts were awarded to John Adams & Associates and Performance Engineers for engineering design, administrative services and resident inspection services for the Airport Entrance project. CITY CLERK SITUATION was discussed and staff requested to advertise the vacancy. Bea Parton was appointed Temporary City Clerk.

Mayor Russell re-appointed Treasurer Rick Brandt to the Charlevoix District Library Board to a term to expire on June 30, 2001.

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-5-1 TO APPROVE APPLICATION OF DCL, INC. FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW FACILITY was adopted unanimously with Barnes abstaining due to conflict of interest.

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-5-2 LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER to Harbor Plaza Development, Inc. of a Class C licensed business located in escrow at 218 Bridge St. held by Harbor Vista Cafe, Inc. This transfer was approved contingent on the city receiving a written confirmation there will be no adult/nudity entertainment.

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-5-3 REGARDING EMERGENCY DREDGING GRANT was adopted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Arlene L. Stoley, City Clerk

Alvin D. Russell, Mayor



One of the headstones in Brookside Cemetery. The cemetery is known for its beauty. (Courtesy photo)

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Commission gives approval to Winn site plan

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

At a special city planning commission meeting on Monday, commission members recommended approval of an amendment to a site plan for a residence, marine facility and garage on Round Lake.

By a vote of five to two, the planning commission decided that resident John Winn was entitled to the amendment that changes the place-

ment and size of his residence from 4,000-square-feet to 7,000-square-feet, narrows the view corridor from 60 feet to 20 feet and allows the height of his marine facility.

In the amendment Winn was not requesting any variances and complied with zoning ordinances. He received city council approval on his original site plan for 125 Belvedere Ave. in 1994.

Winn's neighbors protested the amendment because their views of

Round Lake will be impacted. They also objected to the amendment being referred to as "minor" because they believed it to be a major change.

City council agreed with the neighbors and on May 15 it sent the matter back to the planning commission for more review.

At the Monday planning commission's meeting, city planner Gerry Harsch said it was a mistake for him to refer to the change as "minor" and that city attorney Jim Young

designated it as a major change.

Planning commissioners Barb Fels and Bernie DeVries voted against recommending approval of the amendment, saying they didn't have enough information in front of them to properly make a decision. The plans given to the commissioners were not to scale.

The 40-foot reduction in the view corridor was another factor in their vote not to recommend approval of the amendment.

"I didn't feel we had enough information on their (Winn's) proposal," DeVries said. "We didn't have a print to scale so I couldn't actually tell if it was bigger than before."

Fels wasn't satisfied with answers to some of the questions asked about the amendment to the site plan.

"There were too many questions that weren't answered," she said. "I heard some really good questions that didn't get good answers."

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A blocked sewer line resulted in a small sewage spill on Belvedere Avenue Thursday night.

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Planting party



Participants in the Petunia Planting Thursday were entertained and fed after planting petunias on both sides of US-31 north and south of Charlevoix.

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Top pilot



Charlevoix native Michael Cherry earned top honors in a recent national flight competition.

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Candidates file for August primary

All candidates have filed for county, city and township offices and the county clerk's office released the following information for the Aug. 8 primary. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The city of Charlevoix will not participate in the primary because only incumbents are running.

The six Charlevoix county commissioners are running unopposed.

Carl R. Price (R) represents District One, which includes

Hayes, Bay and Evangeline townships and a part of Melrose Township, west of U.S. 131.

James C. Behling (R) represents District Two, which includes Chandler, Hudson, Boyne Valley and Wilson townships and a part of Melrose Township, east of U.S. 131.

Phillip R. Johnson (R) is chairman of the board of commissioners and represents District Three, which is the city of Boyne City.

Victor R. Patrick (R) represents District Four, which includes the city of East Jordan and South Arm Township.

Donald R. Smith (R) represents District Five, which includes Charlevoix, Norwood, Marion and Eveline townships.

Shirley J. Roloff (R) represents District Six, which includes the city of Charlevoix and St. James and Peaine townships.

The county of Charlevoix Prosecutor Mary Beth Kur

(R) is unopposed, as are the Clerk Jane E. Brannon (R), Treasurer Joan L. Balch (R), Register of Deeds Charlene M. Novotny (R) and Surveyor Mary C. Feindt (R).

No candidate has filed for the position of Drain Commissioner.

Sheriff George T. Lasater (R) is running for his seventh term. His challenger is Edward R. Johnson (D) of Charlevoix.

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Charlevoix marinas profit from water levels

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Marinas around Charlevoix have pretty much the same comment — the low water levels downstate are increasing business in northern Michigan where levels aren't as low.

"Business is insane," said Jack Hodge, general manager at Irish Boat Shop. "With the lower water levels downstate, there's increased demand to go in the water up here. We've been inundated."

Normally, Irish is 94-96 percent full by this time of the year, Hodge said. This season the marina's 185 slips are 100 percent full. It has some transient slips available.

Northwest Marine has a waiting list for the first time. There were 48 anxious boaters on the list as of last week.

"We're having a tremendous spring with the water depth downstate," said owner Eric Kammermann. "It's really made us more desirable because we don't have the depth problem."

People are looking ahead to next season.

"People are frustrated because they can't find dockage," Kammermann said. "They're buying slips for next year."

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Honor the fallen

The Charlevoix American Legion rifle squad fires a salute to fallen soldiers during a ceremony Monday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kyle Westley Little, 25, Clio. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Dorian MacGillivray, 41, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$865 in fines and costs.

Leslie J. Wood, 24, Alanson. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$615 in fines and costs.

Brian Martin Sobleski, 25, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$765.

Jesse Dwayne Collins, 17, Boyne Falls. Unlawful driving

away a motor vehicle and breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Christopher M. Kondrat, 18, Boyne Falls. Unlawful driving away a motor vehicle and home invasion, second degree. Bound over to circuit court.

Eva Marie Oldman, 18, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

William Nicholas Gauden, 20, Alpena. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$220.

Aaron Anamewkwan Wemigwase, 18, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Robert Arthur Torres, 20, Muskegon. Larceny over \$100, probation violation. Six months in jail with credit for 53 days, serve six months.

Assumed Names

The following businesses

have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Complete Boat Detailing, 07610 Charlevoix View Dr., Charlevoix, by Jessica Ferucci and David Ferucci

Williams Masonry, 917 W. Division St., Boyne City, by John Williams

Trillium Collections, 01861 Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City, by Josette A. Lory

REAL Custom Engraving, 2203 North Shore Dr., Walloon Lake, by James G. Macaulay

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nathan Thomas Matelski, 25, Boyne City and Molly Berth Ide, 23, Boyne City

Bruce Endline, 52, Boyne Falls and Amy Christine Dargie, 48, Boyne Falls

Dennis Michael Roe, 52, Traverse City and Debra Marie Duesberg, 33, Charlevoix

Jason Howard Spegele, 27, Charlevoix and Amy Louise Fruchnicki, 23, Charlevoix

Leon Jay Bush, 38, Boyne City and Karin Joan Sevenski, 28, Boyne City

Anthony Roy Campbell, 29, Charlevoix and Angela Marie

Schmidt, 22, Charlevoix

John Fred Rathjens II, 28, Charlevoix and Bobbie Lee Bunton, 22, Charlevoix

Andrew Phillip Stich, 28, Boyne City and Theresa Jo Steve, 24, Boyne City

Nelson Andrew Olstrom, 42, Boyne City and Dorothy Ann Sisson, 41, Boyne City

Divorces

The following people have been granted judgments of Divorce by the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Gary David Arnold vs. Jennifer Lin Arnold

Sheri Lynn McLenon vs. Kevin Charles McLenon

Bernie R. DeVries vs. Toni F. DeVries

Births

Madeline Mae Morey was born to David and Starla Morey of Pickford on May 26 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Madeline weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Meet the candidates for school board seats

A "Meet the Candidates" public forum will be sponsored by the Friends of the Charlevoix District Library at 7 p.m. June 7 at the library.

The candidates for the two open positions on the Charlevoix Board of Education, Larry Levensgood, Michael MacMillan, David Smith and Tamar Whitley, will present their views on current and future school issues.

This is a good opportunity to hear the candidates and learn where they stand on the critical matters that are important to Charlevoix children and the future of Charlevoix schools.

The school election will be June 12.



Sewage block causes mess

A blocked sewer line near the intersection of Belvedere Ave. and Bridge Street caused a sewage backup Thursday night and Friday morning that left a few residents with a mess to clean up.

According to John Martin of the city sewer department, the back up caused a minor leak of sewage that got into some resident's home through drains, while a small amount of it flowed into Round Lake.

"It is not what I would consider a big spill," he said. To fix the problem, city employees cleaned out the sewer line Friday.

"This is something we do on a regular basis anyway," Martin said. Residents in the area affected by the sewage back up would not publicly comment on the incident.

(Above) City workers use a vector truck to clean out the sewer line on Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Corrections

In the May 17 edition of the Charlevoix Courier a story on page 23 should have said the total project cost to restore a roof on the Charlevoix Historical Society's Depot Roof is \$50,080.

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New business group to promote Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In an effort to encourage more people shop in Charlevoix before going to other cities, a new group has formed to provide further support to Charlevoix businesses.

The group will be having a formation meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the lower level of VIP Pizza in downtown Charlevoix.

According to Bob Hoffman, a certified public accountant in Charlevoix and one of the organizers for this group, the goal of the group is to provide a cooperative business environment in Charlevoix.

"We feel the business people need to start promoting Charlevoix. We need to get people to shop in Charlevoix," he said.

He stressed this organization is not just for downtown retailers, but for all businesses in Charlevoix.

"All businesses can benefit from people using services and businesses in Charlevoix," he said.

Hoffman said to start promoting

businesses, the group will be raising money to purchase promotional advertising for Charlevoix. He added the group will be looking at other types of retail activities to further promote downtown, such as expanding sidewalk sales and the Christmas open house.

"We are just in the formation stage, so it is up to the members to decide what type of activities to do. We are open to all suggestions," Hoffman said.

Hoffman added the group does not want to replace the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce and wants to work with the Chamber.

Jacqueline Merta, director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, said it was premature at this time for her to make comments about this new organization. She said representatives from the Chamber will be meeting at a later date with members of this new organization.

"I will say the Chamber of Commerce is willing to work with all groups in the community," she said.

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The lessons live on even after graduation

Start playing "pomp and circumstances" it's time for graduation.

Each year many high school students walk that final walk of their high school career while their proud parents look on. Graduation is a happy time of the year for many people throughout the country as students take that first step from teenager to adult and many parents tearfully find themselves being forced to release their children into the world.

It seems just yesterday to a parent that their child was just learning to walk, ride a bike or bugging them to use the family car. Now, they watch as their children go through the ceremony that ends childhood and points the way to adulthood.

The day of graduation will go by quickly for the student. Later in life it will all seem like high school and childhood was just a dream for them as friendships made during this time of the year fade when schoolmates move to various parts of the country. Thoughts of the prom, homecoming or teachers will be pushed aside by new experiences, like college orientation, marriage or their first home.

EDITORIAL

Yet the lessons being taught to these new graduates do not stop. As they go out into the real world, they will be watching those of us already out there for examples on how to act and live.

So here is the mission for the adults already out there: Remember you are being watched and make every action count. Teach these new adults how to live with respect and love, not with hate. Teach them how to work with each other and not against.

And these new adults have a mission: Use your mind while watching these lessons. Know which lesson is teaching you how to act and which lesson is teaching how not to act, all the while keeping your mind open to learn more.

And both the adults and new adults must remember: During this hectic life filled with lessons, don't forget to stop and smell the petunias.

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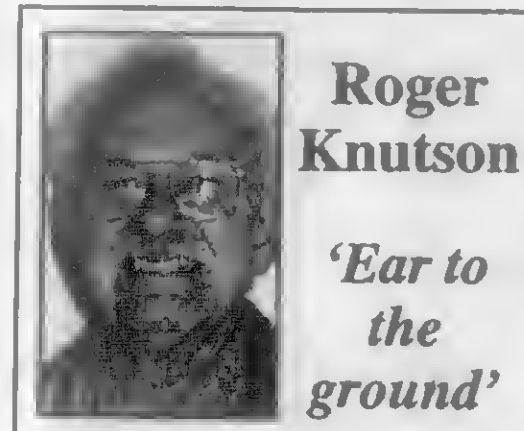
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The pace of change



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

We are reminded almost constantly that change is the only constant, that change is natural and that we should expect a rapidly accelerating pace of change; a gift of living in these times.

It might be well to recall just what the natural pace of change is. A recent debate in evolutionary thinking involves the contrast between what is called "punctuated equilibrium" and "gradualism."

The punctuated equilibriumists believe, based on fossil record, that evolution occurred in rapid bursts of change with long periods in between of little or no change. The gradualists believe, based on fossil record, that change of organisms has been by small and steady increments over the long reach of earth's past. Those outside the debate may be confused by what the punctuated equilibriumists believe to be a short period of time. In evolutionary terms a short time is a few

hundred thousand years. Dramatic change can occur in as little as 300,000 years. To most of us that doesn't sound like overnight. Except for organisms that reproduce very rapidly, evolutionary change is slow indeed by any of our modern yardsticks.

If I could take you on a field trip 10 million years into the past right here in what is now Michigan, the animals would be different enough to startle us, but we would be able to recognize and identify many of the plants we encountered. Going even farther back, the yellow pine or spruce pollen covering your car, boat and house in late spring and early summer settled on the backs of dinosaurs more than 100 million years ago. It was produced at that time by trees on which you would find cones much like those of our own pines or spruces.

Why are plants so slow to change compared to many animals? As little as 12,000 years ago, mastodons and giant ground sloths cruised this peninsula, but the trees they ate were what we have here now. Even a large animal like the mastodon that reproduces very slowly has a generation time of only a few decades at most. The generation time for many sorts of forest trees is in the range of centuries. Once a tree is established, it will likely occupy that place for longer than any

of us can note. An oak may be in its prime when 400 years old and each of the giant white pines that made huge fortunes for the early logging companies in Michigan were at least a few hundred years old. Even a Jack-in-the-pulpit plant can live in the same forest spot for a hundred years and that lowly Skunk Cabbage plant along the stream south of Charlevoix, may have been in that same spot when Leif Erickson first located North America.

With great age for any organism comes very slow change, because the new generation has to wait until the older one is gone before there is room to grow, expand and occupy its own space.

What we might identify as natural change is conservative indeed compared to the pace of change we are expected to accept in our current world. "Consider the lilies of the field" was good advice when first given and it hasn't lost any of its value in just a couple of thousand years.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thoughts of Marion Center site

Editor: Here are some observations regarding the Marion Center Site at the new Charlevoix High School location.

The urban sprawl cry is unfounded. Sprawl is unplanned development of open land or to spread out in a disorderly way. To have a spacious, modern new high school with grounds for athletic fields, a closed campus and additional buildings in an area that's prime for development is practical long term planning. To address sewers, utilities, road projects and budgets before construction is

more that has been occurring in our nation's metropolises. Let us hope nobody forgets about adequate fire hydrants to protect all residential developments. A fine example of sprawl is the Walgreens and Rite Aid at the intersection of US 31 and I-31.

Fighting this public development will only encourage mavericks to build impractical, monstrous homes in an area ill-prepared for increased traffic and overabundant septic fields. The curvy Marion Center Road along the Belvedere Golf Course and new school site is in need of a lower speed limit. Besides, any school will have a posted 25 mph

speed limit during first and last bells.

Resistance to change is a common reaction. Residents should take pride in our growing community's planned development and foresight. Not only is the population of Charlevoix growing, so are the populations of the state, the nation and the world. Providing a safe, well-planned, practical community with a world class, modern high school are sure ingredients to maintaining a proud and envied community.

John Dittmar
Charlevoix Township

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Thank you

Editor: Charlevoix Postal Employees would like to thank all patrons who participated in the NALC food drive May 13. Letter carriers picked up food at mail boxes for donation to local food pantries and our trucks and cars were loaded. Many of you also dropped off food items in the main lobby of the post office. Thank you. It is our hope that this food will help stock our local food pantries in order to feed those in need in our community.

Without you, patrons of the United States Postal Service, this food drive would not have been possible. Thank you for your generosity.

Kelly Morris
Charlevoix letter carrier

Mental health matters

Editor: Mental health matters to every individual in every community. Charlevoix is no different. Mental health and mental illness matter to our healthcare system, our businesses and our families.

From children to grandparents, one in five Americans' experiences a serious emotional disturbance or mental illness each year. Charlevoix cannot afford to ignore illnesses more prevalent than cancer, lung disease and heart disease combined — leading the US Surgeon General to declare mental illness one of our nation's leading public health issues.

Mental health matters to overall health and is key in maintaining good physical health. Research shows that depression is common in individuals who suffer from heart disease, diabetes and other chronic illnesses. Although the physical illnesses are generally treated, too often the mental illnesses are not. In addition, great disparity exists between mental health and physical health. Individuals may not prioritize their own mental health needs.

Many health insurance companies do not offer comparable coverage and healthcare providers often do not recognize the symptoms of mental health problems — even though nearly half of all visits to primary care doctors are related to psychological disorders such as anxiety and depression.

Mental health also matters to our business community. Absenteeism, employee turnover and lost productivity are just a few of the economic costs associated with untreated mental illness in the workplace. Stress and depression rank as the second and third largest issues facing employees, according to a survey by the Employee Assistance Professional Association. All told, mental health problems cost the economy billions of dollars each year. The cost to individuals can be even greater as workers experience mental health problems that affect their health, satisfaction, productivity and wages.

In truth, mental health matters most to individuals and families even though many believe mental illnesses and their symptoms are just natural life stages. For example, many people still believe that depression and increased anxiety are just normal signs of aging, when in fact, mental illness is as treatable

for seniors as for any other age group. Left untreated, mental illnesses are 20 percent more likely to lead to suicide in seniors than in any other age group. Overall, 25 percent of families participating in a National Mental Health Association survey reported that mental illness has impacted their family.

May is Mental Health Month, a time for our community to acknowledge the importance of mental health and take action to ensure that individuals with mental illnesses have access to care, treatment and prevention services they need. Senseless barriers, such as stigma, misunderstanding and discrimination can be torn down by recognizing that mental illnesses are real, common and treatable.

In December, the Surgeon General declared that mental health matters. Now it's time we let our policy makers and community leaders know that mental health matters to Charlevoix as well.

Alexis Kaczynski
Director
Community Mental Health

Remove politicians who spoke out against guns

Editor: I attended the Million-Mom-March in Lansing on Mother's Day.

However, I was with the demonstrators on the pro-gun, pro-American side.

I was taken by complete surprise when three of Michigan's elected officials took the platform! When these women assumed office they were sworn in to uphold the Constitution. I was under the impression the oath of office was intended to publicly state, in front of God, family and the citizens, the elected public servants desire to serve in that position. A solemn, declaration, which binds individuals to perform acts faithfully and truthfully. To defend the Constitution of the United States, meaning the principles plainly defined in the natural charter and State Constitution, without compromise and to the best of their ability!

The oath of office in their case binds them to abide by and enforce the Constitution of Michigan. Under Article 1, section 6, it states, clearly, "Bearing of Arms." Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state. The Constitution of the United States of America also does not need interpretation! Article 11 reads, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

These elected officials, Attorney

General Jennifer Granholm (D-Northville), a member of our 106th Congress and a United States Representative, Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) and Michigan State Representative, Laura L. Baird, (D-District 70) should resign from office immediately, be impeached or tried for treason! To my knowledge, so swearing in formality in the State of Michigan has ever been forced upon anyone! To blatantly and publicly use their positions of office to even suggest to further deny the law abiding citizens of this great state and country the right to defend themselves or their property, is a violation of their oath of office! To be responsible citizens takes more than casting a vote periodically. Can any government exist without fidelity in its officers or without the faithful discharge of their trust? Every single citizen, without exception has a grave duty to hold our elected officials accountable!
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CHS teen shows honesty still exists

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Dan Mattson probably would have not even realized he was missing almost \$400 until he was far away from Charlevoix, if it wasn't for a youthful good Samaritan.

Mattson, a trombone player with the Grand Rapids Symphony, did not know his wallet — containing \$375 cash — was missing until Charlevoix High School junior Laura Borths approached him after the band's concert at the school Tuesday night.

Borths had found Mattson's wallet in the school parking lot and returned it to its owner, complete with all of the in cash that was inside the wallet when Mattson lost it.

"I thought that was commendable and honorable. She could have just given me my license and kept the cash and I wouldn't have known," Mattson said.

Mattson said the wallet must have fallen out of his car sometime before the concert. The money was from a pay check

"She could have just given me my license and kept the cash and I wouldn't have known."

Dan Mattson,
on the return of his wallet

Mattson had cashed earlier in the day.

He added he was surprised Borths knew where to even look for him to give the wallet back. While he said his driver's license has a Grand Rapids address, he was impressed that she figured out that he was with the Grand Rapids Symphony.

Borths said when she found Mattson's wallet, she simply used his driver's license to track him down.

"I just looked for the guy whose face matched the picture," she said.

While friends joked with her that they would have kept the money, Borths said she had no intention of doing such a thing.

"It never even crossed my mind to keep it," she said.

Conference set between school and Marion Township planners

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The site plans for the new Charlevoix High School are in the hands of the Marion Township Planning Commission and school officials and commissioners will meet at 8 p.m. on June 6 for a preapplication conference.

The planning commission asked for the conference allowed by its ordinance prior to a hearing on the special use permit requested by the school.

"In the ordinance covering site plan review there's a provision for preapplication conferences with the zoning administrator and/or the planning commission," planning chairman Tim Matchett said.

The conference is recommended for large projects several months in advance of the desired start of construction, the ordi-

nance reads. The advance conference allows the school time to prepare information needed for the planning commission to make a proper review.

At the conference the school will present all information it has to meet the criteria of the site plan review process, Matchett said.

"Supposedly at this meeting the school will have the paperwork we need," Matchett said. "Once we have the information, we'll digest it and then have a public hearing."

The school has submitted some of the required information and wants to send additional information to the commission.

"We have the site plan and we have copies of the work done with the road commission, entrances and exits onto a public road," Matchett said. "They (the school) want to provide more in-

formation to us. They've responded to all of our requests so far.

If planning commission questions are answered at the conference, a public hearing on the site plan for the school will be held at 7 p.m. on June 14 in the township hall.

"There's one hearing with the planning commission and one with the township board," Matchett said. "Our meeting will focus on site plan review."

Marion Township is reviewing the plans of Charlevoix Public Schools to build a new high school in its township on Marion Center and Veenstra roads. The schools purchased 74 acres for a new high school through a successful \$18.8 million bond election in October 1999. The bonds will pay for the renovation of the elementary school and of the current high school for the middle school, as well.

Engagement



Ricks-McClure

Kristen Lee Ricks of Charlevoix and Timothy Edward McClure of Rochester Hills recently announced their engagement.

Kristen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ricks of Charlevoix. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClure of Rochester Hills.

The couple are planning a July 8 wedding at The Gardens of Stonehedge Antiques.

Timothy is a 1992 graduate of Adams High School and a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and is employed by Kinne-Annex Company. Kristen is a 1992 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a graduate of Central Michigan University. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and is employed by Hudson's Interior Design Department.

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Dean's List

Abigail Paterka, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the Aquinas College Dean's List for the spring 2000 semester. To earn Dean's List honors, students must achieve a

grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying at least 12 hours of graded credit. Abigail is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and the daughter of Steve and Kathleen Paterka of Charlevoix.

Wabash graduate

Noel J. Kammermann recently received a bachelor of arts degree from Wabash College. He is the son of Eric and Velda Kammermann of Charlevoix.

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Obituaries

Sally (Campbell) McNamara

Sally (Campbell) McNamara, 69, of Charlevoix and Lake Havasu, Ariz., died Jan. 28 at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas,

Nev.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m., June 8 at the Winchester Funeral Home in

Charlevoix.

The Rev. James R. Hayden of Immaculate Conception Church in Traverse City will officiate.

Esperanza "Hope" Hopper

Esperanza "Hope" Hopper, 76, of Charlevoix and formerly of Albuquerque, N.M., died May 25 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. today at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Her son, The Rev. Edward Roden-Lucero of the Blessed Juan Diego, in El Paso, Texas will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hope was born on July 8, 1923 in Albuquerque, N.M. the daughter of Bonafacio and Josephine (Montoya) Lucero. She grew up and attended school in Old Town, Albu-

querque, N.M.

Mrs. Hopper worked several years as a crossing guard at Brentwood Elementary School in Brentwood, Calif. She also spent time working as a governess for various families. In 1997 she moved from Albuquerque to Charlevoix to be near her daughter and soon to be born grandson. Hope was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Charlevoix and St. Mary's Rosary-Altar Society.

Survivors include her nine children, Harriet Romero of Calif., Monica DuVina of Ind., Paul Romero, Jr., of Calif., Robert Hen-

derson of Calif., Thomas Henderson of Calif., Rev. Edward Roden-Lucero of Texas, Mary Elizabeth Siegwart of MI, Cameron Hopper of Calif., and John Hopper of Colo.; four grandchildren, Bretton and Ethan Siegwart and Anjali and Ava Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes are available at St. Mary's Church where friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.



At attention

Honor guard from the United States Coast Guard Acacia stand at attention during the Memorial Day ceremonies Monday in East Park. A large crowd attended the event to honor their fallen protectors. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Bernie Baker (foreground) and Christian McFalls, 6, both of Charlevoix, dig into planting petunias Thursday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Flower Fun

(Above) After helping beautify Charlevoix with the petunia planting, Blanca Rajewski (right) and her daughters, Katherine, 4, (middle) and Samantha, 6, enjoy some hotdogs in East Park. Members of Northwest Academy's Jazz band entertained the crowd. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful sponsored the annual event. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Charlevoix graduate takes first in flight competition

Michael Cherry, a member of Western Michigan University's flight team the Sky Broncos, earned top honors in the nation in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association championship which concluded May 20 in Grenada, Miss.

The 14-member team, which represents WMU's College of Aviation, turned in outstanding performances in the navigation and aircraft recognition events and took second in both the overall flight and ground portions of the competition. This makes the ninth consecutive year the team has earned a top three national ranking.

Cherry, the son of Eric and Gail Cherry and grandson of Robert and MacZella Porter and Rebecca Cherry, is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School. He is currently on the dean's list at WMU and is entering his junior

year at the college.

Michael captured the national championship in the aircraft recognition event. He and his partner, Jesse Coeling, a WMU senior, also took first place in the navigation competition in the nationwide competition. In addition, Cherry placed third in the nation in the message drop event and acquired points for the team competition.

At the NIFA championship, team members compete in six ground events and four flight events for a total of 10 opportunities to earn points.

Team points are earned by competitors who place in the top 10 in each of the judged events. More than 150 pilots from 31 teams took part in this year's event. These teams qualified for the national competition by doing well in their regional competitions. WMU won their regional competition in Ohio earlier in the school year.



1998 Charlevoix High School graduate Michael Cherry shows he has the right stuff when it comes to flying. (Courtesy photo)

NCMC 1999-2000 Charlevoix graduates

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey honored 206 graduates at its 41st annual commencement ceremony May 12 at John Hall Auditorium in Bay View.

The commencement address was given by NCMC President Robert B. Graham. Graduates from Charlevoix — and the degrees they earned — are:

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•Janet L. Koontz. Associate of applied science in accounting. She graduated with highest distinction.

•Laura Nichole Maltese. Associate of arts.

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•Amy E. Pfluecke. Associate of applied science in early childhood education.

•Jonathan Michael Purdy. Associate of applied science in computer information systems.

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Vals. and sal. named for Class of 2000

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Charlevoix High School announces two valedictorians and a salutatorian for the Class of 2000.

Tiffany Sloan Fisher, 17, and Kirsten Senger Brendtro, 18, with 4.0 grade points are valedictorians and Jonathan D. Tebeau, 18, with a 3.9 grade point is salutatorian.

All three say they will miss Charlevoix and small town life when they venture out to universities.

Tiffany is the daughter of Tim and Tori Fisher. She will study architecture at Princeton University. She remembers receiving her acceptance to the prestigious learning institution.

"I was very happy, jumping up and down," Tiffany said.

But having lived in Charlevoix her entire life, she will miss home.

"I will miss the comforts of a small town," she said. "Lots of people are attending in-state schools."

Tiffany holds a high regard for her high school.

"A small school is really personal, it's a nice learning environment," she said.

Some of her school and community activities include the National Honors Society, Odyssey of the Mind and Adopt-A-Highway.

Tiffany participates in alpine skiing, cross-country, track and softball. She has earned individual academic all-state in both skiing and cross-country, as well as honors in other sports activities.

She has earned numerous academic honors and awards, including team silver award at the SME robotics competition, an outstanding



Valedictorian Tiffany Sloan Fisher, Salutatorian Jonathan D. Tebeau and Valedictorian Kirsten Senger Brendtro are looking toward successful futures. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

performance recognition in the visual arts, and state third place in Odyssey of the Mind.

Kirsten is the daughter of Paul Brendtro and Mary Senger. She initially plans to study biology at Michigan State University's Honors College. But that may change to the teaching program — she has time to decide.

Kirsten has always lived in Charlevoix and she likes the small town atmosphere. Although she may try living in a large city some day, she will return to live in a small town.

"Everyone can pull together to get things done," Kirsten said. "Mostly, we know each other, it's more personal."

Some of her school and community activities include Student Council Representative, National Honors Society and yearbook editor.

Kirsten enjoys alpine skiing and soccer and was on the varsity Alpine Ski Team and the varsity soccer team.

She has earned Charlevoix High School's Excellence in English and Excellence in Biology awards, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was selected for TV 9 & 10's "Best of the Class."

Jon is the son of Bob and Nu Tebeau and Pram and Sue Acharya. He is on his way to the Illinois Institute of Technology to study aerospace engineering, with an ultimate goal to work for NASA. He

has a full-ride scholarship through the Air Force ROTC.

"After college, I'll serve in the Air Force for a minimum of four years," Jon said.

Attending the institute in downtown Chicago won't be too much of a shock for Jon who moved to Charlevoix five years ago from Dearborn. He estimates that there were at least 800 students in his middle school.

"You never knew who anybody was," he said.

Some of Jon's school and community activities include marching and concert band, the French Club, student government and six years in the Boy Scouts.

Jon has participated in cross-

country, track and cross-country skiing. He was cross-country captain for four years.

He has earned six varsity letters, an academic letter, excellence in English, literature and math, Eagle Scout rank and superior rating at a solo-ensemble festival.

Jon has enjoyed Charlevoix and his school, but he is anxious to begin a new adventure after graduation.

"I'll miss everyone, but I'm excited to start a whole new chapter in my life," Jon said. He gives credit to others.

"I want to thank all of my family members, my teachers and coaches that supported and encouraged me along the way," Jon said.



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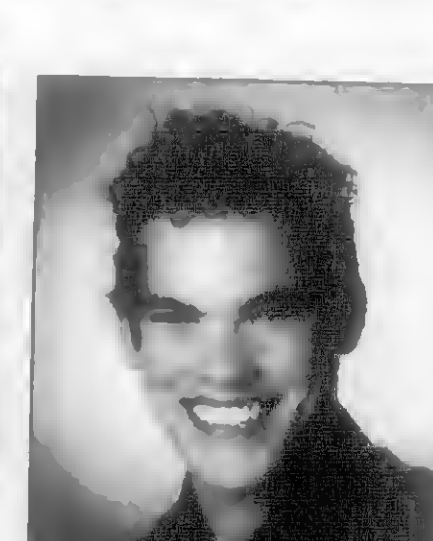
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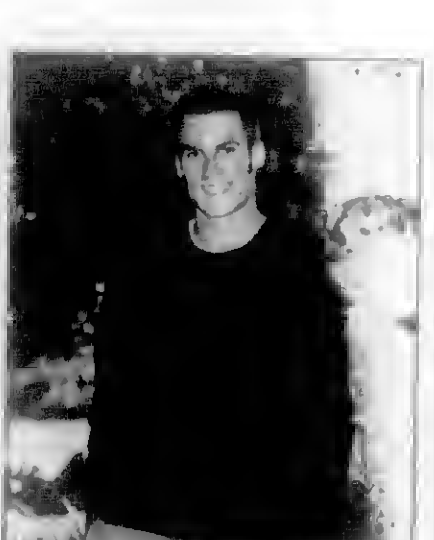
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Students receive honors and scholarships

Several Charlevoix High School students were honored May 16 at the fourth annual academic honors convocation with the announcement of scholarship and various awards.

Students honored and the scholarship or award they were given were:

•Mark Bennett — North Central Michigan College Presidential Scholarship.

•Marlee Brooks — Alma College Trustee Honors Scholarship, Alma College Heritage Grant.

•Lindsey Carland — Susan VanWieren Exhibit.

•T. J. Christensen — Street Legends scholarship.

•Taya Drost — Tuition grant/Hope College Reformed Church Honors scholarship.

•Tiffany Fisher — Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete.

Charlevoix Lions Club Stewart "Irish" Coleman Award, Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Athletics Citizenship National Nominee.

•Shawna Flowers — Golden Paintbrush Award.

•Andrew Granath — Michigan Technological University Provost Incentive Award, Ferris State University Residential Life Scholarship, Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete.

Charlevoix Lions Club Stewart "Irish" Coleman Award.

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•Jessica Halverson — Charlevoix Development Corporation Scholarship.

•Erika Kammermann — Aquinas College St. Thomas Scholarship award, Alberto

Moreno Memorial Scholarship.

•Lisa Kerner — Earl W. Miller Opportunity Scholarship.

•Adam Kline — American Culinary Federation Scholarship, Northern Michigan De-cuisine Scholarship.

•Jennifer Liddicoat — Don Meggison Lion's Club Service Award, Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.

•Tyler Lieberman — Certificate of Merit National Merit Scholarship, Arthur Taylor Scholarship, Christopher C. Boles Memorial Award, Horace H. Rackham Undergraduate Scholarship, Elks Foundation Scholarship, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Charlevoix Historical Society Scholarship.

•Jennifer McClellan — Golden Paintbrush Award.

•Sonja Omland — Northern Michigan University Recognition Award, Waterfront Art Fair Scholarship/Charlevoix Council of the Arts.

•Beth Owens — Rotary "Foot in the Door" Scholarship.

•Christine Potee — Grand Valley State University Award for Excellence.

•D. J. Radle — Traverse City Record Eagle Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation Scholarship.

•Jill Ramsey — Concordia College Excellence Scholarship.

•Dena Sheldon — John Phillip Sousa Award.

•Jonathan Tebeau — Kiwanis Outstanding Math/Science Award, Michigan Foreign Language Association Outstanding Performance Award in French.

•Kristy Shindorf — Michigan Alumni Honors Scholarship.

•Adam Wood — Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship.

•Ryan Vogelheim — Hope College Reformed Church Honors Scholarship.

•Christy Williams — Golden Paintbrush Award.

•Jenny Wojan — St. Mary's College Notre Dame Dean's Scholarship for Academic Achievement, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Hope College Leadership Service Award, Catholic University of America Gibbons Scholarship, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Nominee.

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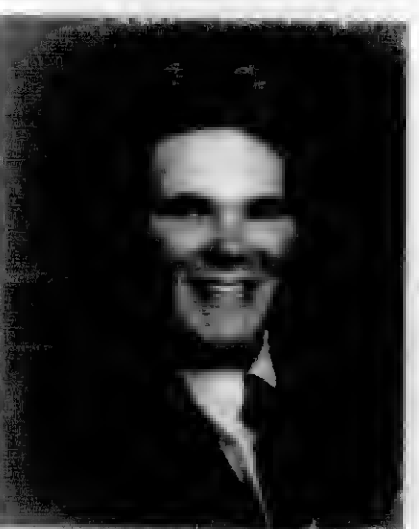
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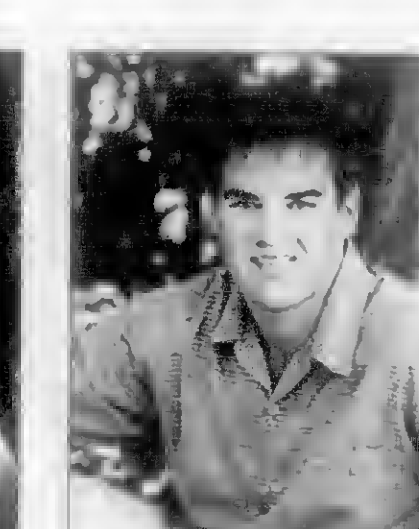
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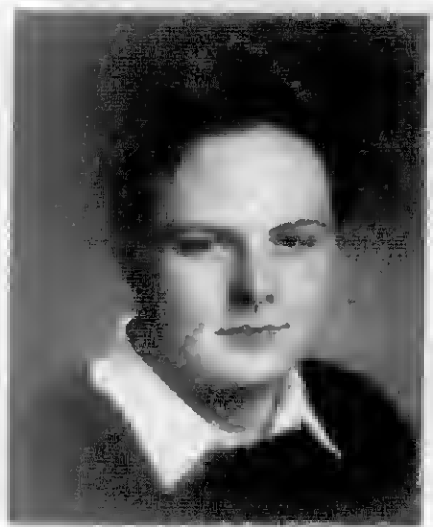
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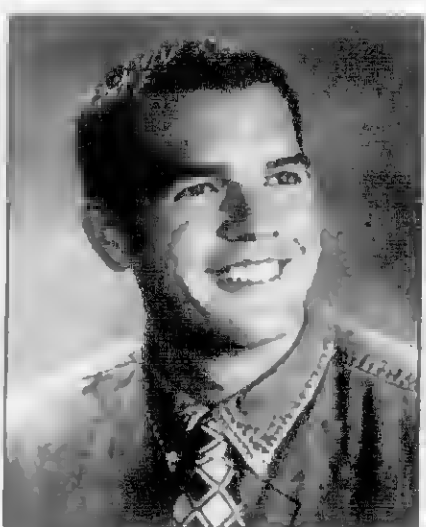
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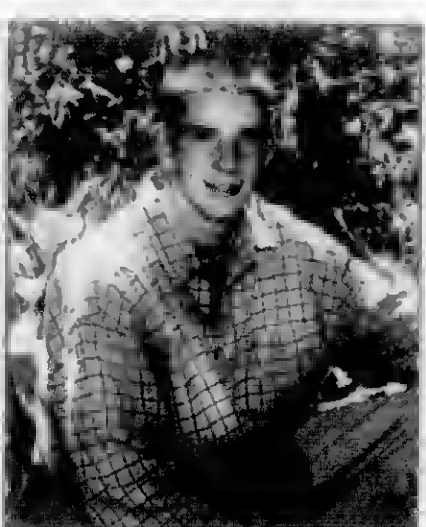
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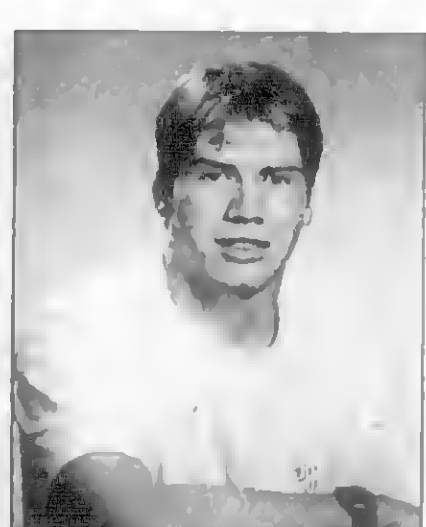
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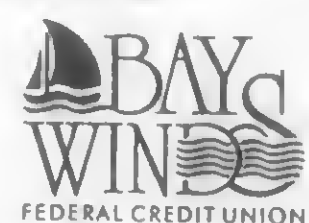


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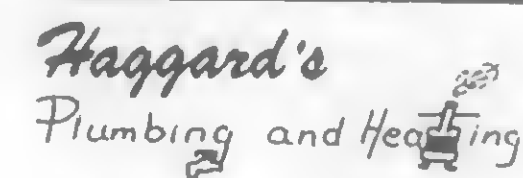
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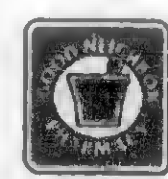
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Beaver Island announces 2000 graduates

By PHYLLIS MOORE

Special to the Courier
On June 10, six seniors will be graduating from the Beaver Island Community School. The class of 2000 is:

•Jenny Bousquet — She will be working at the Beaver Lodge and at Stoney Acres this summer while she decides about college. Jenny is the daughter of Kevin

and Debbie Bousquet.

•Emily Bates — In the fall she is going to OCC (Oakland Community College) to take some of her basic core classes. Emily is the daughter of Jim Bates.

•Jessica Keehn — She is attending Grand Valley State University in Allendale in the fall. Jessica is undecided in her major but plans on taking a couple of

business classes this year along with her core classes. Jessica is the daughter of Dennis Keehn.

•Travis Martin — He will be attending Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City to study Auto Mechanics. Travis is the son of Bud and Colleen Martin.

•Cory Palmer — He is currently working at Power's Ace

Hardware and plans on staying there for awhile. Corey said he will be looking at Michigan Tech in Grand Rapids as a possibility in the future. He is the son of Edward and Mary Palmer.

•Ryan Wojan — He will be attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor next year. Ryan is going to be taking gen-

eral courses his first two years, but I plans to attend the business school in his junior year to obtain a BBA. Ryan is the son of Ed and Connie Wojan.

Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverisland-tour.com.

Ceremony honors students' accomplishments

CEREMONY

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Students were also named for special recognition of achievement. Getting a Certificate of Recognition for the State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program were: Kristen Brendtro, Marilee Brooks, Brigitte Browe, Lindsey Carland, Tiffany Fisher, Andrew

Granath, Jessica Halverson, Brian Hater, John Hughson, Sarah Jones, Thomas Kennedy, Tyler Lieberman, Ian Mays, Christopher Meredith, Sonja Omland, Christine Potee, Christopher Reeves, Laura Schairbaum, Kristy Shindorf, Lindsey Simmons, Kelly Sullivan, Jonathan Tebeau, Joel Trubilowicz, Luke Whitley, Anthony Williams, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

Several students were also recognized for their technical ability with awards. Those honors were:

•Manufacturing Technology — Thaddeus Bakker, Allen Brooks, Brian Hater, Patrick Mailloux, James Richards, Kathryn Ricks, Nate Teuscher and Grant Woods.

•Construction Trades — Zack Bajos, Lee Barrett, John Belfy, Ben Coen, Josh Popenhagen, Kyle Ramsey, Crieg Siwarga and Ben Speigl.

•Allied Health Technology — Jackie Cunningham, Lisa Kerner and Katie Yager.

•Business Service Technology — Marshal Bakker, Nate Bartlett, Corey Bascom, Michael Bohm, Mari Brooks, Erin Buckner, Jenna Haller, Sarah Jones, Lisa Miller, Sonja Omland, Shannon Nystrom, Jill Ramsey, Darren Strawbridge, Liz Ulrich, Kelly Way and Nikki Wheat.

The top students of the Class of 2000 were also named. They are: Mark Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Marilee Brooks, Lindsey Carland, Taya Drost, An-

drew Granath, Jessica Halverson, Brian Hater, John Hughson, Erika Kammermann, Tyler Lieberman, Brenda Merrell, Sonja Omland, Christine Potee, Jill Ramsey, Laura Schairbaum, Kristy Shindorf, Kelly Sullivan, Joel Trubilowicz, Ryan Vogelheim, Jennifer Wojan and Adam Wood.

The valedictorians are Kirsten Brendtro and Tiffany Fisher. Jonathan Tebeau is the salutatorian.



Many of the events that took place at Charlevoix High School this year will always remain in the memories of the graduating seniors. Memories such as a tough basketball game, prom and even wacky events like building a snow-sculpture for WinterFest will be the makings of stories to share with each other during reunions. (File photos)



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Northwest Academy gets ready to graduate nine

Northwest Academy will be graduating nine students at this year's ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church on State Street.

The graduating seniors for Northwest are: Anora Ruehle, Mathew Barnadyn, Michael Muniak, Preston Parish, Nicole Whitley, Jerrud Grubb, Melissa Maurer, Tiffany Himebaugh and Chad Kurburski.

Muniak is this year's valedictorian, while Barnadyn is the salutatorian.

According to Northwest Administrator Steven Bennett, Muniak, a Boyne City native, has been at the academy since its inception four years ago. He has also been dually enrolled at North Central Michigan College for the past two years.

During his time at Northwest,

"They are a great bunch of kids."

Steven Bennett,
Northwest Academy Administrator

Muniak pioneered the school's music program by developing and raising money for a digital electronic recording studio. Muniak also taught other students at the school how to use this equipment after he graduated.

Muniak has a 3.996 grade point average.

Barnadyn has also been at the academy since its inception and has been dual enrolled at NCMC for the last two years.

He has indicated he is planning on going into electronic engineering in college. Barnadyn already has a very high skill level with

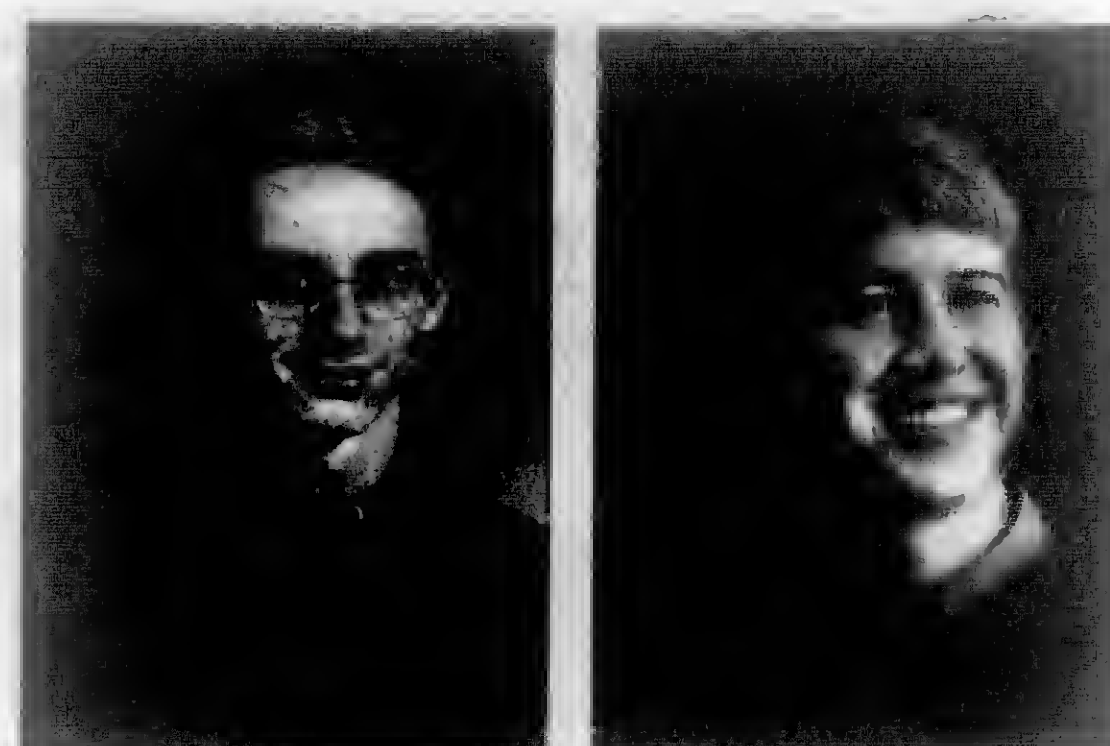
computers and has taken every computer class offered at Northwest, Bennett said.

Barnadyn has a 3.432 grade point average.

Overall, Bennett said Northwest's class of 2000 thinks on a high level and is very independent. Many of the students also showed their interest in higher education and have already started taking some college classes, he said.

Seven out of the nine students graduating are dually enrolled at NCMC.

"They are a great bunch of kids," Bennett added.



Northwest Valedictorian Michael Muniak (left) and salutatorian Mathew Barnadyn. (Courtesy photos)



School graduation dates

Area schools are gearing up for graduation.

Charlevoix High School will be having its graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday in the high school gym.

The featured speaker will be Charlevoix graduate Kit Lieberman. Lieberman is currently the Sergeant at Arms for the Michigan State Senate.

Northwest Academy will be having its graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday at United

Methodist Church on State Street.

The featured speaker will be community member and former Charlevoix schools employee Barry Anderson. Anderson is currently retired but helps out at the county courthouse.

Beaver Island community schools will have its graduation at 1 p.m. June 10 on the lawn in front of the school overlooking the Harbor of St. James.



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Area marinas see business jump thanks to water level

MARINAS

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Bergmann Marine's Douglas Bergmann sees increased business from area residents because they are unable to use their own docks.

"There's a lot of marina use from residents with docks that are no good until they're extended," Bergmann said.

The drop in water levels in northern Michigan have left many private docks unusable because they don't extend into deep enough water.

Don Ward, part owner of Ward Bros. Charter Boats, Inc., sees the same situation.

"There's a problem with some



A local marina worker touches up the paint on one of the many boats docked in Charlevoix thanks to low water levels downstate. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

docking where people can't get into it," Ward said. "It's a real big problem if they don't have dredging permits. People will have to lengthen their docks."

Charlevoix man runs for state seat

Francis "Brownie" Flanders (R) announced on May 17 that he will seek the seat of Rep. Andy Neumann (D) for the 106th District in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Flanders has worked in the banking industry for most of his life.

"I have been involved in

helping small businesses for many years and I understand the concerns of local businesses," he said. "Many people in northern Michigan derive their livelihood from small businesses. That entrepreneurship is what makes America great."

The district covers Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Alpe-

na and Presque Isle counties.

Flanders is a father of four and grandfather of six. He is active with the Boy Scouts of America, the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., the Charlevoix Planning Commission and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Voters have a full plate in this year's election season

ELECTION

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In Charlevoix Township, Supervisor Oscar P. Stroud (R) has two challengers: James G. Fiedler (R) and Richard W. Stangis. Clerk Carol Martin (R) is unopposed, as is Treasurer Theda Williams (D). Trustees H. Dale Glass (R) and Nancy E. Rajewski (R) are unopposed.

Hayes Township incumbents have no opposition. Running are Supervisor Timothy Boyko (R), Clerk Ethel R. Knepp (R), Treasurer W. Robbin Kraft (R) and Trustees Douglas L. Kuebler (R) and Frederick L. Parsons (R).

Marion Township has many of the same players, but running for different positions: Wilson R. Boss (R), now Clerk, is running for Supervisor. Robert T. Drebenstedt (R), now Zoning Administrator, is running for Clerk. JoAnne Jones (R), now Trustee, is running for Clerk. Timothy Matchett (R), the township's Planning Commission Chairman, is running for a Trustee position on the township board, and Dennis Winchel (R) is running against Rep. Andy Neumann (D) for the 106th House district seat.

On the state level, Charlevoix businessman Francis "Brownie" Flanders (R) is running against Rep. Andy Neumann (D) for the 106th House district seat.

Two other challengers are vying for Trustee, Pamela J. O'Brien (R) and Richard Speck (R).

In Norwood Township, Wayne E. Boss (R) is running for Supervisor. Clerk, Doris A. Pearl (R) has no challengers. Ellen J. Jensen (R) is running for Treasurer. Incumbent trustee Grace I. Warner is running for reelection. Two other challengers are vying for one trustee seat: Kimberly Currier (R) and Mark L. Maynard (R).

Beaver Island's Peaine Township has Supervisor John W. Works Jr. (R) running unopposed. Colleen M. Martin (R) is running for Clerk. Incumbent John G. McCafferty (R) is unopposed for Treasurer. Trustees Paul F. Nelson (R) and Frank J. Blatt (D) will meet challengers John McNeil (D) and Judith Lanier (R).

Beaver Island's St. James Township Supervisor Donald Vyse (R) is unopposed, as is Clerk Jean Palmer (R) and Treasurer James L. Wojan (R). Incumbent Trustee Timothy J. McDonough (R) is running for reelection. Two other challengers are vying for Trustee, Pamela J. O'Brien (R) and Richard Speck (R).

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wildflowers and plants native to
Beaver Island. Irish themed candles
and even candles carved in the shape
of the Charlevoix Lighthouse.

"We can also make custom order
for people," said co-owner Laura
Gillespie. "If they have a particular
design, our artists can cast the design
and we can mold the candles."

Isle Crafts has been in business
since December. It is already proving
to be a success with orders from
not only on Beaver Island, but across
the United States.

"We have been contacted from as
far as Washington state and Maine,"
said Gillespie.

But, candles is just one of the
many crafts customers of Isle Crafts
can get. The company also makes a
wide variety of hand-made wooden



(Above) Laura Gillespie
carefully pours hot wax
into a candle mold. After
it hardens, artist Eric He-
line (right), carves the
wax into a design. (Photo
by Jeremy McBain)

products from birdhouses to benches.

"I just like doing crafty kinds of
stuff," said Gillespie. "It looked like
a fun job. It gives me some peace
and quiet."



In addition to giving her some-
thing to do with her creativity, Gil-
lespie is also providing her customers
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Sears honors Charlevoix company with award

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ucts and services.

More than 10,000 sources compet-
ed for this award.

Ted Parker, president and CEO
and Tabb Wieringo, account execu-
tive, were honored on April 11 at an
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headquarters in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

The Partners in Progress program
recognizes sources who made signif-
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SPORTS

Pool announces summer programs

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Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix (49720) or fax to 231-547-1754.

Swim school sessions start June 3, June 20 and July 22. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks. They are available on Saturdays, some on Tuesdays at a cost of \$36. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

The swim team starts an eight-week session June 19.

This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7-18. Blue group meets on Monday and Wednesday from 11 to 11:45 a.m. for 7, 8 and 9 year olds with a fee of \$60. Gold group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-Noon with an \$80 fee for the session.

Aqua-Aerobics with Michael Smith will be offered eight times each week. These classes meet on Monday through Saturday from 8:15 to 9 a.m. and Tuesday through Thursday from 5:15-6 p.m. Participants can pay each time or purchase a six-week pass.

Please come by the pool and pick up a summer brochure or call the pool at 547-0982 for additional information.



The need for speed

With a first place win at the Lake Charles Contraband Festival on May 5 and 6, followed by a second place at the Brunswick Georgia Harborfest, Charlevoix native Vince Voisin is leading the points chase for the APR Super League Championship.

Voisin won the extremely rough water race in Louisiana after setting the fastest qualifying times in his elimination heats. More than 10,000 fans packed the grandstands, plus 300 boats were moored around the course. Second place went to Bill May of Tallahassee, Fla.

On May 12 and 13, Voisin again was top qualifier, winning both of his elimination heats at the Brunswick Georgia Harborfest. He finished second.

Voisin, driving the Traverse Bay Casino Resorts sponsored Formula Two boat, is proving to be one of the most consistent drivers on the circuit.

Both races were taped for broadcast by Speed Vision, for airing at a later date. (Courtesy photo)

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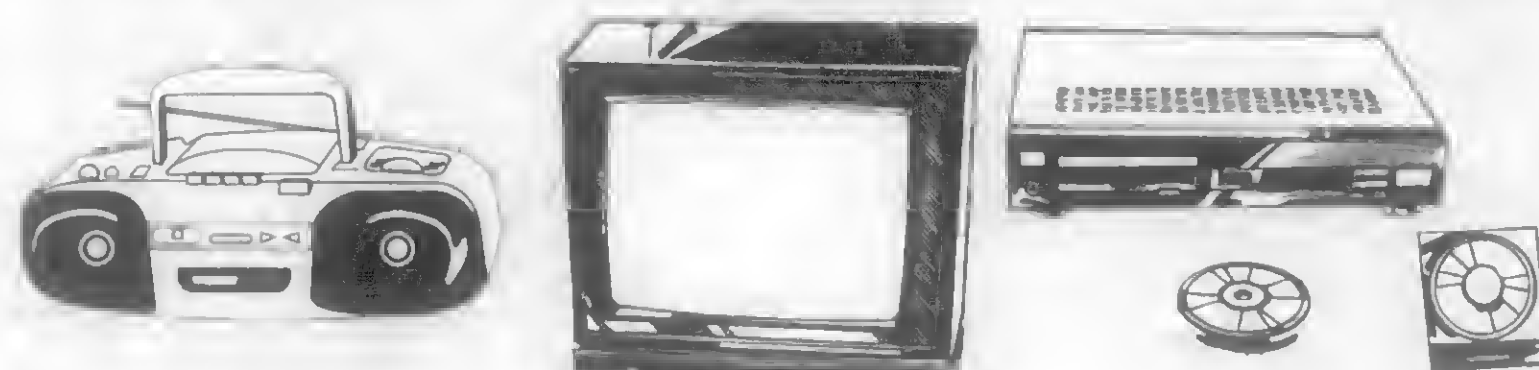
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Rayders end the week with a series of wins

After starting off the week with a couple of rough losses, the Charlevoix Rayders baseball team ended up finishing off last week's series of double-headers on a high note.

The Charlevoix varsity baseball team started its week with two straight losses in Petoskey May 23 at a double-header. However, the team came back from those losses to beat Harbor Springs in both games of a double-header May 25.

The team stayed with a winning streak into May 26 and beat St. Ignace in both games of a double-header.

In the first game against Petoskey, Charlevoix lost 7-2. The losing pitcher was Jeremiah Teuscher with Chris Loper in relief.

Leading Charlevoix's offense was Nick Cole with a double and a single, Dennis Avery and Shay Hutchison with doubles and Matt Horon, Matt Kilkenny and Jeremiah Teuscher with singles.

Charlevoix couldn't get it together for the next game against Petoskey and lost 5-0.

The losing pitcher was Hutchison with Horon in relief.

While the Rayders didn't put a score on the board in this game, Mike Kochanny hit a double in the fifth inning during a pinch-hit.

"Our defense struggled in the second game giving up three unearned runs. (Hutchison) pitched a solid game but we couldn't provide much offensive support against (Petoskey's pitcher)," Coach Scott Kelly said. "Petoskey is having a terrific year and we were pleased to be in both of these games with our very young team."

Six of Kelly's starters are in the ninth and tenth grade.

Charlevoix fared better against Harbor Springs, beating them in the first game 7-1. Avery was the winning pitcher.

Leading Charlevoix's offense was Hutchison and Avery both with two singles, Boss with a double and Cole, Kochanny and Nate Teuscher with singles.

Charlevoix continued to dominate Harbor Springs in the second game in an 8-7 win. Kilkenny was the winning pitcher in relief of Kreg Wager and Horon.

The Rayders offense was alive in this game as Horon hit a home run and two singles. Jeremiah Teuscher added two more singles, while Avery, Loper and Hutchison hit doubles. Horon and Boss each rounded off the offense with singles.

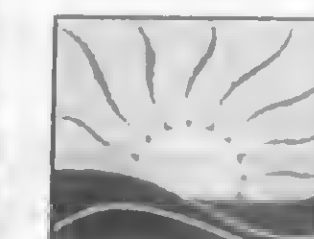
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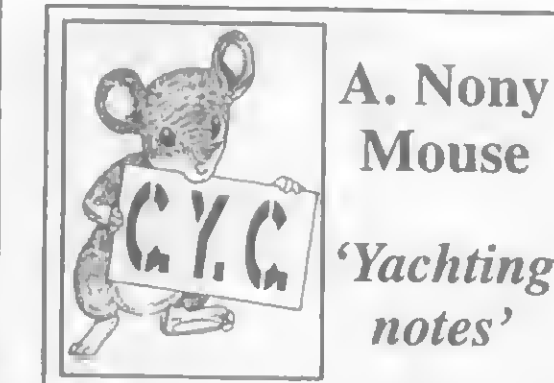


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'Yachting notes'

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The first race of the first series of 2000 was sailed in weather that one might expect...in the last race of the fall series.

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The J-22s had an outstanding turnout with 13 boats at the starting line — that includes two who started the season just a few seconds early and failed to return to restart.

"Hussy" crossed the finish line 39 seconds before "Gecko," just over an hour after starting. "Swine Flew" was close behind to earn third place honors. After that, "First Date," "Paleface Light," "Rock Steady," "High Maintenance," "Superfluus," "HS Moisture Missile" and "Jubbies" all crossed within seconds of each other. "Thunderstruck" captured cheap seat honors but still did better than either "Habanero" or "Reckless," both of which had PMS. Oops, I mean both were scored PMS, that's P for Pre, M for Mature (argumentative) and S for Starter.

Unlike the J-22s, where your final position is the same as the order in which you cross the finish line, the other fleets have their finish times corrected (also argumenta-

tive) to reflect the theoretical differences between different boats. For example, in the Jib & Main Fleet — no spinnakers allowed —, first to finish was "Flash" but "Mi Joy," crossing the finish line just over two minutes later, took first place honors. "Bald Eagle" crossed the finish line and corrected in third. Interesting, same order of finish and same corrected positions as for the first race of '99.

In Spinnaker Fleet A — the bigger of the big boats — "Gotcha" crossed nearly three minutes ahead of "Mint Julep." Unlike last year, "Mint J" nosed her out by 21 seconds on corrected time. Fleet B must still be down south.

Finally, the smaller Fleet C, that night just two P-26s, ended up with "Jesse" significantly ahead of "Cygnus." Jesse had a lower corrected time than Mint Julep or Gotcha, but the J-22s, Mi Joy and Flash were even faster.

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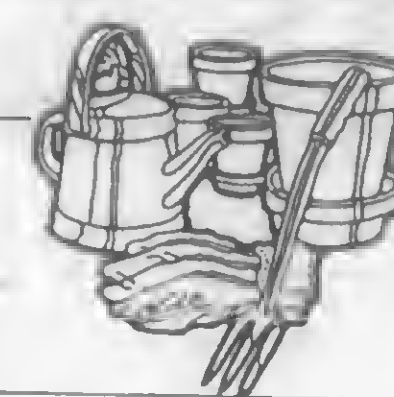
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

4-H soccer

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer will have its 2000 Fall Season Registration and Equipment Swap from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, at the Charlevoix Elementary School Gym. All boys and girls ages 4-11 years old (or entering sixth grade) are encouraged to come and sign up. The fee is \$20 per player for rec. (scholarships available), and \$40.00 for travel. A second (final) registration will also be held June 8.

Teams are set up as follows: Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, and Under 12. Teams are selected at random. There is not a buddy system. However, brothers and sisters of the same age division will be placed on the same team unless otherwise instructed. Games begin the last week of August 2000 and are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Charlevoix Township Fields. If you are unable to attend this first registration, there will be a final registration June 8 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Any children not registered by this date will not be eligible to play in the fall. Call Brenda Bryan 547-0365 or Carol Madison 348-3317 with any questions. Bring the following

health information: 1. Doctors name, address and telephone number. 2. Date of last tetanus shot. 3. Insurance name and policy number. Bring used equipment priced and ready to sell by 5:30 p.m. or drop it off at school that day.

Book sale

The Alano Club of Charlevoix will have a Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of good books and proceeds to benefit the club. Hardcover priced at \$1 and paperbacks at 25 cents. In front of the Club at 104 Mason Street, one-half block west of Bridge Street, across from the old post office location.

Teen dance

Dance D.J.'d by "Big Daddy" at the BASES Teen Center from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday. Cost for the dance admission is \$5 and it's open to teens and young adults. Games, pool tables, video machines and lots more happening so come check it out!

Boating safety class

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's

Department is offering a boating safety class at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Charlevoix Middle School Cafeteria. All classes are open to any person 12 years old and older as well as adults. Class members should bring their social security numbers and a lunch. Upon completion of the class, members will receive a Boating Safety Certificate. Boating Safety Certificates are required for juveniles between the ages of 12 and 16 to operate a boat. All persons who are at least 14 years old and born after 1978 must also have a boating safety certificate to operate a PWC (jet ski).

Alzheimers presentation

Dr. Alicia Clair, board certified music therapist from the University of Kansas, will be giving a presentation at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan on Sunday beginning at 2:30 p.m. This presentation is open to all interested people. Dr. Clair and colleagues who will be joining her for this presentation, are all nationally recognized experts in the field of gerontology and have been leading the music therapy research project on Grand-

vue's Alzheimer's Unit since it opened more than two years ago.

Pool meeting

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool board of directors will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Monday at 7 p.m. on the porch of Giuseppe's Restaurant. Pool Director Al Gooch will report on the current status of pool programs and future plans. The meeting is open to the public. Those wishing dinner reservations prior to the meeting may call Guiseppe's at 547-2550.

Garden club presentation

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club is hosting a presentation on "Our Grandmother's Garden." It starts at 7 p.m., June 6, in the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. Don Trimmer of Stonedge Gardens is the speaker and the topic will include wildflowers, butterflies and old fashioned Michigan flowers. Call Joanne Curtis at 547-5494 for further information.

Meet the candidates

A "Meet the Candidates" public forum will be sponsored by the

Friends of the Charlevoix District Library on June 7 at 7 p.m. at the library.

The candidates for the two open positions on the Charlevoix Board of Education, Larry Levensgood, Michael MacMillan, David Smith and Tamar Whitley, will present their views on current and future school issues.

This is a good opportunity to hear the candidates and learn where they stand on the critical matters that are important to our children and the future of our schools. The election will be on June 12.

Fashion show

Grandvue Auxiliary is hosting a Fashion Show at the facility on June 8. Chairman Mary Glenna Malpass plans to include the past with the present fashions. The public is welcome. For further information please call 536-7728.

Hymn sing

Olde Tyne Community Hymn Sing 4 p.m. June 11 at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton Streets. For more information contact, Ron Willey 237-9392.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES. Provides after-school social and recreational programs for young people to utilize the Teen Center from 2:30 to 5:30 each weekday afternoon. Homework Clinic 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Precceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. 4:00 to 5:30 Homework Clinic.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne

Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-

9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Teen Center, open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun. Homework Clinic 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

THURSDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, State Street (smoking). AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

Teen Center, open 2:30-5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the

month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's AA meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, State Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

SCRAPBOOK

Charlevoix is host to the oldest ship of the lakes

By GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Charlevoix Historical Society

The Great Lakes water levels may be low this year, but the boats will keep coming as the need for bulk raw and processed materials, such as cement, continues.

But what boats frequent the Charlevoix area you ask? Many, but the oldest also serves one of Charlevoix's oldest industries: Cement.

The current Southdown Challenger began its career as the William P. Snyder. This steel, propeller driven vessel slipped into the water as a 530 foot bulk ore carrier in 1906 after being constructed by the Great Lakes Engineering Works of Ecorse. She was equipped with 31 hatches for ease in moving cargo in and out of her hold and was originally owned by the Shenango Furnace Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

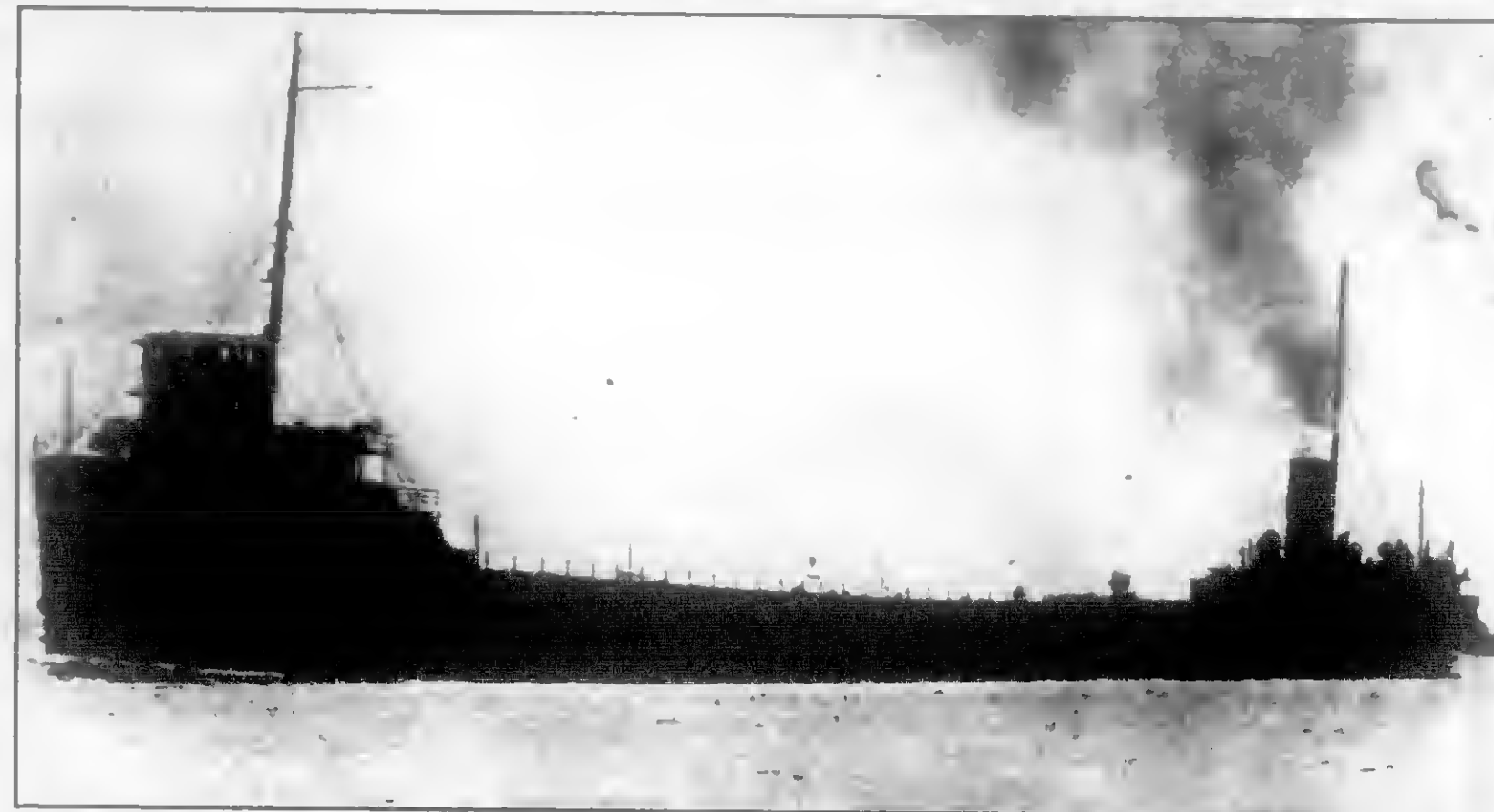
The vessel's first name change, but not the last, came in 1926 when it became the Elton M. Hoyt II. Under that name she was also owned by the Youngstown Steamship Company, a division of Picklands, Mather Company. In 1931 the vessel changed ownership again when it was purchased by the Interlake Steamship Company, also a division of Picklands, Mather Company. Under this ownership the vessel was renamed again, this time as the Alex D. Chisholm, in 1956. Under this name she received a new power plant, oil burning boilers and electric-driven bow

thrusters.

After ten years under the flag of Interlake, the Chisholm was sold to the Cement Transit Company, a subsidiary of the Medusa Portland Cement Company and taken to Manitowoc to be revitalized by Manitowoc Shipbuilding, Incorporated of Manitowoc, Wis. There it was repowered with a new engine and boiler and self-unloading equipment to speed up the processes of discharging its cargo at the many docks it called on. After being refitted she was christened again, this time as the Medusa Challenger, by Miss Irene Segewich on June 27, 1967. With her new equipment the exclusive cement-carrying Challenger was able to unload her 11,600 ton capacity at the rate of 1,500 tons per hour. This technological improvement enabled her to move twice as much cement than any other boat on the Lakes at that time.

Coupled with its 14 mph speed she sometimes had to wait up to three days to unload her latest cargo at the terminal it had visited just days before, because they were still trying to distribute the last load to land based vehicles. Her improvements in turn forced the terminals to update their equipment to accommodate this new presence. Estimates are that one load of cement hauled would equal 500 tractor trailer loads, build 10 miles of a two-lane highway or make 6,700,000 concrete blocks.

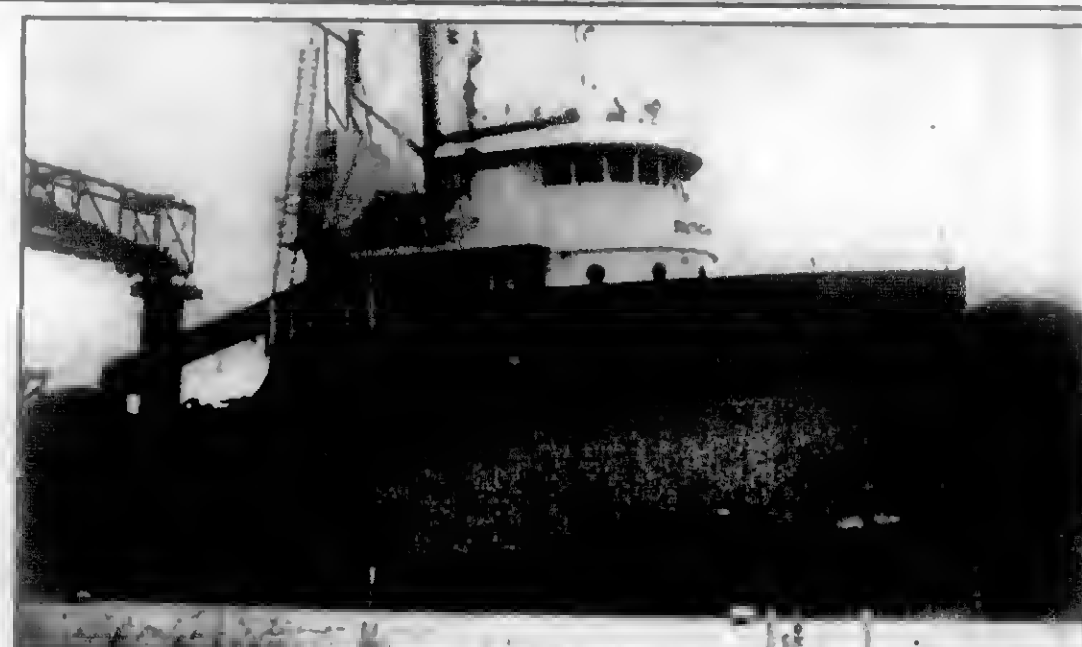
Its first name was chosen to symbolize, like the Greek mythological



gorgon, how the cement company's product, Portland cements, mixed with sand, crushed stone and water, are used in construction to produce concrete with the strength of native rock.

The second part of the name came from the company's need to assert its new presence on the lakes and aspire to a place of prominence in the Great Lakes cement business through its first and only ship, as well as its then new plant, here in Charlevoix and its many distribution terminals at Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Chicago, Ferrysburg, and sometimes hauled for the old Penn-Dixie plant at Petoskey.

The vessel's latest change to the Southdown Challenger, but maybe not the last, came in 1999 when she was purchased by Southdown, Inc. along with the Charlevoix plant in 1998.



(Above) The Southdown Challenger as the William P. Snyder in the early part of the 1900s. (Below) The Southdown Challenger now. (Courtesy photos)

Now considered the largest and oldest sailing cement carrier operating on the Great Lakes, two others, the E.M. Ford (1898) and the John

R. Emery (1905) are currently used for storage only. The Challenger is poised to continue on far into this new century.

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Baseball team recovers after loss to Petoskey last week

BASEBALL

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After these two wins against Harbor Springs, Charlevoix seemed in high spirits. St. Ignace was not going to dampen the Rayders' mood this week.

In the first game against St. Ignace, Charlevoix won 6-2. Loper was the winning pitcher.

For the offense, Horon had a double and two singles, Jeremiah Teuscher had two hits, while Hutchison, Avery, Boss and Nate Teuscher each added sin-

gles.

Charlevoix went on to win the second game 11-2. Hutchison was the winning pitcher.

Leading the offense in this game was Kilkenny with a triple and a single, Jeremiah Teuscher and Hutchison with two hits each and singles by Boss, Cole, Jerry Zeitler and Nate Teuscher.

The Rayders overall record is 14-14. They faced Glen Lake in another double-header last night at home, however the results of that game were not available before press time.



Lead the charge

This small tank was seen leading the Memorial Day parade through Charlevoix Monday. The parade traveled north on Bridge Street to East Park. It included veterans, honor guards from the Coast Guard and Boy Scout troops. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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A house built by Charlevoix High School students is being put up for bid.

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Charlevoix students recently painted flowers on the windows of businesses in downtown Charlevoix.

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Rayders lose



The Charlevoix Rayders' baseball team lost their district game Saturday against East Jordan.

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Candidates prepare for election

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Voters in the Charlevoix school district will be making their picks for two open school board seats June 12, out of a field of four candidates.

Running for the two open seats are incumbents Larry Levensgood and Mike MacMillan and challengers David Smith and Tamar Whitley. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and voting will take place at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

All four of these people sat down with the *Charlevoix Courier* recently to answer five questions. Those questions tested the candidates' knowledge of current issues facing the school district, both local and

statewide, determined what problems they think students are facing today and assessed how they would make tough decisions as board members.

Those questions and the answers given are as follows — some answers have been edited for length, but do contain a majority of the candidate's statement:

What do you think about the decision to build a new high school on Marion Center Road now that the recall election has failed?

Larry Levensgood — Well, I think the decision was the decision that was made by the community. The decision went through a thorough process and the decision had

been made by the community. The community can go forward with the project and the community can support it. Even those that had some concerns about it and didn't necessarily 100 percent agree with it, need to support it at this stage. This is a community decision and a community project and I think that hopefully any concerns that can be raised can be addressed. For example, Dave Knight's (guest column in the May 24 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*).

Dave raised some issues that were well worth thinking about. We thought about those issues too but we were so distracted by everything that went on in the process that we are not at the stage of planning

for implementing. Obviously if there is anything that we can do to make that school fit as well as possible out there and be part of the community I think we should do it.

Mike MacMillan — Being on the board I thought it was a good idea before the recall initiative and I still think it is a good idea. I think it is a great site. I think that 20 years from now, there won't be a person in town who wasn't for it. It will be everybody who says, "I thought that was a great site all along." It gives us a lot of options for expansion, a lot of stuff for the ball fields and it is a great site.

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Eighty-nine graduate from Charlevoix High

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Eighty-nine Charlevoix students sat for the last time in the Charlevoix High School gym as students at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The students received their high school certificates of graduation at the Charlevoix High School graduation commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2000, hereby ending their lessons in the Charlevoix public school system.

"All of us have earned the right to close this chapter in our lives," said Salutatorian Jonathan D. Tebeau to his fellow graduates. "It is your life and make it everything you want it to be."

The guest speaker at the event was Charlevoix graduate and now Sergeant at Arms for the Michigan

State Senate Kit Lieberman. Lieberman also encouraged the graduates to go out and make their lives great.

The rest of your life will be based on your choices, she told the graduates. "Recognize what thrills you and seek it out," she said.

Lieberman urged the graduates to discover what it is that "makes their heart sing."

If you are unhappy with your life, it is up to you to determine what to do to change that situation, she said.

Most of the time, the unhappiness is because the person's perception of the situation has changed from being positive to negative.

"When you close off your heart, the music can't get in and the song can't get out," she added.

"Remember, life is suppose to be fun...Enjoy the party."

Northwest Academy honors 9 at graduation

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The sun shone on Northwest Academy's commencement ceremony on Saturday for the nine graduates in the Class of 2000.

Pastor Neil Turner gave the invocation for the graduation given at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church.

The Honor Guard for Boy Scout

Troop Six escorted the graduates to their seats while a room full of proud families and friends looked on.

Michael Muniak was the academy's valedictorian and Matthew Barnadyn was the salutatorian. Special songs and performances were given by students Melissa Maurer, Anora Ruehle, Michael Muniak and Preston Parish.

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Charlevoix graduate Jason Joseph Maltese shakes the hands of well-wishers after getting his certificate of graduation Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Scott Kozanuk, 32, Macomb. Motor vehicle driver with open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brian Wayne Sarasin, 42, Walloon Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$1,070 in fines and costs.

Darlene Dianne Kean, 32, East Jordan. Embezzlement over \$200. Two years probation; 365 days in jail, serve 20 days, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 325 days held in abeyance; \$1,500 in fines and costs.

Raymond Walter Hahn, 32, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Ninety-three days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days on work release, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 42 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$920 in fines and costs.

Sara Anne Fairbanks, 21,

Charlevoix. Selling/furnishing alcohol to a minor. Sixty days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$600 in fines and costs.

Barbara Ann Wotila, 47, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Thirty-five days in jail with credit for two days, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; six months probation; \$615 in fines and costs.

David Keith Chartier, 30, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Thirty-four days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; nine months probation; \$765 in fines and costs.

Carl Isaac Goff, 19, Grand Rapids. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Sixty-one days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; one year probation; \$915 in fines and costs.

Teresa Renee Kobylinski, 35, Mancelona. Plate/registration/title violation. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Douglas Paul Viola, 39, Westland. Driving while license sus-

pended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Rex Walter Bannister, 40, Boyne Falls. Count one-delivery/manufacture of narcotics/cocaine, under 50 grams. Count two-delivery/possession of controlled substance in a park. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Allen Gien, 18, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Substance abuse treatment; \$220 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Richard John Wertz, 48, Charlevoix. Resisting and obstructing an officer. Two months in jail with credit for two days, serve seven days; 80 hours of community service work; 18 months probation; \$410 in fines and costs.

Kala Aukai Kalimoku, 27, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct-fourth degree. Nine months in jail with credit for 114 days, serve five months; two years probation; \$410 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

McDonough Enterprises, 38240 Arrammore Way, Beaver Island, by William J. McDonough and Timo-

thy J. McDonough
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Preston Belford Builder, 03203 Boyne City-Charlevoix Road, Boyne City, by Preston C. Belford
Paradise Bay Dive Shop, 28093 Slopstown Road, Beaver Island, by Michael Weede and Gail Weede

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bradley David Waterman, 23, Charlevoix and Julie Marie Waterman, 30, Charlevoix

Robert Wayne DeNise, 57, Boyne Falls and Linda Artemise Jepsen, 49, Boyne Falls

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the Coun-

ty of Charlevoix:
Julie A. Cross vs. Neil S. Cross
Karen Marie Cooper vs. Jeffery Paul Cooper

Births

Kristin Renee Donnelly was born to Mike and Shelly Donnelly of Holland on May 20 at Holland Community Hospital. Kristin weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-and-a-half inches long. She has two sisters; Caitlin, 4, and Allison, 2. Her grandparents are; Barb Carlson of Flint and Pat and Judy Donnelly of Charlevoix and St. Joseph.

Garrett Richard Seese was born to Joseph and Tammy Seese of Ellsworth on May 28 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Garrett weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Jasmine Shae White was born to Phillip and Mary Grace White of East Jordan on May 30 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jasmine weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

Hayden John Ferguson was born to Sean and Irene Ferguson of Charlevoix on June 1 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Hayden weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Student constructed house put up for bid

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

A brand new house built by Charlevoix High School students with construction technology teacher Brian Certa, is finished and up for bids.

The 1,344-square-foot house is the fifth house constructed by Certa's students in his classes. It has three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Two classes and 35 students were involved in every phase of construction. The students rotated during the building of the house so that they could learn each skill, from roofing to putting up the dry wall.

"We did everything," student Christy Williams said. "We built the walls, put up siding, we built the whole house."

Williams liked putting up the dry

wall best and seeing everything finished.

Student Jon Boss liked the framing and putting up the walls and said he enjoyed the hands-on experience.

Student Pat Kilkenny also enjoyed the framing and he thinks the skills he's learned will help him in the future.

"Framing is cool," Kilkenny said. "It's the best class in school. I'll probably use the skills to get through college."

Certa is proud of the work the students have accomplished.

"It's a good group, they did good quality work," Certa said.

Bidding for the house opened on June 2 at \$47,000 and continues until June 12. Anyone interested in bidding may call Joe Vogelheim at 547-9980 or the Charlevoix Public Schools.



Charlevoix High construction technology students Jon Boss (on ladder), Christy Williams and Pat Kilkenny built this house in class. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Trout tournament this weekend

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Beginning at daylight on Friday anglers will hit the lakes as the Sixteenth Annual Lake Charlevoix Area Trout Tournament gets underway.

"It's a family-oriented tournament," Dave Juilleret, a director of the tournament, said. He noted that in past years several young people have come in with the largest fish.

The June 9, 10 and 11 event will award trophies and cash for the largest fish caught in each of four divisions — Brown Trout, Lake Trout, Steelhead and Salmon. The registration deadline is 8 p.m. on June 8. The entry fee is \$25.

The awards ceremony begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 in East Park.

Other activities are the kids fish

pond from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday in East Park, a grand prize drawing, food booths and sponsor displays.

Lake Charlevoix and Little Traverse Bay are the areas designated for fishing.

"People won't be able to fish south of Norwood or north of Seven

Mile Point," Juilleret said.

Launching will be free of charge at Ferry Beach, East Jordan, Boyne City and Ironton.

The first year of the tournament had approximately 400 entries. That has grown to more than 1,000.

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with the letter, along with a fee of \$25.

Should you fail to return the medal within 24 hours, the organization warns that you will be, "cursed, hexed and terribly jinxed."

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater does not recommend responding to organi-

zations which make threatening or alarming insinuations.

If you suspect that you've been victimized by a mail scam, call the Michigan Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at (517) 373-1140 or call the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department at (231) 547-4461.

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EDITORIAL

Larry Levensgood brings a wealth of experience to the board. With 12 years under his belt he knows the ins and outs of the Charlevoix school system. Levensgood already has the confidence of his fellow board members and knows how to work with them.

Letters Policy

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

One thing is certain; no matter who is chosen by the Charlevoix voters for these two open seats, the Charlevoix school district will be in good hands.

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When Tessa's tears dried she asked if she could call her friend Corinna.

Letters to the editor

Editor:
"Mother of three saved from
rapist." "Bystander protects chil-
dren caught in drug war crossfire."

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

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- Letters to the editor

Levensgood, MacMillan

Editor:

This is a letter to urge you to consider voting for Larry Levensgood and Mike MacMillan. These are both intelligent, hard working and approachable board members. They have both been very involved in the process which will result in a new high school and middle school and a size reduction and rehabilitation of our elementary school. Please keep the team and the vision together on our Charlevoix School Board. Please vote for Mike MacMillan and Larry Levensgood on Monday, June 12.

Reed K. Freidinger, M.D.
Charlevoix

Vote for us

Editor:
During the last several months we have been known in the newspapers as "two school board members (that) cannot be recalled." We could not be recalled because we were within six months of our terms ending and hav-

The Charlevoix School Board is a winning team. We are part of this team. Larry Levensgood has 12 years of experience and a wealth of knowledge. Michael MacMillan has 2 years experience and a newcomer's enthusiasm. With your help on June 12 we can keep our team together. The big winners will be our children.

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GRADUATION

Retired teacher speaks at Northwest graduation

GRADUATION

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Each year the graduates choose their commencement speaker and this year Barry Anderson talked to the students.

Anderson, a teacher for more than 32 years, 29 of them with the Charlevoix Public Schools, had advice and a plea for the graduates.

The years will bring many changes and choices, Anderson said. He encouraged the students to talk with others when they felt the need.

"Please don't hesitate to call me, Bill (Bennett), Gary (Stutzman) Scott (Hankins) or any one of your teachers or the staff if you want to talk or if you need something," Anderson said. "Keep some lifelines and be sure and talk with parents, teachers, elders and friends and keep communicating. You're not alone."

Don't be afraid to fail, Anderson told the graduates and pointed out the many famous people who had failed more than once before they succeeded.

"Don't be afraid to try anything and if you fail, try again," he advised.



Northwest graduate Melissa Maurer sang a special number at Saturday's commencement ceremony for the academy. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)



Charlevoix graduate Christy Marie Williams received her degree from School Board Member Mike MacMillan at Saturday's commencement ceremonies. Eighty-nine students graduated as the Class of 2000. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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... Jane Schramm

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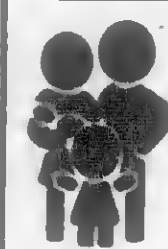
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Dean's list

Several students from Charlevoix were recently named to the Western Michigan University dean's list for the winter semester of 1999-2000. They are:

•Dawn Scanlan, whose parents are Garrett and Stella Scanlan. Dawn is majoring in theater and English.

•Ryan Borths, whose parents are Robert and Cecelia Borths. Ryan is majoring in food marketing.

•Steven Braun, whose parents are Ronald and Emelie Braun. Steven is majoring in geography.

•Mary E. Gagnon, whose parents are John and Carol Gagnon. Mary is majoring in psychology.

•Lisa A. Hoadley, whose parents are Paul and Deanna Hoadley. Lisa is majoring in nursing.

•Kaylee A. Manker, whose parents are David and Christine Manker. Kaylee is majoring in nursing.

•Courtney E. Pace, whose parents are Larry and Diane Pace. Courtney is undecided in her major.



New members inducted into society

Thirty-six Charlevoix students were inducted into the Charlevoix Chapter of the National Honor Society May 11. The new members are: (Front row, left to right) Jenny Miller, Taryn Drost, Emily Stoner, Rob Boss, Adrienne Winchester, Betsy Tebeau, Lexi Wilson, Kate Madison, Lesley Pollard, and Libby Withrow.

(Middle row, left to right) Jennifer Mosoryak, Rachel Kanine, Krista Swenor, Elissa Wood, Kathryn Ricks, Danielle Vogelheim, Laura Potter, Kati Swenor, Kelly Reid, Jennifer Rowe and Heather Belding. (Top row, left to right) Scott Parrish, Ben Speigl, Shawn McDonough, Grant Woods, Chelsea Newcomb, Patrick Gowell, Jim Shepherd, Amy Kurtz and Marcy Bennett. (Photo courtesy of Laurie Lounsbury)

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YOUR HEALTH

Gratitude creates health and abundance



Erik Larson
'To your health'

Editor's note: The following column kicks off a new section in the Charlevoix Courier called "Your Health." This is a bi-monthly segment that features columns from local health care professionals on matters that affect your health today.

"Wealthily is he who enjoys what he has." - Lama Surya Das, Awakening the Buddha Within

seems to be the battle cry of our times. We see this message on our television screens, web page banners, hear it in conversations at dinner tables and in coffee shops.

More is defined differently by all of us. It may mean more money, more love, a bigger car, a bigger house, more hobbies or more channels to flip through on the satellite dish. Our urge for more is a natural response to a culture that thrives on creating and selling new and improved stuff — faster computers, bigger boats and jazzier coffee grinders. The urge is natural, but somehow acquiring that new thing — be it material or personal does not create contentment for long. There are always bigger houses and new hobbies and even new lovers or spouses to try out. The urge indicates a hunger. A hunger that does not remain satiated for long.

So, if the urge for more is natural and new stuff or new people are not the cure, what is? The cure may

be as simple and as difficult as changing your view. Changing your view from noticing what is missing from your life to noticing what is already present and good in your life. In other words, being grateful for what you already have in your life — whether it is just one thing, such as a loving friend, or many things, such as your health, spouse, house, job and community.

Simple, right? This is not a new idea. Such an attitude of gratitude is expressed in worn-out clichés such as, "A bird in the hand is better than two in the bush" or "The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence."

Simple idea, but does it work — does it really satisfy the urge for more? These are the questions a couple of psychologists from University of California at Davis asked when they recently set up a study to look at the role of gratitude in our lives. The psychologists looked at three different groups

over the course of a 10 week study. During the study, all participants noted how optimistic they felt about their lives, recorded any illnesses that occurred and recorded progress toward goals they had made for themselves at the beginning of the study.

The only variable in the study is what members of each group were asked to write about in their weekly journals. Each week, group number one journaled five hassles they had experienced. Group number two journaled five random events for the week. Group number three journaled five things they were grateful for during the week.

At the end of the study, the psychologists found that group number three — the gratitude group — by far, experienced the most satisfying life during the ten weeks of the study. Members of the gratitude group achieved more progress toward their personal goals, were healthier and reported a higher level

of satisfaction and optimism.

What is important to remember is that the only thing these people did differently was pay attention to what was already good in their lives. The paradox of the study reveals that by simply paying attention to what is already positive in your life, you actually create a mind-set that allows you to attract more positives into your life. In such a simple way, gratefulness can create better health, happier attitudes and more success in your life. Why not give it a try today? All it may cost you is your hunger for more.

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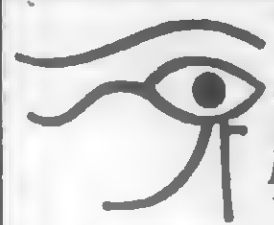
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Life on an island in Lake Michigan

ISLAND

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"What do you do if it rains?" Now this particular question caused a lot of laughter and the first instinct was to say, "We get wet" however, we do what anyone else would do, we grab an umbrella.

There are those who say that living in the middle of northern Lake Michigan means you have no access to culture. They are wrong. The is-

land has many, many talented artists whose works are displayed, not only here, but in galleries on the mainland. We have published writers who live here year 'round and some that summer here. Great music isn't lost to us either, through grants and cooperation between the school and other organizations we've had jazz groups, opera performances and soloists perform to appreciated crowds.

One comment that is heard quite often is, "I wouldn't want to live here year 'round, what if you got re-

ally sick? There's no hospital." True we have no hospital, but we do have a rural health center with a nurse practitioner on 24 hours and we have a full EMT crew including four paramedics. In an emergency a person can be flown to Traverse City, Charlevoix or Petoskey about as fast as someone who lived in a small town downstate could be transferred to a hospital.

So who lives on Beaver Island? Those who enjoy the simpler things in life, people who enjoy solitude and who are comfortable with them-

selves. The residents can mingle or not, the decision is theirs and respected by the other inhabitants. One thing Islanders have in common is the ability to entertain themselves, to be able to "make do" or do without, to improvise when something needed isn't available.

Beaver Island isn't a place; it's a way of life and one we treasure. Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverislandtour.com.



Ace Hardware's Mark Grierbiehl stands by an Amish Chair donated to the Hospice Auction. (Courtesy photo)

Hospice to raise funds with auction

It's time for another Hospice auction.

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Additionally, some \$100 tickets are still available for the drawing for the 1930 Model A Ford Sedan that was donated by Reginald Bird of Eastport. The Ford accounts for this year's auction theme, "Travel Down Memory Lane." Tickets for the car are available from Don's IGA in Charlevoix and attending the auction is not necessary to win the Model A.

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BUSINESS

New business association seeks promotional ideas

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Business Association, a new organization formed to promote shopping in Charlevoix, met with several business owners last week to get ideas for promotions.

"We want to get more people to start shopping in Charlevoix," organizer Bob Hoffman said. "We're an outgrowth of the Merchants Association. That association was never very well defined. This is more of a community-wide promotion and advertisement group."

The Charlevoix Business Association (CBA) is for all area businesses, not just the downtown retailers, Hoffman said.

Hoffman, a Charlevoix CPA, is the principal spokesperson of the CBA.

Promotional ideas the group discussed include a larger sidewalk sales event.

"We need ideas to improve (the event) and on how best to

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Bob Hoffman,

Spokesperson for the Charlevoix Business Association

spend ad money," Hoffman said. "Sidewalk sales used to be more crowded."

Another idea the CBA is considering for promotion is a restaurant guide. The group proposes sending flyers to Charlevoix area restaurants and asking for their menus. The menus would be put in binders and given to area hotels and motels for placement in their guest rooms.

The CBA is working with the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Mark Greyerbiehl, owner of Ace Hardware said. With recent staff changes, the chamber hasn't had enough time to

fully promote businesses, he said.

"We've met with the Chamber of Commerce a couple of times to get ideas and make plans for melding the two (organizations) together," Greyerbiehl said. "We're working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce."

The CBA will be raising money for advertising and hopes to receive funds from the Visitors and Convention Bureau and the Downtown Development Authority, as well.

"All money received goes directly into public relations," Hoffman said.



Student art

Charlevoix graduate Lindsey Carland's artwork "Rainforest" was recently added to the Susan VanWieren collection. (Courtesy photo)

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School board candidates views on the issues

ELECTION

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Larry Levensgood



David Smith

should preface it, if I may, since I have a Ph.D. in education and I have taught in every state in the U.S. in some capacity, except for North Carolina. I also have some concepts I try to bring to people relative to education and communication. In the educational field, communication is paramount and understanding exactly what communication means is paramount. The best example I can give is; the expert is not the person that knows what they are talking

about, rather the expert ensures that you know what they are talking about. Essentially communication means that we both have the same idea in our minds at the same time and that I have done everything that I can to ensure that you understand exactly what I am saying and what I mean. I think that what's happened in this present situation with the location of the school, not withstanding the fact there are a heck of a lot of good people involved with this thing, I believe that this communication really has not been paramount.

Tamar Whitley — I think that the people of Charlevoix obviously want a new facility. I think also the school board has to work out all the final details and I am sure they are working with those zoning board people until the process is done. We have to work toward a good facility.

What is your opinion on voucher legislation?

Levensgood — I'm opposed to the voucher legislation. I see the voucher legislation as an attack on the public school system. I'm a believer in the public school system and it's prohibited in the constitution. I think we should support the Michigan constitution and oppose the voucher. My opinion on a tax on public schools is that any criticism of public schools, they should be addressed and make corrections and improvements as needed and as able in the current system.

MacMillan — I think that the voucher legislation probably will hurt public education. I'm opposed to it. I see what people are trying to do, but I don't think it will help the

people they are targeting. I think the people they are targeting are the lower income people, so that they can send their children to better schools and voucher is not going to cover tuition to private schools that people are going to want to send their kids to, so they are still not making it fair. It is not going to even things out. I think we are lucky here. I don't think we will probably see some impact that some of the bigger city schools will see. There aren't so many options in a close area in this part of the state.

Smith — It needs to be analyzed, discussed and debated and congenially argued. Emphasis on congenial.

Whitley — I think it could be a very good thing. I don't think the traditional public school should be worried about the voucher legislation. If you have a good product you will have many children to fill your schools and I think people need to work for their children, take care of their children and the money they intend to spend for their children needs to be spent toward the children to go to school.

What is the biggest problem facing students today and how would you address it?

Levensgood — I think that the biggest problem facing our students today is school buildings that are not

adequate facilities. That's been our attempt to address that through improved facilities and the facilities plan that we have done. There is a real crowding problem at the elementary school. The elementary is a good school, a good school building, it's well built, it should be adequate to house our students, but we have too many in there for the facility that we have. That's how we're attempting to address it, is by implementation of the facilities plan. Which, again, includes providing adequate technology and all the necessary educational features and opportunities for our kids, so I think we have done a good job of doing that with our facilities plan. **See QUESTIONS, page 15**

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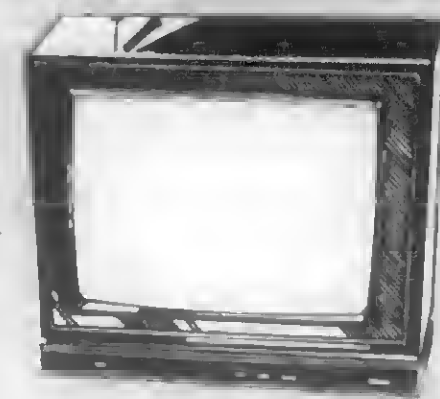
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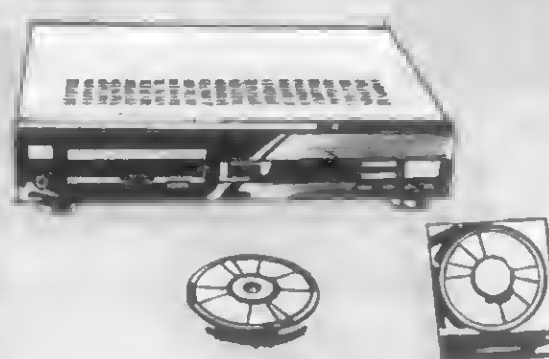
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QUESTIONS

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ilities plan. It is going to take a couple of years to get it implemented. That's the biggest challenges facing our students that there is enough facilities for our students.

MacMillan — I think that there are so many influences pulling them in so many directions it is tough for them to concentrate on the school portion of it. Addressing it is even tougher because I don't see the influences as decreasing, they are only going to increase. I think that doing some of the things we are doing right now, like keeping the kids involved with stuff in the school with sports and stuff like that and not letting them be pulled outside the school for

any activities that aren't school related (will address it). I think that the staff of teachers we have can motivate the kids to be interested in their studies to value the education. We are lucky because we have a great staff of teachers doing that.

Smith — It's the perennial problem that educators always face; How to best prepare the students for the future. The future of the society we live in is so dynamic, so pluralistic that it takes a great deal of wisdom to look forward to where our society may be going. The basic job in education is to prepare people for the future. I should say adequately prepare young people for the future. Education needs a preeminent goal, need, vision and focus.

Whitley — I think the constant fight is to continue their education

and still stay socially inept in their school system. There is a tremendous pressure on our students to go and do different things. We have lots of children going through probate court, what is really hard to do is keep their focus in school, on the job at hand, which is their education. My idea of solving that problem is trying to get parents actively involved in their student's education and helping their school. I have been a part of lots of programs, there are many kinds of solutions. I don't think our legislature allows us to say, 'If your child is in my school you need to put in x amount of hours,' but it is a pretty decent attitude. If your child is going

to be in my school, you need to come and help us. You need to volunteer or bring us something to help your child continue to be there. We need a very large support system.

What is the condition of the Charlevoix school district and how would you improve it? (Condition could mean either academic or physical)

Levensgood — I think the condition of the school district is good. I think the overall condition and academic opportunities for our students is good. Obviously there is always room for improvement. You should not sit back and say everything is fine

because obviously everything is not. We need opportunities for all students. We need all students to achieve as much as their potential will allow them to. I think there is al-

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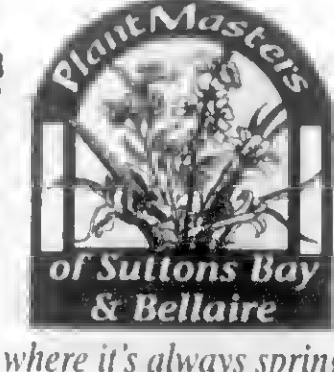
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SPORTS



Charlevoix's Shay Hutchison concentrates on the ball at Saturday's district game against East Jordan. The Rayders lost 8-6. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Baseball team loses 8-6 in district play Saturday

The Charlevoix High School baseball team ended its season Saturday with a tough loss to East Jordan 8-6 in district play at Boyne City.

East Jordan went on to take the district title that day. "It was disappointing. The kids tried hard but we had five errors. Things we normally don't do," said Coach Scott Kelly.

Chris Loper was the starting pitcher, with Jeremiah Teuscher in relief.

Offensive strides were made by:

Nate Teuscher with two hits, Dennis Avery with two hits, Matt Kilkenny with two hits, Jeremiah Teuscher with a hit, Loper with a double, Shay Hutchison with a single and Nick Cole with a single.

Several times throughout the game Charlevoix ended its turn at bat with players in scoring positions on second and third, but without capitalizing on it.

Added to this was the fact that East Jordan is a tough team full of "scrappers," Kelly said.

This final loss comes bitter-sweet for Kelly as this is his last year as varsity baseball coach. He said he will be turning in his letter of resignation sometime this week.

"Business is having more demands for me. It has been harder to take time out," he said.

Kelly has been a baseball coach for four years.

The Rayders are ending their season with a 16-17 overall record. This includes the district loss to East Jordan.

Softball team loses 14-0 at districts

The Charlevoix Varsity Softball team closed out its season Saturday with a 14-0 loss to East Jordan in the districts at Boyne City.

Dena Sheldon was the losing pitcher. Leading the offense was Sheldon with a hit, Starlah Brachel with two singles and Krista Swenor with a "suitcase" bunt.

"The girls played their hearts out. It was a good game for us, but unfortunately we ended up on the short end," said Coach Phil Butler. He said East Jordan didn't have any more enthusiasm for winning than Charlevoix, but they were "just a little bit more seasoned."

"Our girls played the best they could. I was very proud of them," Butler said.

He added he wanted to thank all of his players for a great year and he would like to thank all of the parents for supporting the team and coming out for all of the games.

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SPORTS

Boys' and girls' track teams represented at state meet

Members of the Charlevoix high school track teams took impressive finishes at the state meet Saturday.

Most notably was Rory Gnatkowski, who placed eleventh in the state for the pole vault with a height of 12 feet, 3 inches. Gnatkowski was originally ranked 26 out of the 27 vaulters from throughout the state.

"We thought he had a good day. I know it motivated him to come back and try again next year," said boys' track coach Ken Plude. "We had a great time and it was good experience."

Gnatkowski started on the track team halfway through the season after his family moved to Charlevoix from Roscommon.

Plude said he had Gnatkowski vaulting 13 feet during practices before the state event, but an accident

right before his attempt at state shook him up a little too much. During a practice vault, Gnatkowski fell 13 feet to the ground when his pole slipped.

"He couldn't concentrate after that. I think it rattled him a little," Plude said.

In addition to Gnatkowski's strong showing, Kati Swenor of the girls' track team also had an impressive run.

Swenor placed eleventh in the two mile run and her time of 12 minutes, 9 seconds beat the school record that was previously 12 minutes, 12 seconds.

The girls' team of Swenor, Liz Ulrich, Laura Schairbaum and Natasha Kleiber also finished sixteenth in the state for the two mile relay with their time of 10 minutes, 14 seconds.

Junior golf instruction to be offered at city course

Official registration for this summer's junior golf instructional program is June 15 at the Charlevoix Municipal Course.

Area youngsters must be at least 8 years of age and no older than 17. Registration requires a parent or guardian be present to provide a signature on the waiver of liability form and to learn of the family commitment necessary for youngsters to successfully benefit from the program.

Youngsters 12 years and older are to register at 8:45 a.m. and those 8-11 years old are signing up at 10 a.m. There is a per-lesson fee of \$4 or a \$35 season plan option that also pays for 12 scheduled lessons and includes accident insurance.

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Those interested should call 547-6433 or the Charlevoix Recreation Department at 547-3253.

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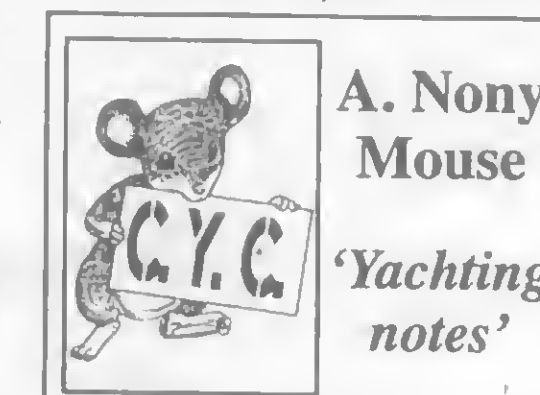
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For in-depth predictions, the best data source is Intellicast. Start at www.intellicast.com/LocalWeather/World/UnitedStates/Midwest/Michigan/Alpena/Radar. Review the radar and radar loops for severe weather, radar reflectivity for precipitation and sail weather for wind data. Alpena radar is at Gaylord, not Alpena. Try the Java loop.

Now for the race results:
The second race of this season — May 31 — brought out more competition with the J22's, now up to 15 starters. "Superfluus" (1:17:32) and "Swine Flew" (1:19:22) took advantage of the spooky air and led the way. Some 15 minutes later along came "First Date," then it was "Jubbies," "Habanero," "Gegko," "Thunderstruck," "Rock Steady (the graduate)," "Crazy Horse," "Reckless," "HS Moisture Missile," "Hussy" and "Paleface Lite." "High Maintenance" did not finish. "Bald Eagle" (1:57:23) and "MI Joy" corrected ahead of "Flash" who was first to finish in the Jib and Main Fleet. Both "Apothecary" and "Cheemunn" were DNF in the light and flunky air.

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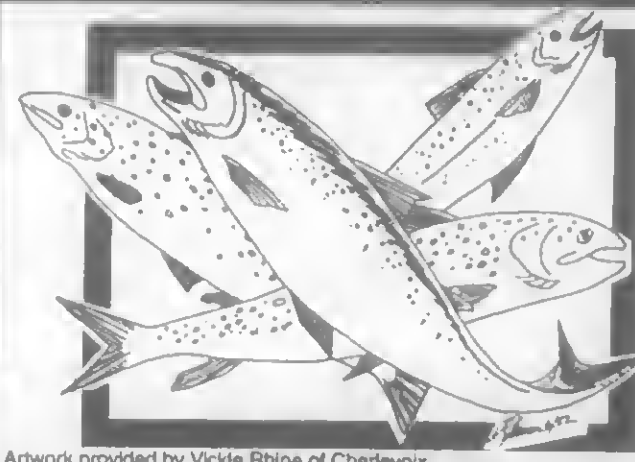
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Registration

Registration will take place at Tournament Headquarters in East Park - Bandshell. The deadline for registering will be 8 p.m., June 8th, 2000. The entry is \$25 per adult, \$10 for children ages 6 thru 14, children five and under are free, but must register. Registration fees must be paid in U.S. currency. For more information call (231)547-6805, (231)547-9054 or (231)547-6725.

More fun to be had

In addition to tournament fishing, there will also be: a Kids' Fish Pond in East Park on Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; a food trailer in the park; an Awards Ceremony beginning at 1 p.m., June 11th in the park; Grand Prize drawings in the park in which you must be present to win, and sponsor displays in the park.

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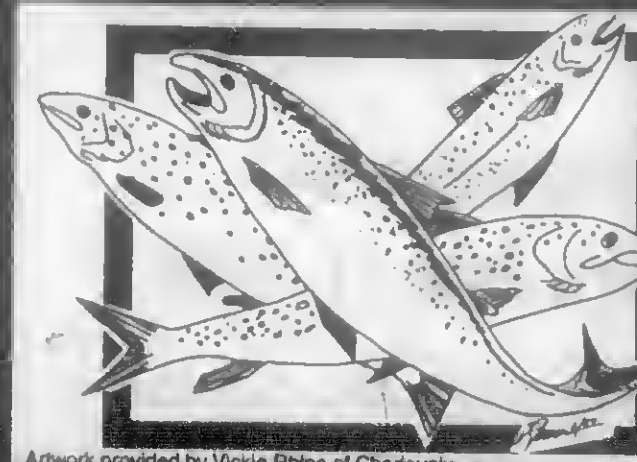
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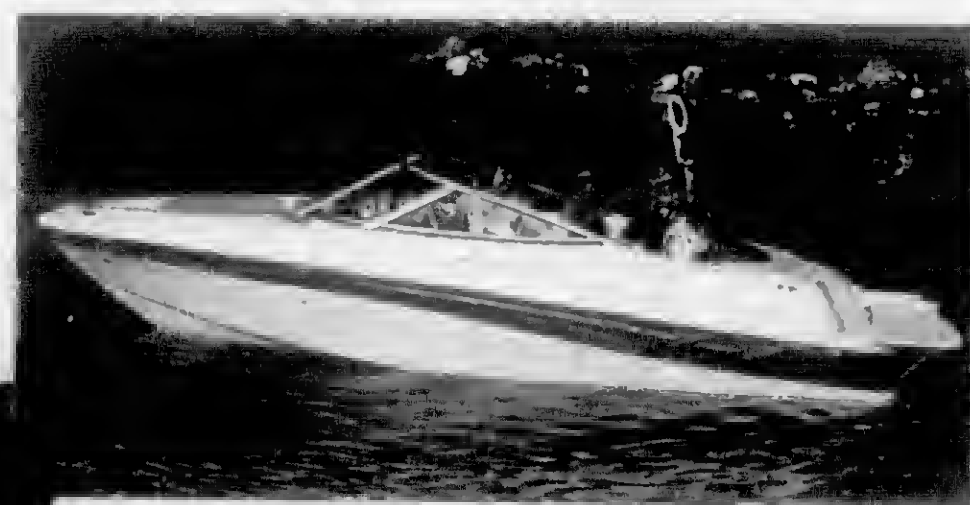
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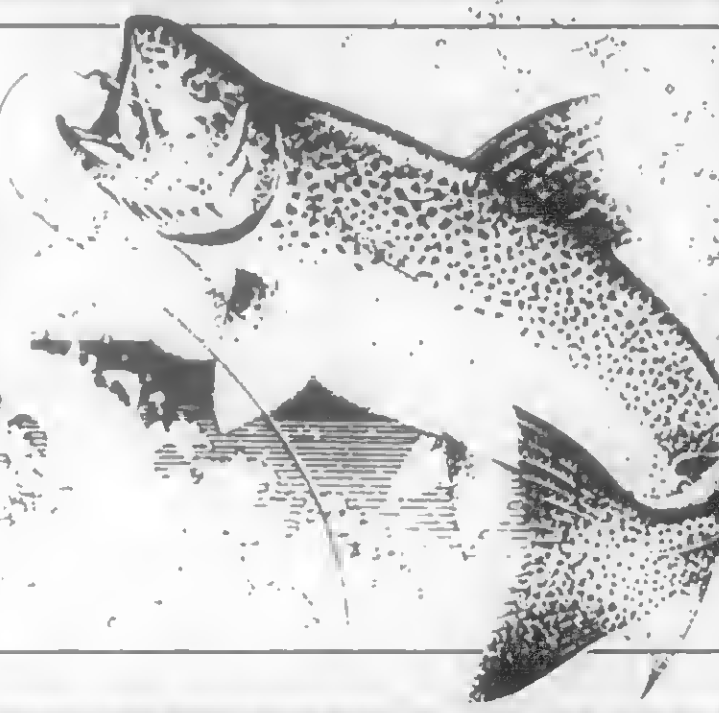
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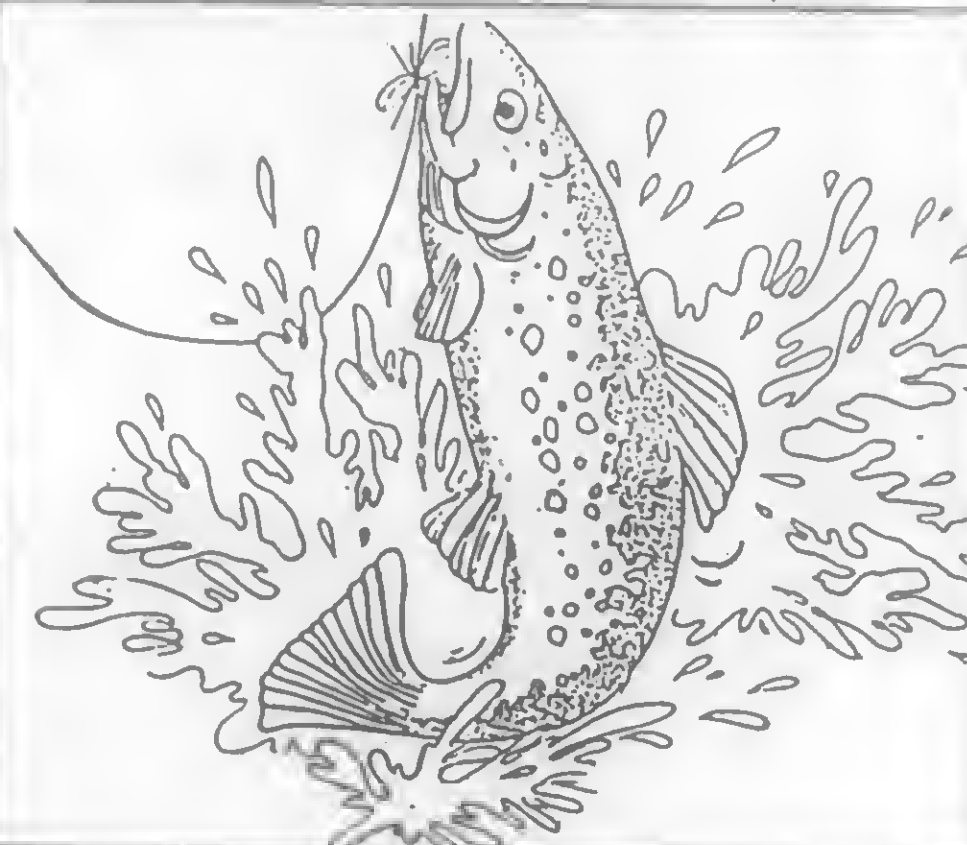
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Yacht club race results

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Those same weird winds — or lack of — got the best of "Gotcha!" and "Mint Julep" in the big boat fleet; only "Kamikaze" crossed the finish line.

Once again, only two P-26 lead sleds were out in the smaller spinnaker fleet as "Jesse" made it two in a row over "Cygnus."

In answer to a reader's ques-

tion — if you are not a CYC member but think you would like to crew, get a member to post your name and telephone number on the board at the club. Include a brief statement like, "no experience, but eager and reliable," "Lightweight, but strong," "Lousy sailor, but great looking," or whatever and also state when you're available.

If you don't know anyone at the club, call the Charlevoix Courier and try to impose on Kim Taylor or Valerie Pedersen — both are members — to post it for you. For Wednesday races,

you typically need to be at a dock by 5 p.m.

The lies and alibis at the club start right after the race and last until after the finishes are posted. If you enjoy it, and if the others enjoy you, expect to become a regular — but you will then have to fork over \$15 to be a "crew" member of the CYC. Hope to see you there!

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyacht-club.org or call 547-9170.

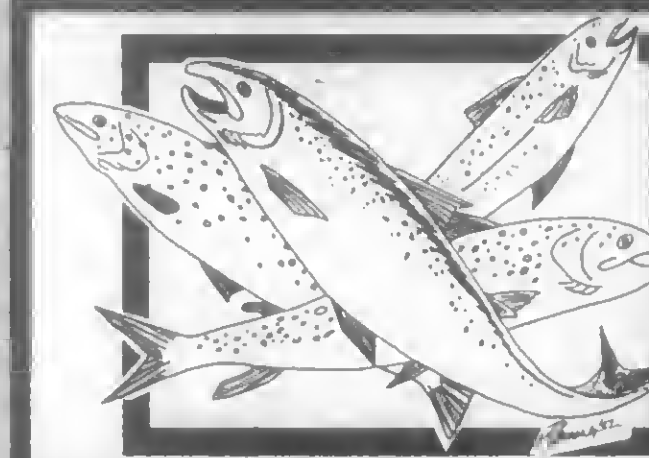
Summer concert series

The Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau recently announced its entertainment lineup for the Thursday night concert series to be at the Odmark Pavilion in downtown Charlevoix.

All concerts will begin at 8 p.m. and are free to the public. The summer concert schedule includes:

- June 22 — Macaoidh (Celtic music)
- June 29 — Dane Tollas (folk guitar) and Fourth Horse In
- July 6 — Saline Fiddlers

- July 13 — Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band
 - July 27 — Larry Wojcik "Swing Thing"
 - Aug. 3 — Kirby (folk guitar)
 - Aug. 17 — David Chown and The Lookout Cats (pop)
 - Aug. 24 — Northwood Trio (classical)
 - Aug. 31 — Northwind Brass
- The schedule has also been extended to include Labor Day weekend. A special series of concerts will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 3.



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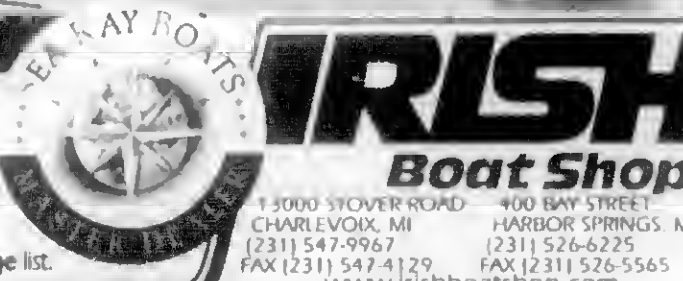
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Volunteers needed

From 6 to 8 p.m. on June 28, volunteers are needed to pick up garbage at the Marvin in Memorial Preserve. This 12 acre preserve is located in southern Charlevoix County. It has an old home site where debris has accumulated over the last 50 years. Work gloves are highly recommended. Call Little Traverse Conservancy at (231)347-0991.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County June 20.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon and at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2 to 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

Garden club to meet

The Charlevoix Area Garden

Club will meet June 13, at Mt. Mc-Saubia Ski Lodge to learn the art of Topiary. This art of trimming and training shrubs or trees into unnatural, ornamental shapes will be demonstrated by Edith Close; and followed up by a mini-workshop session on June 20 at the library. Please plan to come and learn and enjoy this very special way of gardening.

The Hostess will be Kirsten Berwick, with co-hostesses: Derith Lane, Mary Adams and Christine Unbehahn. The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please call Jeannette Kling 547-7545.

Basketball camp

The Charlevoix Summer Basketball Camp starts the week of June 19-23. The camp will be staffed by our own Charlevoix coaches and possibly some of our varsity players. We will stress the fundamentals of basketball and play games each day.

All students, boys and girls, entering second, third or fourth grades next fall, will have camp at

Charlevoix Middle School from 8 to 10 a.m. Camp will meet each day during that week.

All students, boys and girls, entering fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades next fall, will have camp at Charlevoix High School gymnasium. Camp will run from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Camp will meet each day during that week. Cost of camp is \$35.

CHS reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1950 is celebrating their fiftieth reunion with a party at Ferry Avenue Beach, in pavilion number two, from 7 to 10 p.m. on June 17.

Senior lunches

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches will now be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sports physicals

Charlevoix High School and local doctors are offering a free sports physical for all boys and girls entering ninth through twelfth grades next fall. Boys will report at 5:30 p.m. and girls at 6 p.m. in the High School gym. The night of the physicals is June 12.

Fashion show

Grandvue Auxiliary is hosting a Fashion Show at the facility on June 8. Chairman Mary Glenna Malpass plans to include the past with the present fashions. The public is welcome. For further information please call 536-7728.

Hymn sing

Olde Tyme Community Hymn Sing 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at Christ Episcopal Church on State and Clinton streets. For more information contact, Ron Willey at 237-9392.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on June 15. The bloodmobile will be from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Summer Splash Party

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is having its first annual Summer Splash Party "Jimmy Buffet Style," at 7 p.m. on June 17. The "Caribbean theme" event takes

place poolside at Charlevoix Country Club. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Cisco along with a summer theme silent auction.

Fun Run/Pig Roast

Come join the fun at the annual Banks Township Community Center Pig Roast 5K Fun Run. The event will be at 9 a.m. June 17. The race will begin at the Ellsworth Elementary School.

The event kicks off the day's Pig Roast activities, and proceeds from the run will go to Camp Quality in memory of Debbie Warner. Awards will go to the 1st place overall Male/Female Run and overall walk, and to top age group finishers Male and Female Run 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-over.

The Fun Run is co-sponsored by Banks Township Community Center and Northwest Michigan Community Health Center. Registration forms are available from Anna Austin at 231-588-2333 or can be picked up from the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency offices in Charlevoix and Bellaire.

Vote in the school board election June 12

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VOTE

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Mike MacMillan



Tamar Whitley

challenging world.

MacMillan — I think we are pretty lucky, because I think we are in pretty good shape. We have an excellent teaching staff, our administrator is as good as any in the state, probably the country, he is top notch. Financially we are pretty stable, that is pretty amazing when you look at school districts around us, like Traverse City and Gaylord, that are really struggling with finances. I think that we have safe facilities, the middle school is kind of outdated, but we are going to improve on that pretty soon. I think that the biggest thing that is going to improve the district is the new high school with a new auditorium for performances. When we lose teaching staff, we have to keep replacing them with quality people, which we have certainly have been able to do. We have to keep an eye on the finances, the economy is good now and the foundation grant is pretty good, but that may stop and our expenses are not likely to go down. They are likely to increase, so I think that careful financial management is important so we don't have to dip into our fund equity for operation.

Smith — I think you have dedicated, skillful, caring teachers and administrators and I believe that they are producing an above-average product. And the challenge that I see is to make the best better. Again I am an educator, I am a philosopher of education, so I believe that in education all things spring from and are based in an understanding of both the philosophy and the psychology of education. And I think too often rather than understanding and dealing with it from principles, we get caught up in day-by-day techniques. First off you must understand the principles of education to maintain a successful trend, one of them being

communication as I described previously.

Whitley — I think we should always stay positive in our ideas of the condition of our schools. Like anything, there are improvements to be made everywhere. I guess if you pinpointed the word condition, I might think about it longer. If you are talking about the physical condition of the building, I think obviously the need is there. The middle school is a little old and the high school is obviously in need of repairs. The student body, I think we need to find a way to keep all of our children in the traditional public schools. We need a way to keep every child there, not just the high academics or the special need child, but that middle ground. There is a lot of middle ground kids that need to be kept in our school system and not felt like they are not wanted there.

If Charlevoix ever faced budget problems and had to cut some student programs (extra-curricular or academic) which would you pick and why?

Levengood — That really is a tough question because you would have to assess where your students and your community are getting the least benefit for the dollar. If we had some athletic programs with low student participation, those would have to be looked at very seriously. Charlevoix has always been it the mode of adding those programs. We're in a position for the size of school district that we are that we offer an awful lot for the number of students that we have. Obviously that comes down to individual student attention and individual student achievement that we want to be able to maintain. If we face that crunch, if you have an athletic program out there that had

very low student participation and very high costs, you'd have to seriously look at eliminating that. I personally would rather do that than eliminate any academic programs. Don't get me wrong I'm a supporter of the extra-curricular and athletic programs but if you had some that had very low participation at that particular time, you'd have to take a look at cutting those. Of course you'd have to consider that in terms of academics. If you had an academic program that kids were participating in that didn't have much in the way of enrollment you'd have to take a look at that too. Obviously you'd have to assess more than just numbers. In other words student participation may be a little lower than some other classes, but if the benefit of that were significant for those particular students it would be hard to cut it just based on numbers. Obviously you want to make your cuts in a way that would impact the people you serve in the least harmful way.

MacMillan — I don't think that is my job to cut programs. My job as a board member is to let administration make recommendations on what should be cut. Those guys are the professionals, they are the educators and they can come and say, "This program you will have to do without and this program you will have to do without," and then I think the board can look at it and say, "yes" or "no." And I think some of the yes or no comes from some of the feedback the board members get from the community. But, realistically, recommendations should come from the administrators, they are the pros.

Smith — You're talking to a 25 year veteran of the US Coast Guard. The motto of the Coast Guard basically is to do more and more, with

less and less, until you end up doing everything with nothing. Essentially what is happening right now with the military in the US is not that far from that. So, first of all that is part of my background, so I'm familiar with doing that. Secondly, academics is the process of education, so academics is the last thing that takes the whack. Also with community based education many of the influences in such things as sports, extra curricular activities such as theater, drama which are big items in this community and I am not underrating their importance, but there are so many wonderful resources in this community on a volunteer basis, that if there were slack, that would be something that could be reduced, I believe we have the capacity in this community to provide, through volunteers, a large part of what might be reduced in a normal school budget and I speak that way because I'm president of the pool and I'm pretty familiar of what we can generate in this community through the good will and contributions of the citizens of this community.

Whitley — That is a totally impossible question to ask, because just like you run your household, I don't run a budget at my household until I get to that point. I can't tell you this is exactly the program I am going to cut, but I will tell you I will overlook the whole area and there is fat in every program we have. If it is just a matter of trimming those programs and making them work more efficiently that would be my first solution before I decided to cut programs.

For more information on the candidates, there is a "Meet the Candidates" public forum at 7 p.m. tonight at the Charlevoix library.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

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V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday

of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at

7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chicken Dinner - second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:00 p.m. or any questions regarding the program. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

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- Wednesdays — Introduction to the Internet on June 7, 14 and 21. Learn how to "surf the web" from your computer. Hands-on learning on the Internet.

- Thursdays — Introduction to Microsoft Office on June 8, 15 and 22. Learn the basics of the Microsoft office including: Word (for

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The cost for each class is only \$45 per person! Seating is limited. Classes meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at

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Art and Sol is offering customers some tasty treats in its new location near the bridge.

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MacMillan, Levensgood reelected

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix school district voters reelected Larry Levensgood and Michael MacMillan to another term on the school board Monday night.

Levensgood had the most votes with 631 votes in favor of him (35.7 percent). MacMillan was second with 583 votes (33 percent). Challenger David Smith received 306 votes (17.3 percent) and challenger Tamar Whitley received 246 votes

"Obviously the community is in support of the (school) board...."

John Sturock,
Charlevoix school superintendent

(13.9 percent).

"Obviously the community is in support of the (school) board by re-electing the incumbents," said Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock. "They put the incumbents back in office by a 2-1 margin."

A total of 906 votes were cast in the election, which is about 13 percent of the total voting population in the Charlevoix school district.

According to Election Chairperson Doris Pearl this is normal for a school board election.

"There is 600 to 800 votes in every election that I have ever done," she said. Pearl added voting was steady all day and there were no problems.

"I guess a majority of the electorate are happy with the way the school board runs," said Smith after his loss.

Smith added he was very happy with the way people in this election treated each other.

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Charlevoix school site under the gun...again

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Monday's Marion Township Planning Commission meeting drew a standing-room-only crowd as the commissioners reviewed the Charlevoix High School site plan.

A public hearing was part of the meeting. Interest was high and almost no one moved during the meeting that lasted well over three hours.

A decision on the site plan was not made at the meeting. Another meeting is set for 7 p.m. June 26 at the Marion Township Hall. Planning Commission Chairman Tim Matchett said.

The commissioners' job is to determine whether the 76-acre site on which the new school will sit meets the standards of township ordinances. They are not charged with decisions on the new school buildings.

Some members of the audience urged the planning commissioners to take their time with their decision to approve or disapprove the school's site plan.

"You set the wheels in motion with this decision," Ken Staley said. "This whole thing cannot be limited to just the 76 acres. It's a ripple effect."

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A Charlevoix Area Hospital employee had just left her office when this 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Olive Louisa VerWys crashed into the wall and into the office. No one was injured. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

Everything back to normal at hospital

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Employees at Charlevoix Area Hospital are back into their regular work routine, following last week's disruption when a car crashed into a hospital wall next to the front entrance.

"Everyone's just getting on with their work," hospital spokeswoman Tamara Stevens said. "It hasn't interfered with pa-

tient care."

No one was injured when the 1987 Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by Olive Louisa VerWys, 88, of Charlevoix, ended up with its hood inside a hospital employee's office June 6.

Sandra Bennett, R.N., a nursing housing supervisor, had left her office just moments before the car came crashing into the room. Although shaken, she went outside to check on the driver of the car.

VerWys was examined in the hospital's emergency room and then released.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is investigating the cause for the loss of VerWys' control of her car. Preliminary reports state that the floor mat became bundled up and jammed under the gas pedal.

The hospital does not yet have a damage estimate from its insurance company.

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mark Aaron Erman, 21, Bloomfield Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

John George Pixley III, 32, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days on work release, 45 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 27 days held in abeyance; \$1,070 in fines and costs.

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 19, Boyne Falls. Possession of marijuana. One year probation; 360 days in jail with credit for four days, serve 60 days, 300 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Efren Salgado Jr., 18, Hart. Minor in possession of alcohol. Nine months probation; 10 days of community service work, \$365 in fines and costs.

Michael Lee Hurlbert, 32, Boyne City. Reckless use of a firearm. One year probation; 60 days in jail with credit for three days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 47 days held in abeyance.

Carl Clarence Murray, 18, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$385.

Brian Todd Snyder, 27, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Matthew Michael Stanek, 21,

Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$220.

Stanley John Whitley, 66, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-first offense. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 21 days on work release, 71 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

James Dean Pop, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Justin William Vron dran, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. First offense-fines and costs totaling \$100; second offense-nine months probation; \$315 in fines and costs.

Justin Michael Montgomery, 22, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Betina Rose Baier, 29, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended-first offense. Fines and costs totaling \$425.

Brian Richard Coon, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Onica Lynn Stauffer, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Michael Brian Whiteford, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Adam Lee Greenman, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Anne Kuzmik, 22,

Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Marco Antonio Miranda, 29, Boyne Falls. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Nathan Daniel Bush, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Tracey Lee Roberts, 37, East Jordan. Violation of city burning ordinance. Fines and costs totaling \$110.

Tyson Louis Johncheck, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend substance abuse treatment; \$220 in fines and costs.

Brenda Lynn Wabanimkee, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Waylon Allen MacNaughton, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Noah John Stanek, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Rigoberto A. Vega, 61, Kinde. Count one-criminal sexual conduct, third degree. Sentenced to jail for 10 years minimum, 15 years maximum with credit for one day. Count two-child sexually abusive activity. Sentenced to jail for 13 years minimum, 20 years maximum with credit for one day. Fines and costs

totaling \$210.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Dockside Services, 420 Groveland St., Boyne City, by James Robert Brown

Pajtas Enterprizes, 12720 U.S. 31 North, Charlevoix, by Zachary Pajtas

M.J.'s, 703B Circle Dr., East Jordan, by Jason Dewey Estep and Mark Lee Marvis

Mainland to Beaver Island Transportation, 15608 Klooster Road, Charlevoix, by Zachary James Dennis and Scott Allen Parish

Advanced Coating System, A.C.S., 06325 Behling Road, East Jordan, by Wayne Nelson Dennis

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Troy Allen Thomas, 33, East Jordan and Cindy Lynn Haney, 22, East Jordan

Kevin Russell Swadling, 32,

Charlevoix and Renee Lynn Boda, 30, Charlevoix

Dennis Robert Coyne, 36, Charlevoix and Mary Margaret Newton, 34, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Sonya L. Martinez vs. Edwardo R. Martinez

Suzanne K. Barnes vs. Bryce S. Barnes

Births

Tabin James Filizetti was born to Robert and Allison Filizetti of Charlevoix on June 9 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tabin weighed 10 pound; 8 ounces.

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Students create poetry books

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Jasmine Emerald Withoefst wrote about love, she wrote about hate, and, for the sixth-grade student's favorite poem in her book, she wrote about what her life would be like as a bird.

"If I were a bird
"I would soar through the air.
"I would always go
"Everywhere on a dare," Jasmine's poem says in part.

Ryan Graham, Jasmine's classmate, chose his poem "Over the Edge," as his favorite:

"Over the Edge,
"It's what lies behind the hedge.
"Don't crawl over the hedge
"or you'll fall over the edge.
"I once hit the hedge with a
"sledge
"And it fell over the edge.
"You don't believe me about the edge.

"Oops, I hope you find a ledge," Ryan's poem reads.

The students were part of four Charlevoix Public School sixth-grade classes that formed their own publishing firms, designed, wrote and illustrated their own books, and

wrote a sample application for a job as an editor and art director.

Teacher Kathy Gowell assigns the unique project for the students' final class work. To receive an "A" from her on the assignment, students must create a book with 14 poems, eight illustrations and include two illustrated poems from two other authors.

"It's really a project not just for a grade, but a real-life project," Gowell said. "It applies to their lives in the future."

The students are probably letting people like teachers and parents think about the "lives in the future" part. For them the project was mostly just fun.

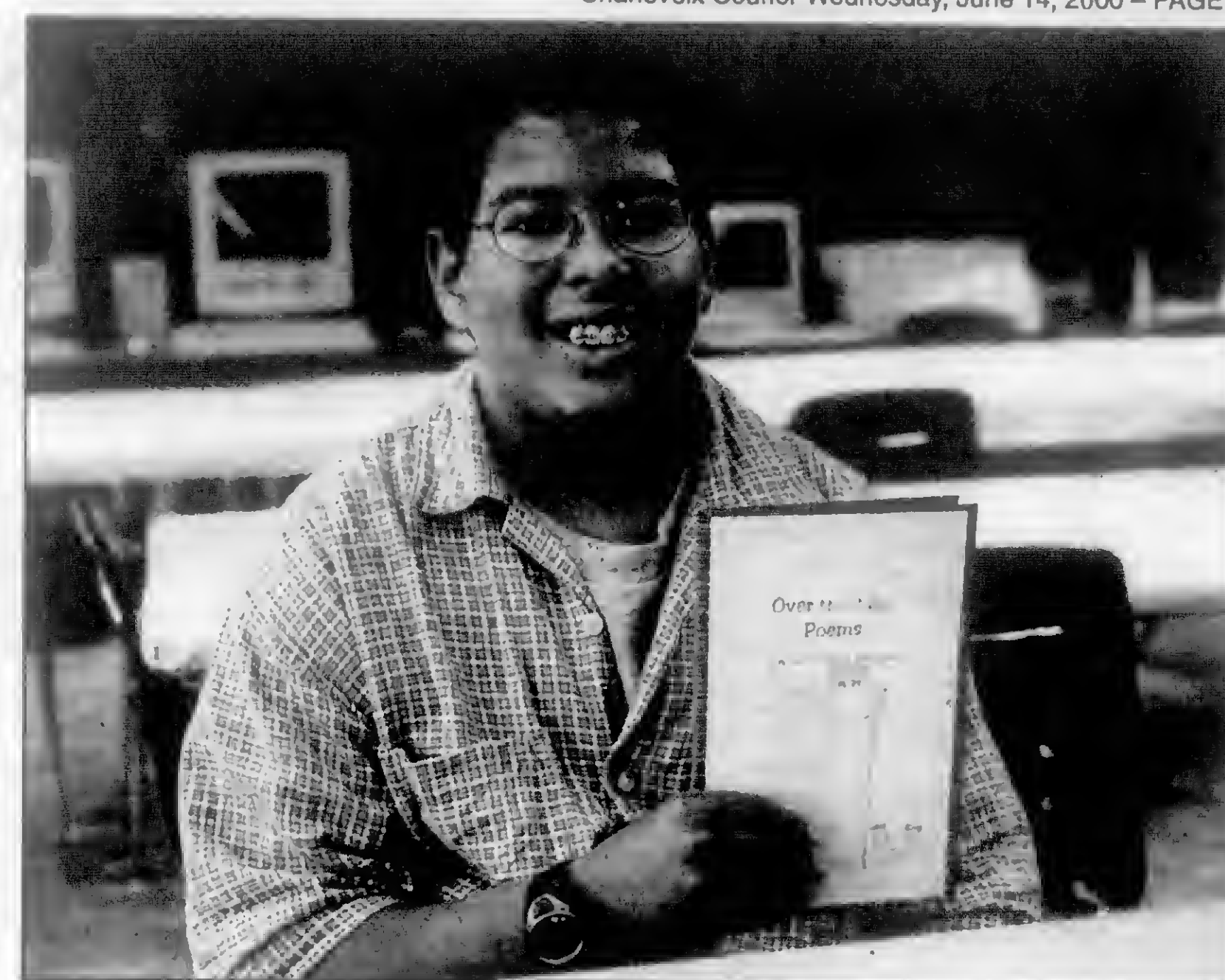
"I really liked finding creativeness in myself," Jasmine said. She enjoys poetry and has previously written several poems.

Ryan liked the project because he wasn't told what to write.

"It was like free writing, saying what you wanted," Ryan said. "You could write on any subject or anything."

Student Jarod Kirby appreciated that idea, too.

"It was pretty fun," he said. "We got to make up our own poems." Jarod preferred the drawing he did for



Ryan Graham liked the freedom to choose the subjects he wrote about in his poetry book. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

the project a little more than the writing, but enjoyed both.

Parents joined the students to review the books and partake of refreshments on June 6. The books were passed around for written comments from the class.

Glen's fire sprinklers work

At 2:10 p.m., June 4, the Charlevoix Fire Department responded to a report of fire sprinklers operating at the Glen's Market on M-66 in Charlevoix.

On their arrival, firefighters found that there had been a fire in a trash container adjacent to the can

and bottle return machines and one sprinkler head had activated, extinguishing the fire. There was no other property damage, but there was smoke damage in the area of the fire.

The store was evacuated when the alarm sounded, with no injuries

to the public. One store employee was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital for smoke inhalation.

The fire department was on the scene for approximately an hour, assisting store employees in clean up and placing the sprinkler system back in service.

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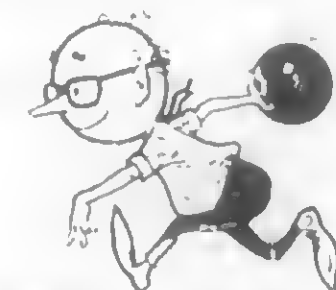
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Are these the signs of a turning economy?



Jeremy McBain
'Just a thought'

Maybe things just aren't as great in the American economy as it seems?

I found myself asking that question Monday after reading a couple of national newspapers. While glowing stories of rising stocks, great high-tech companies and increasing pay filled the pages, I still found a few items that were a little disconcerting to me.

These articles informed me about the ever increasing gasoline prices, how home prices and rental prices are going through the roof and how there was a slight increase in the

unemployment numbers in May. I wonder if we can really say the economy is great for Americans? Factor in the higher cost of getting to work and the higher cost of having a roof over your head and it seems the economy may not be that great for average Americans.

For example, there is already a shortage of affordable housing in Charlevoix — ask any business person trying to find homes for their new employees. Because of this, many people that work here are living outside of town. To get to work, these people have to get into gas-eating vehicles and drive to work, thus consuming more of their paychecks.

Plus, think about these hardships if you were unemployed. Yes, you may argue, "But unemployment is low." You must still realize there are people out there who do not have a job and are desperately trying to find one.

With already low cash reserves, these people must also try and find

affordable housing. This at a time when housing costs have soared 1.5 times the inflation rate, according to HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo in Monday's Detroit Free Press. And, like all of us, these folks must also pay outlandish amounts for gasoline as they drive around town looking for a new job and a place to live, adding more to their money woes.

Pretty soon, we will probably see an above-average increase in items needed for living. I am already seeing a slightly higher cost in food. How soon before I have to start looking at taking out a bank loan to buy a month's supply of groceries?

The process to answer the question about whether the economy is good or bad and why housing and gas costs are going up almost always touches on the subject of inflation. Inflation is an interesting subject to me. When you really look at it, you can see the greediness that sometimes pervades our society.

Think about it. When workers start making more money, inflation

usually takes place. What is inflation? It is the raising of prices.

One time I asked a person I know who is skilled in economics and math why prices go up like this. She said they go up because the cost of production goes up.

"So why does the cost of production go up?" I asked. "Because the cost of the materials and labor goes up, was the answer. My temporary economics instructor gave me a strange look after saying this — possibly realizing what I was going to say next.

"So, let me see if I understand this. The people gathering the materials for production see that workers have more money, so they want their piece of the pie and raise their prices to get more of the workers' dough. Plus, the workers' bosses see that they are paying their employees more, and these bosses also want more money. To get more money, they raise the price of the product they are selling. Therefore the entire system is based on

greed," I concluded.

With a red-face and a frustrated shake of her hands, my instructor walked away. My economics lesson was over for that day.

So, is the economy really great or are signs of greediness starting to show — the greediness from oil companies and housing developers wanting more of the working American's paycheck? And, if the economy is so good, why does it seem that more and more of my paycheck is being spent on essential items?

I don't really know the answer, I'm just asking questions. And these are interesting questions to ask this summer as you fill up your gas-tank or try and find affordable housing for yourself or your employees.

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Walking offers exercise and peace



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

I like to walk. I do not hike much. Hiking implies specialized shoes, a carefully balanced backpack and at least some food and thorough planning. Walking requires almost no preparation, needs only shoes that fit reasonably well and can be done without carrying anything, although small packages are allowed. Hiking could be an Olympic sport; walking is just how people have historically gotten from place to place.

Walking brings the world to us at a pace that our ordinary senses

can appreciate. Running also provides an appropriate pace, but after a few blocks, all the concentration is on what is happening inside the runner and little attention can be paid to the externals. The heart, the lungs and the knees all cry out for attention and the world around cannot compete. Walking allows us to see individual plants and trees, not just the green blur of mile a minute auto travel. It is even possible to note the day-to-day changes in those growing things while walking. Yesterday the oak leaves were the size of squirrel's ears and today they are more like those of the cat next door.

For most of my working life, I was fortunate enough to have lived where I could walk from home to office or laboratory. For nearly 30 years, I walked two miles to Luther College across a town almost as lovely as Charlevoix. The walk home at

the end of the day was especially wonderful. The phone never rang and I had almost half-an-hour to come down from the day and start smiling. At other times, I walked through three miles of Seattle daily for a few months and later did the same thing in Miami. I have now walked over most of Charlevoix and I can personally recommend walking as the best way to see our town. You get to know every tree and most of the dandelions in just a few trips. I don't walk to the post office much anymore, but almost anywhere else is available. Summer or winter, walking gets you in touch with the ground or the sidewalk or the puddles or the deep snow. It's good to have an errand to accomplish, but that's not essential. Walking can be its own reason for being. And, yes, you do have time for it.

I am pleased to note in the newsletters from medical stations that walking is commonly

given place as one of the finest and least damaging approaches to keeping fit. Walking doesn't do permanent damage to your knees. It doesn't usually cause your feet to cry out for relief and it certainly does provide the sort of cardiac and respiratory workout that those of us not aspiring to marathon glory need.

According to a bumper sticker I read once, time spent walking, like time spent fishing, is not generally subtracted from your allotted years on earth. Just remember not to take your cell phone and keep your eyes open. You might see a wonder as well as become one.

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Letters to the editor

Teacher receives thanks

Editor:
We would like to extend our gratitude and sincere "thanks" to Lori Bolt, who has been teaching art the past five years at St. Mary's School of Charlevoix.

During this time, Lori inspired not only our daughter's desire and curiosity, but countless other students that took the opportunity to learn, create and explore art as a process.

To understand and enable her students to work, Lori always and unconditionally, provided the tools, the medium and perhaps most importantly, the language of art. She relinquished praise graciously, but would challenge one to strive for identity and individual style. At times she would make requests, for better or worse (depending if it was your work in question) to start over!

Not only are we fortunate for Lori's teaching but for her commitment and involvement in the community. She utilized her resources and brought them in the classroom. To name just a few: Susan Bolt, Russ Bolt, Jave Diller and the Jordan River Arts Council, Frank Has-

seld.

Lori provided our kids with the opportunity to participate each year in the China International Children's Painting Exhibition and each year one of our student's work was selected!

Also, each year one student's work is chosen as part of the permanent collection of St. Mary's school. This student is the recipient of the Monica McHugh Miller Award.

This past Christmas season Lori had all of the students draw their favorite local businesses. These selected drawings became the visual of the Charlevoix Courier Christmas Songbook!

Lori, you've done more than teach art, you've made art essential to our lives.
Renée Golovich-Keie, Brecklin Golovich-Keie and James F. Keie
Charlevoix

School thanks supporters

Editor:
On behalf of Charlevoix Children's House, a Montessori school,

I would like to thank the many supporters who made our first annual Alumni Dinner and Auction a smashing success. Parents, school board, staff and community members all worked together, helping us to raise money that will benefit the children through materials and supplies for our classroom.

It was great fun and it was all for the children!
Deb Saygers Hobbs
Director
Charlevoix Children's House

Pool auction needs donations

Editor:
Over 40 years ago the late Ralph Hamilton, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, promoted a community indoor swimming pool for the Charlevoix County area. After years of dedicated service from a great number of volunteers, that vision became a reality a few short years ago.

The greater Charlevoix Area Community Pool in its three short years of service has now served over 80,000 individuals, groups,

children, teens and seniors, with affordable opportunities to use the pool's service. Some of the services provided at the pool are water safety, therapeutic hydro therapy, boating safety, Red Cross lifesaving, Aqua aerobics, swim team competitions and good old recreation.

Not only do these users come to this beautiful indoor year around pool from the immediate surroundings, but as far away as Harbor Springs, Beaver Island, Ellsworth, Petoskey, East Jordan, Boyne City and Central Lake.

What makes this community pool unique from others? The Charlevoix Community Pool is one of only a small handful of its kind in the country, a true community pool in every sense of the word. What most people may not realize is that there is no public funding for this facility; every penny for the operations comes from gifts, user fees, private donations, endowments and fund-raisers.

Without the generosity of the greater community this pool cannot exist.

The largest public fund-raiser for

the pool is the annual pool auction in early August. The pool is presently seeking tax deductible items and services for this event. This auction is a wonderful opportunity for persons who appreciate what the pool means to northwest Michigan and to participate in its future welfare. The auction is also a great public relations and advertising venue, which many businesses take advantage of through tax deductible donations of products and services.

The gourmet dinner and auction will be hosted again this year at 6 p.m. Aug. 6 at the beautiful Charlevoix Country Club. This exciting event has always sold out in advance, so get your tickets as soon as possible or if you wish to make a tax-deductible gift for the auction, call the pool at (231) 547-0982 or Scott MacKenzie at 582-0486.

You can help to continue to make this a community-wide valued legacy of Ralph Hamilton. Thank you for your support.

Scott MacKenzie
2000 Pool Auction Coordinator

Library announces summer reading program

The Charlevoix Public Library summer reading program, "Score Big With Books" begins at 1 p.m. June 22 in the lower level of the library.

The Time-Step Players of Chicago will be back again this year to present the program, "Readers! The Winning Team." This is the pro-

gram that they developed to go with the state-wide summer reading program theme for this year.

The reading program is for all elementary school age kids. Kids can sign-up at the program and they will be given a book log to keep track of the books that they read over the summer. In August, the library will

be having an end of the summer party and the kids can bring the book log back listing everything that they have read over the summer.

The program is not a contest, but rather it is meant to encourage reading just for fun during the student's summer vacation.

The library also offers a story for

3 to 5-year-olds at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays.

For further information call the library at 547-2651.

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Colby graduate

Carolyn H. Campbell of Charlevoix was one of 481 seniors who received bachelor of arts degrees at Colby College in Maine on May 21. She is the daughter of John and Mary Campbell of Charlevoix. She has a major in mathematics and art.

VanGuilder wins social science assistantship

Charlevoix resident Amy N. VanGuilder and recent graduate of Calvin College, recently won an assistantship in family social science to the University of Minnesota. VanGuilder is the daughter of Dennis and Dianne VanGuilder of Charlevoix.

LSU graduate

Laurie E. Wheat of Charlevoix recently received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in law enforcement during commencement ceremonies in May at Lake Superior State University. She is the daughter of Vicki and Gerald Wheat of Charlevoix.

St. Mary's graduate

Marcy Christine Wojan of Charlevoix graduated from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. on May 20. She has a bachelor of arts. Wojan is the daughter of Dennis and Florence Wojan of Charlevoix.

Miami University graduate

Traci Marie Allison of Charlevoix recently graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She has a bachelor of science in education.

Certified diabetes nurse at hospital

Peggy Spang, registered nurse and diabetic educator at Charlevoix Area Hospital, recently received her certification in diabetes education from the National Board for Diabetes Educators.

Spang, who has worked at Charlevoix Area Hospital 11 years, instructs the hospital's Certified Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Education Program. The program's goals are to promote the patient's responsibility in managing their diabetes, reduce risk factors associated with chronic conditions, prevent future adverse medical events and improve member health status and quality of life.

With her newly acquired certifications, Spang is able to offer a higher quality of diabetes education to her patients and the patients will be better able to have their program covered by insurance.

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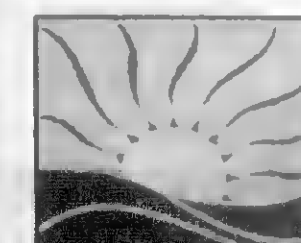
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Historical society receives grant from Frey Foundation

The Charlevoix Historical Society Board of Directors recently announced it has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Frey Foundation for the purpose of restoration of the Depot Museum at Depot Beach on Lake Charlevoix.

The Depot roof has been in a state of failure for some time. The project includes replacement of the entire roof, restoration of all chimney caps and restoring the original lakeside dormer.

"We are extremely grateful to the Frey Foundation for their generous award of this grant. This grant along with money donated from other foundations, local civic organizations and the society's fund raisers will provide for 100 percent funding of this project," said Bob Heath, chairman of the Finance Committee for the historical society.

The society maintains both the Harsha House Museum on State

Street and the Depot Museum. The Depot Museum is designated as both a Michigan and National Historic Site.

It is the only designated National Historic Site in the city of Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix Historical Society was first organized in November of 1879. It was inactive from 1893-1903.

The society reorganized on May 11, 1972 with 17 charter members. Today the membership numbers 378 and growing.

The Frey Foundation in Grand

Rapids is one of Michigan's largest family foundations. Grants are provided primarily to nonprofit organizations in western Michigan, for projects that enhance children's development, protect natural resources, promote the arts and expand philanthropic and civic action.

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Wedding

Cowles-Potter

Marice Cowles and Jeff Potter of Ellsworth were married May 6 at the Belltower Reformed Church in Ellsworth. The Rev. Thomas Welscott performed the 2:30 p.m. double ring nuptials in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Denise Cowles of Ellsworth. The groom is the son of Allan Potter Jr. of Ellsworth and Reta Zielinski of Kalkaska.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white gown made by her mother. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses with purple accent flowers.

Irene Shooks was the organist. Valerie Charbonneau served as maid of honor and Melissa Cowles and Natalie Hoeksma were the bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore hunter green gowns and carried flowers to complement the bride's bouquet.

Cory Hoeksma was the best man and Carl Vanniman and Brian Potter were the groomsmen. The wedding guests were seated by Jeremy Cowles.

Following the ceremony, Mark and Denise Cowles hosted a reception at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth.

Marcie and Jeff spent their honeymoon in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.



and Charleston, S.C. They are making their home in Ellsworth. Jeff is a machinist at DME in

Charlevoix and Marcie works in accounting at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

Winn site plan amendment approved amid controversy

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The quest for city council approval of an amendment to a site plan to allow changes in the height and location of a residence and boathouse on Round Lake met with success, despite continued protests by neighbors.

After lengthy discussion, council voted five to one at its meeting on June 5 to approve resident John Winn's amendment to a site plan for property at 125 Belvedere Ave.

But not before Winn's neighbor Leonard Zender spoke during a public hearing.

"It's good to see you again," Zender told council. "Although I didn't think I'd be seeing you so soon. Somebody has a lot of clout. Never have I seen something go from city council to planning commission and back to city council so fast."

Winn came before city council with his request on May 15. Council felt at that time the amendment request should go to the planning commission for review. The planning commission reviewed the matter on May 22, and by a five to two vote recommended approval to city council. It was then taken up by council on June 5.

Zender questioned whether the changes to the site plan by Winn should even be designated an

amendment or whether the changes called for a new site plan.

"Should it have been a new proposal, rather than an amendment at all?" Zender asked.

The city has no clear-cut direction on amendments to site plans, but uses a set of loosely formulated standards to make decisions.

"I think our standards are very subjective," council member Valerie Barnes said.

City attorney Jim Young agreed, saying the standards need better definition.

"It's not fair to you (council) to have to go by these standards," Young said.

Resident Jill Picha asked for council denial of the plan amendment saying the information from Winn's architect, Andy Poineau was flawed.

She said she checked with a large, well-known architectural firm and no one she talked with had heard of the height measurement used by Poineau.

"This was a certified, registered architect who was totally bewildered with the definition of mean roof height," Picha said.

The mean roof height was used by Poineau on the amendment to the site plan. It takes the drip line of the eaves to the roof's ridge and figures a mean line in between.

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BY PHILIP G. SCHAIRBAUM
First Congregational United Church of Christ

I was so pleased to hear what the motto is for the Charlevoix High School Class of 2000. It says, "What lies behind you, and what lies ahead of you is a tiny matter compared to what lies within you." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

That motto is really very much related to the Christian faith which recognizes that God has given us His Spirit in the inner person and calls us to let His power be at work in us, even as God was present and at work in Jesus Christ. When we live like that, we are filled with the fullness of God. Or put another way, to live with Christ in our heart is to live life to its fullness.

When I graduated from high school back in 1964, the first unmanned rocket was on its way to the moon to take pictures of the moon's surface in preparation for future manned landings. I, and millions of others, watched TV as it neared its goal. The cameras on the space-

craft were turned on and across the vast distances of space came images of high resolution far superior to any we had ever seen before.

Several days later there appeared in the newspaper an interesting story about something that happened in the aftermath of that noteworthy event. An official in California took the pictures from the space mission that very night and flew them across the United States to show them to the president at the White House the next morning. The people had all come into the screening room and when the president entered the lights were turned out. Then guess what happened? The projector failed. People had transmitted images from the moon's surface to earth, had taken the pictures across the continent in one night in a jet plane, but they could not get them the last few critical feet from the projector to the screen.

That's kind of a parable about our life. God has given us a definitive revelation of himself in Jesus Christ. People who have followed him through the centuries have borne witness to

this good news across the barriers of time and culture. Why is it so difficult, I wonder, for us to get that revelation the last few feet from us to others? Why is it so difficult to project that saving image of the living Christ to those nearest and dearest to us?

This is the challenge I would place before you: To renew your commitment, or if you have never made one to make it now, to be the image, the face, the voice, the hands, the feet, the instrument, however you want to talk about it, through whom God in Christ Jesus will be reflected in the world, where God will come alive both for you and for those who are with you, whether at home, or school, or work, or in military service, wherever the road of life leads. In the days that lie ahead, may your achievements be many and your honors great; but most of all, may you ever and always keep God at the center of your life, so that others through you may come to experience the goodness and gladness of knowing Christ and walking the Christian way.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Rosemary Lawson

Rosemary Lawson, 61, of Charlevoix, died June 5 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was given June 9 at the Christ Episcopal Church. The Rev. E. James Gunn officiated.

Rosemary was born April 14, 1939, the daughter of Benjamin and Dorothy (Brubaker) Emmons. She graduated from Central Michigan University in 1959 and taught in schools in western Michigan.

She married Norman E. Lawson in 1972, in Ypsilanti, and they retired to Charlevoix in 1989.

She and her husband operated Wishes and Whimsies Gift Shop in downtown Charlevoix and Wishes and Whimsies Antiques Shop in Charlevoix.

Rosemary was a member of the Sisterhood of the PEO Ypsilanti Chapter and a member of the AA for 27 years.

She is survived by her husband, Norm of Charlevoix; a daughter,

Kathryn (Matt) McFarland of Royal Oak; a son, Michael (Melissa) Lelferts of Ypsilanti; five grandchildren; a brother, Terry (Judy) Emmons of Mount Pleasant; three stepsons, Gregory (Rita) Lawson of Charlotte, N.C.; Christopher (Micki) Lawson of Redondo Beach, Calif. and Matthew Lawson of Torrance, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alano Club, 104 Mason St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

percentage of seatbelt use and volunteers returned to both schools during the week of May 22.

The volunteers reported that many unbuckled adults brought the average down for both schools. Also parents were spotted transporting unbuckled students.

Elk Rapids will be awarded the Seatbelt Challenge trophy.

Michigan law requires that the driver and all front seat passengers be buckled and that all children up to age 16 be restrained no matter where they are riding.

Charlevoix loses AAA seatbelt challenge to Elk Rapids

Elk Rapids High School has beaten Charlevoix High School in the AAA Seatbelt Challenge.

AAA volunteers counted 85 percent of Elk Rapids driving student body, faculty and parents were buckled up. Charlevoix came close with 84 percent.

In April volunteers from the AAA Michigan Charlevoix and Traverse City offices came to the two schools and inspected cars arriving in the morning. During this trip they documented both schools with 75 percent compliance to the seatbelt law.

The schools were challenged to improve their

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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen	547-6269	Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or 9785
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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-5728
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	8:00 p.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.	Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or 5803
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
Pastor: James Green	547-4300	Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH 1600 Marlon Center Road	
Pastor: Dale Ostera	547-2954 or 5168	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Pastor: Alan K. Leese	237-9204
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Fr. E. James Gunn		Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street		June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Michael C. Smith	547-3008
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Evening Service	8:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Hurbit	
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
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Several students from this Charlevoix Middle School technology class won awards for their creations. (Courtesy photo)

Tech class wins awards

Several Charlevoix Middle School Students in Brian Rockafellow's seventh and eighth-grade technology classes recently participated in the Michigan Industrial Technological Society contest with their hand-made creations.

The eighth-grade students, their creations and their awards from this contest are as follows:

•Stephen Andrae with a skate board for first place.

•Matthew Bart with a gun rack

for honorable mention.

•Scott Kughman with a gun rack for honorable mention.

•Lee Meggison with a wooden box for honorable mention.

•Amber Smith with a pen for a pet for honorable mention.

•John Wilkinson with a chess board for honorable mention.

•Michael Flowers with a chess board for honorable mention.

•Cody Priess with a chess board for honorable mention.

The seventh-grade students, their creations and their awards for this contest are:

•Amy Drew with a copper relief for first place.

•Amanda Bajos with a copper relief for second place.

•Matt Loper with a CD cabinet for honorable mention.

•Jacob Teuscher with a CD cabinet for honorable mention.

•Jaime Waha with a CD cabinet for honorable mention.

Library to host another Poetry Circle gathering

The Charlevoix Public Library will once again host a Poetry Circle meeting at 7 p.m. June 21.

This will be a second meeting for lovers of poetry. The first took place in May and those attending requested a repeat gathering.

The public is invited to attend. The only requirement is that you bring a favorite poem to read. The poetry can be original or taken from any source and can be of any length. The selection at the last meeting had a wide range of subject matter and authors.

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what other establishments offer. Hopefully, if the merchant doesn't have what the customer wants, they can be referred to another business in town that does.

Any business forgetting to register still can participate by calling 547-2663 for further information.

Definition of minor, major changes debated

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But Winn's lawyer, Dan Barron, argued that the mean height measurement has been in effect for some time.

"If city council were to change the measurement, half of the existing structures (in the city) would be non-conforming," Barron said. "Winn is in full compliance of the zoning laws."

Barron pointed out that the development is in keeping with the architectural design of the city and is not a condominium development.

"Mr. Winn is asking you to acknowledge his rights as a property owner and approve his site plan amendment," Barron concluded.

In the end, council approved the amendment to the development plan stating that it complied with the zoning ordinance and that it does not have a negative effect on the view because of height.

But council asked city attorney Young to confer with city planner Gerry Harsch on the standards used for amendments to site plans, including defining what constitutes minor and major changes.

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Beaver Island honors its graduates

BY PHYLLIS MOORE
Special to the Courier

June 10 marked the graduation of the Class of 2000 from the Beaver Island Community School.

Family, friends, and community members filled every seat and some stood at the back and they applauded the

accomplishments of the six graduates. Due to the winds, the graduation was given at the Holy Cross Parish Hall instead of outside the school, as was originally planned.

Ryan Wojan delivered the Valedictorian Address incorporating into it little quips about all the teachers they

have had over the years and how each one helped them to reach this point in their lives.

Wojan used humor at its best... poking fun at himself, the graduating class and his teachers... all in good clean fun.

Trina Martin, attorney and 1991 graduate of the Beaver Island Community School,

was the guest speaker. Martin, the sister of graduate Travis Martin, stressed how hard work and living up to your potential is.

"Be proud of that person you see in the mirror" she said. Martin added the most important thing to remember is to do the very best they are able, that

things don't always work out the way you plan, and to learn to adjust.

Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverisland-tour.com.



Jenny Bousquet

New equipment installed at city municipal airport

Charlevoix Municipal Airport Manager, Loraine Luepnitz, announced recently that a Ground Communication Outlet (GCO) has been installed at Charlevoix Airport.

This Airport Remote Radio Ac-

cess System (ARRAS) is primarily for use on the ground at non-tower controlled airports to provide the pilot with convenient access to Flight Service, to receive flight clearances and close flight plans. By keying the microphone a prescribed num-

ber of times the pilot in the cockpit can conduct their business. One of the advantages of the system is the ability of the pilot to close a flight plan while still taxiing which releases the airspace for use by other aircraft. Otherwise he would have

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Monday, June 5, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above mentioned date and time with Mayor Russell presiding and all Councilmembers present. (Councilmember Carlson exited the meeting at 8:25 p.m.)

Consent agenda was approved. Benjamin Coen and Patrick Gowell received the Jack R. Mol Award for rescuing an 8-year-old boy. The Police Chief Dennis Halverson advised of a donation of a Fuji Police bike by Ace Hardware.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

Approved a development plan amendment - John Winn, 125 Belvedere Avenue.

Approved a minor development plan amendment - Charlevoix State Bank, 111 State.

Amended the Hayes Township sewer agreement to include the future site of the Bethany Lutheran Church.

Council approved a resolution to request an extension to submit the City audit to the State.

Appointed Robert Lenhart to the City Planning Commission.

Reported receiving applications for City Clerk position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Cottage croquet to be new game for Venetian

Cottage croquet will debut as a new activity in the array of sports that are now a permanent part of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. Games Commissioner, Dean Davenport announced the approval of the new event at the Spirit of Venetian Party recently.

"Everyone can play croquet and our version will make it even easier for anyone to try their skill and participate," said Davenport. Cottage croquet joins basketball, golf, soccer, co-ed softball, co-ed volleyball, tennis, bingo, sailing regatta, swimming and the road race events that make up the 2000 Venetian Games.

Cottage Croquet is basically a Charlevoix version of the game made popular in England where manicured grass courts lined many of the tennis and country clubs. The Charlevoix version was popularized by the late Howard Messmore in the early 1960s.

Anyone that rented any of his Lake Charlevoix cottages or visited him were soon playing the game and often fell prey to the sly Messmore and his talented mallet. Event Manager Dave Frowler and Davenport often battled him and have hosted several local tournaments on their Lake Charlevoix cottage lawns.

The Venetian Games version will be limited to team croquet with two players of either gender making up the team. Bridge Park will be the site with play scheduled for July 18 and will open with a short clinic at 1 p.m. with instruction, followed by several rounds of tournament competition.

Both Frowler and Davenport are claiming the winner of the competition will be crowned Cottage Croquet Champion. And, because no one else plays the game the way Venetian participants will, perhaps winners appropriately can be considered world champions.

Voters elect incumbents to another term on the board

VOTERS

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"Compared to the prelude to all of this, everyone was nice to each other. Perhaps we are standing on the threshold of amiability," he said. "I hate to see people mad at each other."

MacMillan said he feels good about the election results.

"We have a good team and it's good to see we'll be working to-

gether for a second term. I think we work well as a group," he said.

Levegood added he doesn't plan on doing anything different during his next term on the board. He said he just wants to "continue the healing process with this community and get everybody in the same direction."

Whitley could not be reached for comment by press time.

Daniel Duggan of the Petoskey News-Review contributed to this article.



Cynthia Garland, Karen Lewis and Sharon Knutson of the Adopt a Painting Committee for the historical society show a painting needing help. (Courtesy Photo)

Adopt a painting program

The Charlevoix Historical Society has recently developed an Adopt a Painting Program.

The society has over 50 original works of art which were painted between 1880 and 1976. These depict Charlevoix heritage and were done by local artists. Thirty-nine of these paintings have been evaluated by specialists and will need to be pre-

served or restored.

The artists represented include: Rosa Nettleton, Raymond Knight, Manie Fessenden, Irene Harsha Young and Martha Goodell.

The society is inviting individuals, businesses and organizations to assume the cost of this restoration and preservation project by adopting one or more paintings. The soci-

ety also has a list of the paintings and the cost of restoring each art work.

For further information, please call Project Director Karen Lewis at 547-9743. Inquiries can also be directed to the Harsha House Museum at 547-0373.

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Art and Sol offers treats for customers' taste buds, body

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"I want people to feel that everything they are getting is a special treat."

Liz Wittenberg,
Owner of Art and Sol

With its new location and expanded offerings, Liz's Art and Sol is finding success in Charlevoix.

While the coffee shop/bakery/bath and body business has only been open at its Bridge Street location next to the bridge for a short time, Owner Liz Wittenberg said business has already been great.

"Clearly there is a need for sweets and desserts. I sell out of everything every day," she said.

Liz's Art and Sol offers its customers a variety of coffee, sweets and body treats. Customers can get a frozen coffee, order a slice of pie and shop for some bath oil for their loved one.

Wittenberg said the pies seem to be a really big draw to her business. She carries Grand Traverse Pies and Elzinga's pies, in addition to a variety of scones, cinnamon rolls and other

sweets baked in-house.

"I want people to feel that everything they are getting is a special treat," Wittenberg said.

The treats can be enjoyed at Art and Sol while watching boats cruising down the channel at the outdoor seating. And starting July 1, visitors can be entertained by local jazz musicians on select evenings.

As for her retail selection, Wittenberg has a variety of sensual bath and body products that can be made into romantic gift baskets for couples or birthday baskets for a loved one.

But, satisfaction for your sense of taste and touch are not Art and Sol's only offerings. Kids will find the store is also a place to practice their artistic

talents.

Wittenberg said she will be having a Kids' Art Program at Art and Sol starting in July. The program will give kids a chance to try out a variety of artistic crafts, like bead-making, tie-dyeing t-shirts and painting. The programs will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Parents can come to Art and Sol to pick up a calendar that will list the daily projects.

Art and Sol is currently open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. Those hours will increase July 1 to 1 a.m. to 11 p.m. every day.

"We want people to think of us for dessert at night," Wittenberg said.

For more information about Art and Sol, call 237-7000.



Owner of Art and Sol, Liz Wittenberg, shows some of the in-house baked goodies she sells. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Luke Hawley, 6, of East Jordan holds up his cherished catch as his father Rick and brother Gabe, 3, look on. Luke caught the fish in the children's trout pond in East Park Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Concentrate

Dan Myers and Patrick Russell, both of Charlevoix, wait patiently for a bite. The two were fishing in the children's trout pond in East Park Saturday. The pond was created in connection with the Lake Charlevoix Trout Tournament. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

A county land use plan that would provide a general framework for planning and zoning in the county's 15 townships is being considered by planning commissioners.

"It would provide more orderly development within the county," planning member Larry Levegood said.

Townships would still have their own land use plans, but could rely on a county-wide plan for uniformity in making planning and zoning decisions.

Most townships now follow the recommendations of the commission for planning issues about 75 percent of the time, planning director Larry Sullivan said. But the county has no jurisdiction over township land use plans.

Land use issues include agricul-

ture, open space, environmental protection, tourism, economic analysis and roads and traffic.

The county does have an old plan that has fallen into disuse.

"Our current plan was done in the early 1970s," Sullivan said.

That plan is obviously outdated commissioners say.

"We've seen quite a few changes, especially in housing," planning chairman Tom Wieland said. "We used to have more farm land and orchards, which we try to preserve."

Commissioners met with Mark Wyckoff, a leading planner in the state, on June 6 in Charlevoix.

"Planning starts with a common vision of the future from the public to reach agreement on a common set of goals and policies," Wyckoff told commissioners. He stressed that townships should be brought in on discussions from the very beginning.

"Ask the townships for input into the process before the planning commission decides what it wants," he said. "If you don't have the support of the townships, the (land use) plan will sit on a shelf. You must involve the townships in a meaningful way."

Wyckoff added that the timing of a county-wide plan was advantageous.

"It's a good time to get a county plan in place when the townships will soon be looking at their land use plans," Wyckoff said.

While some township officials see benefits to a county-wide plan, they are also cautious about it.

"As a guidance document I don't see any problem with that," Hayes Township Supervisor Tim Boyko said.

But Boyko would not want to lose the township's zoning administrator, Ethel Knepp.

"We have a very experienced

zoning administrator," he said. "I'd have a big problem losing that kind of expertise and experience."

But Sullivan does not see that as a problem.

"Our intention is not to develop county-wide zoning," he said. "Our intention is to develop a land use plan for the county to use for guidance in making our recommendations to the townships. We also want to heavily involve the townships in the planning process."

Boyko noted that townships need people from the communities to work in zoning and planning and feels that is the key to township control.

"If there's civic interest in the townships, planning and zoning will stay in the townships," Boyko said.

Charlevoix Township's Zoning Administrator Bob Rajewski sees some benefits to a county-wide plan.

"Uniformity is good to a certain degree, as long as townships keep some control," Rajewski said. "I don't think county-wide zoning is a good idea, but a county-wide land use plan would save builders and landowners some confusion."

Sullivan wants to see more people serve on the county planning commission and said Chandler and Hudson townships need representatives.

"We need to make sure all areas of the county are represented," Sullivan said. "Without sufficient representation we can't be successful."

After reviewing the information from the June 6 meeting, planning commissioners will decide whether or not to take further steps toward a land use plan. They agree the process should be taken slowly.

"We recognize that this would be a lengthy process," Sullivan said. "But if it's done right I think it has a real good chance of succeeding."

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SPORTS

Community pool run has another successful turnout

Forty-eight participants took part in the sixth annual Spring Pool Run June 3 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The race had 5K run/walk and 10K run/walk competitions.

The overall male 10K winner was D. J. Baars with a time of 36 minutes, 4 seconds. The overall female 10K winner was Laura Taylor with a time of 51 minutes, 35 seconds.

In the 18-29 men's age group, Ryan Hagen took first with a time of 36 minutes, 7 seconds. For the female group, Sarah Vincent took first with a time of 59 minutes, 7 seconds.

In the 30-39 men's age group, Jack Hambidge took first with a time of 37 minutes, 28 seconds.

In the 40-49 men's age group, Keith Kauser took first with a time of 39 minutes, 42 seconds.

In the 50-59 men's age group, Gary Schaffer took first with a time of 44 minutes, 39 seconds. In the female group, Janice McKay took first with a time of 67 minutes, 31 seconds.

In the 60 plus men's age group, Barry Aspenheiter took first with a time of 46 minutes, 19 seconds.

The overall winner of the 5K race for the men's group was Chris

Hagen with a time of 17 minutes, 26 seconds. The overall winner for the women's group was Abby Dart with a time of 22 minutes, 43 seconds.

In the 17 and under men's group Gordon Selph took first with a time of 18 minutes, 36 seconds. In the women's group, Jennifer Westbrook took first with a time of 30 minutes, 35 seconds.

In the 18-29 men's age group, Thomas Miller took first with a time of 18 minutes, 36 seconds. In the women's group, Jaime Kruger took first with a time of 24 minutes, 21 seconds.

In the 30-39 men's age group, Dan Buday took first with a time of 23 minutes, 22 seconds. In the women's group, Debra Smith took first with a time of 23 minutes, 57 seconds.

In the 40-49 men's age group, Michael Shomin took first with a time of 21 minutes, 42 seconds. In the 50-59 women's age group, Marilyn Morehead took first with 25 minutes, 26 seconds.

In the 60 plus men's age group, Paul Jackson took first with a time of 27 minutes, 19 seconds. In the female group, Katie Stone took first with a time of 52 minutes, 52 seconds.



Spring Pool Run winners of the 5K: Chris Hagen, Abby Dart, Katie Stone; Pool President David Smith and winners of the 10K, Laura Taylor and D. J. Baars pause for the camera after receiving their awards. (Courtesy photo)



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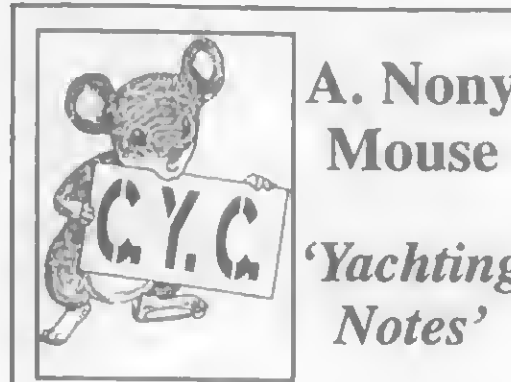
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SPORTS

Last week's races had a charged atmosphere



A. Nony Mouse
'Yachting Notes'

Taking a J-22 out of the water after a race is not too difficult but one must follow a well-defined procedure, or — as in last week's case — it can be a shocking event.

The trailer, already attached to the vehicle, is backed down the ramp, the J-22 is placed on the trailer and the vehicle, trailer and J-22 are removed from the water. The mast is then lowered and secured on deck. The vehicle, trailer, J-22 and secured (horizontal) mast are then driven away from the launching area.

But, when the next to last step is omitted the results can be electrifying! This was the cause of the shocking event that followed last Wednesday's race and de-lighted everyone in the neighborhood. Still, the subsequent candlelight vigil at the Club was different and reasonably pleasant.

Race 3 of the 6 race Spring Series: The new RECKLESS, a J-22

that had just arrived from South Africa, set the pace for the evening's competition and finished in 1:26:53. Looked sharp with its all black 'chute.

Just seconds behind were SUPERFLUOUS (1:27:12) and GECKO (1:27:47). HABANERO, HUSSY, THUNDERSTRUCK, SWINE FLEW, ROCK STEADY, HIGH MAINTENANCE, H S MOISTURE MISSILE, CRAZY HORSE, PALEFACE LITE and JUBBLIES all crossed the line in the next few minutes. WHAT'S HER NAME was a good bit further back. FIRST DATE did not start.

The JAM (Jib & Main — no spinaker allowed) Fleet had a much improved turnout. As usual FLASH crossed the line first but, for a change, saved her time over MI JOY, by 4 seconds! APOTHECARY, CHEEMAUN and BALD EAGLE were trailed by BLASEN IV — note the IV!

GOTCHA! had a big lead (10 minutes actual but still 5 minutes plus on corrected time) over KAMIKAZE in the big boats of Spinnaker Fleet A. MINT JULEP held on for third place.

The P-26 Fleet doubled in size with four participants crossing the line. LOST VERMONTNER (1:33:49) lead the way over JESSE (1:34:25).



The J-22s race for victory in last week's races. (Courtesy photo)

ORIGINAL SIN was a couple minutes behind, CYGNUS trailed.

A quick recap of the mid-series standings shows GOTCHA! and KAMIKAZE each with 7 and MINT JULEP 8 in Spinnaker A. In B (P-26) it's JESSE 4, LOST VERMONTNER 7, CYGNUS 8 and ORIGINAL SIN 9. The JAM Fleet has MI JOY 5, FLASH 6, BALD EAGLE 9, APOTHECARY 15, CHEEMAUN 16 and BLASEN IV 18.

SUPERFLUOUS and GECKO are tied at 11 in the J-22 Fleet,

trailed by SWINE FLEW 12, HUSSY 18, FIRST DATE & ROCK STEADY each have 22. HABANERO, THUNDERSTRUCK and RECKLESS have 23, 24 and 25, respectively. JUBBLIES 27, H S MOISTURE MISSILE & PALEFACE LITE 30, HIGH MAINTENANCE 31, CRAZY HORSE 35 and WHAT'S HER NAME at 44, bring up the rear.

At CYC, points are positions, so the lowest point total wins. The Spring Series provides for the best 5 of six races to be scored — i.e. one

drop is allowed.

That can make a big difference when a boat has just one bad finish among several great races. So don't place your bets just yet! It is often the last race of a series that determines the winner!

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

Recreation league men's June 5 slow-pitch results

Crown Motors men's softball team was named the winners of the Charlevoix Recreation Department's Men's Slow-Pitch Softball 2000 Tournament June 5.

Crown Motors beat Grey Gables 17-12 for the title. Bob Sandahl and Keith Petoskey both had one home run and two hits for Crown Motors.

For Grey Gables, Kevin Morrison had four hits and Doug Waha and Boogie Carlson had one home run and one hit each.

The results for league play for June 5 are:

•In the first game, Crown Motors beat the Coast Guard 24-2 in a three inning game due to the mercy rule. Leading Crown Mo-

tors offense was Mike Awnis with one home run and two hits, Keith Petoskey with one home run and two hits and Joe Miller with three hits.

•In the second game, LaSenorita beat Boss Engineering 13-12. Leading LaSenorita's offense was Brandon Jess and Don Jess had three hits each. For Boss Engineering, Mark Boss and Brent VanStedum had three hits each.

•In the third game, Ace Hardware beat Grey Gables 19-16. Leading Ace Hardware's offense was Rob Viles, Dean Viles and Tom Viles with three hits each and Ray Viles with one home run and one hit. For Grey Gables, Doug Waha had two home runs and two hits.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Orthodox visit

Father Dean Hountalis from Holy Cross Orthodox Church in Farmington, Michigan, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on June 15. He will celebrate a Vespers Liturgy at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse in Traverse City. A light supper will follow the service. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on June 15. The bloodmobile will be here from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of U.S. 31 and Meech Street. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

Class reunion

The Charlevoix High School Class of 1950 is celebrating its 50th reunion with a party at Ferry Avenue Beach, in pavilion 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. on June 17.

Summer Splash Party

The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is having its first annual Summer Splash Party "Jimmy Buffet Style" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 17. The "Caribbean theme" event takes place poolside at Charlevoix Country Club. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Cisco along with a summer theme silent auction.

Pig Roast/5K race

Come join the fun at the annual Banks Township Community Center Pig Roast 5K Fun Run. The event will be at 9 a.m. Saturday. The race will begin at the Ellsworth Elementary School.

The event kicks off the day's Pig Roast activities, and proceeds from the run will go to Camp Quality in memory of Debbie Warner. Awards will go to the 1st place overall Male/Female Run and overall walk, and to top age group finishers Male and Female Run 15 and under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-over.

The Fun Run is co-sponsored by

Banks Township Community Center and Northwest Michigan Community Health Center. Registration forms are available from Anna Austin at 231-588-2333 or can be picked up from the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency offices in Charlevoix and Bellaire.

Basketball camp

The Charlevoix Summer Basketball Camp starts the week of June 19-23. The camp will be staffed by Charlevoix coaches and possibly some varsity players. It will stress the fundamentals of basketball and play games each day.

All students, boys and girls, entering second, third or fourth grades next fall, will have camp at Charlevoix Middle School from 8 to 10 a.m. Camp will meet each day during that week.

All students, boys and girls, entering fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades next fall, will have camp at Charlevoix High School gymnasium. Camp will run from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Camp will

meet each day during that week. Cost of camp is \$35.

Rainbow Shoppe birthday

The Rainbow Shoppe marks 17 years of service to the community on June 7. The public is welcome to join the board, staff and volunteers at 10 a.m. on June 20 to celebrate. Punch and cake will be served.

Members from 10 local churches envisioned a shop that would provide good quality clothing, books, toys, furniture and other household items to those in need. The Rainbow Shoppe began in a small one-floor building on Antrim Street and eventually expanded to a three-story building where it is now located at 1 Van Pelt Place. Throughout the years many people in need have been helped in the community through the efforts of the Rainbow Shoppe.

Library meeting

The Friends of the Charlevoix District Library will meet at the library on June 20 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss and plan staffing needs for the

upcoming book sale.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North (R-St. Ignace) announced his District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County June 20.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517)373-2413.

Volunteers needed

On June 28 from 6 to 8 p.m., volunteers are needed to pick up garbage at the Marvin in Memorial Preserve. This 12 acre preserve is located in southern Charlevoix County. It is an old home site where debris has accumulated over the last 50 years. Work gloves are highly recommended. Call Little Traverse Conservancy at (231)347-0991.

1970: The year of the Charlevoix hippie fight



Marilyn Boss
'Days gone by'

In reminiscing the other day, Dale and I were talking about some of the controversies Charlevoix has had in past years. It was 30 years ago, almost to the day that we had a meeting of over 250 parents and their offspring, concerning the confrontations between the local citizens and the hippie movement affecting Charlevoix.

A meeting was called by Charlevoix township supervisor Oscar Stroud and was in the VFW hall. There was standing room only. People were outside, peering in the windows as there was no room inside. Oscar believed that the local law

enforcement agencies needed the backing of a citizen's group, who were referred to as "vigilantes." They banded together to help take care of the problem and patrol hot spots at night. The Bell's Bay township park and Mt. McSaubia beach were a couple of places that were noisy and rowdy into the wee hours of the morning. Shortly after, Oscar gave the Bell's Bay Park to the state so they could patrol it and have the responsibility.

Those at the speaker's table were prosecutor Harvey Varnum, Sgt. Vaughn Blake of the Petoskey State Police, Sheriff Philo Sumner and Deputy Byron Stockwell, as well as Oscar Stroud.

Although the names of some of those on the hippie's side who were present are listed in the June 17, 1970 Charlevoix Courier, I will refrain from using them, as these people are now grown and might not want their kids to know who they were.

This was the beginning of the drug culture in Charlevoix. In the course

of the talk at the meeting, it was suggested that the young people caucus to present their views of the problem. One of them pointed out that some adults set a poor example for children, "with their extramarital affairs and teachers smoking pot. Is this supposed to be a good example?" Another adult took exception to her comments, "Don't blame all of us for what some dirty adults do."

Andy Essenburg Jr., owner of Andy's Party Store, was asked by a hippie who wore his hair to his shoulders, if he would give him a job in his grocery store. Andy replied, "People wouldn't come into my store if I did! I'm in business for profit, not love and affection." Dale remembers Andy's comment and has laughed about it many times.

The young people chose three of their number to move to the speaker's table as the discussion went on. Varnum said that law enforcement officers will be almost ready to make arrests. "When something comes up, sometimes the newspapers blow the case." The meeting dispersed early

because of another use at the hall that night. People stood outside discussing the topic for an hour.

Several days after the meeting, Dale went down to Staley Hardware and bought a shotgun, as we had been threatened. A few nights later, guys on motorcycles came down in North Point, revving up their motorcycles as they circled our house. We had heard they were coming, so Dale, his dad and our oldest boy filled five 10 gallon milk cans with water. We called the Michigan State Police in Petoskey and an officer told us, "This is off the record, but if it was me, I would protect my property." Dale's dad had his 30-06 deer rifle and we had our shotgun.

As we waited and the cycles roared by, the phone rang at 11 p.m. I answered it and a man said, "You're gonna burn, baby, you're gonna burn." I hung up the phone quickly and we waited. Oscar was sitting outside his motel on the US-31 corner, which is now the Sleep Inn. He watched the cycles go down into North Point and said he had men

there to help us if needed. As it turned out, the cyclists roared by again at high speed, but didn't stop and the threat was ended.

Fifteen years later, the fellow that made the call confessed to me. He had changed his life and decided to confess.

As I was writing this on the front porch on Memorial Day, who should come by, but one of the boys mentioned on the feature page of the Courier. He is now 50 years old. What a coincidence!

During all this controversy, an older man parked his 68 Oldsmobile right under the stop light on Bridge Street. A hippie had crossed in front of him and he, being of short temper, took his tire iron out and chased him down into the park. Just an example of how some towns people were upset.

As I reminisce about the many confrontations we have had in our little town, I am very glad that we can do what we feel is right and confront the things we feel are wrong and still live together to better Charlevoix.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., teen swim from 8-9 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the

month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday

of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo starts at 1 p.m.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 5-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

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Car Raffle

Just what is that car, anyway? And how can I win it? If you've wanted to ask these questions, you're in luck. The car being raffled by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is a 2000 Ford Explorer XLS Sport 4 X 4 from Pat McKeown Ford and the color is Treador Red. This is the world's only five star crash tested sport utility vehicle.

Tickets are \$100 each and are limited to a total of 400. In addition to the Ford Explorer, there will be three cash prizes totaling \$1,000. The lucky tickets will be drawn on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. aboard the Emerald Isle. You need not be present to win.

As of press time, 100 tickets were sold. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office on Bridge Street.

Chamber Scores High with Members

From Cheri Hoffman, Chairman

We asked, and here's what you told us - Results of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce 2000 Membership Survey.

The Chamber Board was pleased that 120 members responded to the first annual survey. The object of the survey was not to get pats on the back (and we got plenty), but to get input on how YOUR chamber is doing when it comes to serving YOUR needs. Your responses told us a lot!

Based on 5 possible points, overall satisfaction with the Chamber (4.0) Chamber staff (4.2) and our website (4.0) were high. Members' favorite chamber sponsored programs were festivals (3.8), listings in Visitors Guide (3.7), listing on the website (3.7), and our auto/health insurance programs (3.7).

More important, you gave us ideas about what we can do to help YOU in YOUR business. Based on your responses, the Board will be looking at developing programs relating to employee recruitment, training and retention, maximizing off season potential; making the directory more "user-friendly"; improving our physical facility; chamber discount cards/programs; website availability, access and training; and adding chamber benefits.

As I said at the Annual meeting in January, the Chamber serves a diverse population, each with their own unique needs and expectations. Our retail members have different expectations than our industrial members. Our professional members have different expectations than do our service related members, and so on.... If there is something that YOUR chamber can be doing, or should be doing better, for YOUR segment of the community, please call any Board member, or the Chamber office, with your requests and suggestions.

If you didn't have the opportunity to attend the chamber sponsored Disney Keys to Excellence program in May, you missed an excellent presentation. If you did attend you will remember that the key message was "design your program to meet your customer's needs, not your own." YOU are our customer!

I've said it before, but it bears repeating - The Chamber of Commerce exists for one reason and one reason only - to serve our members. We are only doing a good job if YOU think we are doing a good job. Your feedback is the only way we know what you want and how we are doing at delivering it. Keep those cards and letters (and future surveys) coming.

AND HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER!!!!!!

Business After Hours

Thursday, June 29, 5-7 p.m., at Dunmaglas Golf Course

Joint Business After Hours with Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce Sponsors are Northern Michigan Title Company of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet, Cellular One and Independence Village of Petoskey.

Dunmaglas has offered a special rate of \$50.00 per player for 18 holes of golf for attendees wishing to play golf that evening. This special price includes the use of a golf cart.

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Business Briefs

Congratulations to Monte's Auto Wash! After rebuilding from the fire that struck the establishment earlier this spring, Monte's reopened for business on June 6th.

Charlevoix the Beautiful Visitor's Guides will be distributed on June 23. We invite everyone to stop at the Chamber of Commerce office and pick up a copy.

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Summer Art Show on June 24 and 25.

The first of five scheduled cruises aboard the Emerald Isle will be on Saturday, June 24, from 9:30 - 11:30 p.m. to view the East Jordan Fireworks. Tickets are \$22.00 per person (Children five and under are free). This cruise is sponsored by the Charlevoix Convention and Visitors Bureau and hosted by the Zonta Club of Charlevoix. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, or by mail. For additional information, call 1-888-544-3477.

The Hayes Law Firm has relocated to new offices at 03488 M-66 North, next to the Ironton Ferry in Ironton. The phone number (547-1111) remains the same.

Welcome to Lieutenant Willard (Will) Callahan who arrived in Charlevoix on May 1st to begin a two year tour as Executive Officer on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acadia.

Charlevoix Screenmasters is adding 1200 square feet for additional office space. They are also installing computer networking to increase efficiency, and will expand the staff for additional jobs in the sales and administration area.

Cheong Restaurant is remodeling and updating its restrooms to make them handicap accessible and more comfortable for customers. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently received a trophy for Best Boat in the Fort Michilimackinac Memorial Day Parade. We would like to say a very special Thank You to Dale Boss, who for many years has given so generously of his time and energy for this project. Because of Dale's efforts, Miss Charlevoix, her court, and our float have been featured in numerous parades throughout Michigan, giving Charlevoix a presence throughout the state.

Midwest International, located in Charlevoix since 1974, recently displayed its new Poragon(TM) Series product line of the Powder & Bulk Solids Exhibition in Chicago.

This new product line is the result of extensive tooling in machined castings, high tech molded plastics, aluminum extrusions, and state of the art electronics.

Midwest International, known for its years of hosting international visitors from over 50 countries, has been providing dust free bulk loading equipment for industry and governments since 1967, including the original six shiploaders installed at Medusa (now Southdown) Cement plant in 1970. Its founder and CEO, Ron Polk, expects sales of its new product line to double by 2001 with over 50 percent of sales shipped to other countries.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

Great Lakes Ports of Call

Video Images Production Company will visit Charlevoix this summer to film the area for an upcoming episode of the PBS series "Great Lakes Ports of Call". The episode will highlight our marina, our history, and the downtown area to promote future tourism.

Sidewalk Sales

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating the Sidewalk Sales event again this year. Sidewalk sales will be held from August 17-19. Booths will again be available in East Park to retail businesses on a first come, first served basis. The cost will be \$75.00 per booth with a limit of two booths per business. The deadline to apply for a booth is July 24. For more details, contact the downtown coordinator at the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Retail Committee Meeting

The last retail meeting for the summer is June 15, at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant. We value your input, so please attend! The agenda will include the Community Christmas Celebration, future retail coupon promotions to encourage visitors to shop Charlevoix first, and a report from the downtown coordinator on other future promotions that are in the works.

Next First Friday Business Breakfast

— October 6 —

June 16 - 7th Annual Alyce L. Lesser Memorial Golf Tournament

June 17 - Senior Games

June 24-25 - 2nd Annual Charlevoix Summer Art Show

June 24 - Emerald Isle Cruise

June 27 - Crooked Tree Arts Council Petoskey Home Tour

June 29 - Business After Hours at Dunmaglas Golf Course

July 4 - 4th of July Parade - 10:00 a.m.

July 4 - Emerald Isle Cruise - View the Boyne City Fireworks

July 4 - Horton Bay Parade - 1:00 p.m.

July 8 & 9 - 32nd Annual Craft Show

July 12 - 22nd Annual Home Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

July 13 - Lions Club Golf Outing

July 14 - "Symphony on the Green" Outdoor Concert 6:30 p.m.

July 14-16 - "100 at 2000" The Charlevoix Coast Guard Centennial

July 16 - St. Mary's Summer Slam Basketball Tournament

July 16 - 23 - 70th Annual Venetian Festival



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Sheriff George T. Lasater talks about the new jail he expects will be completed in August.

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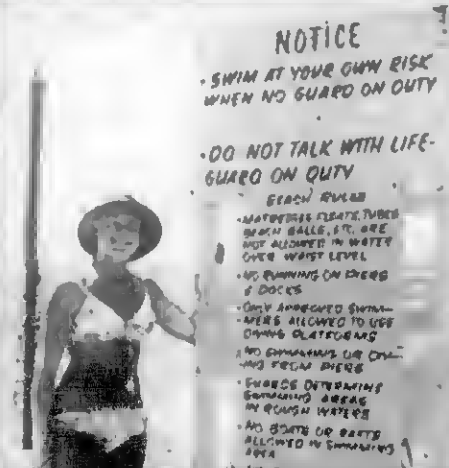
Historic school



Two retired Charlevoix teachers are working to restore the Horton Bay School to its past glory.

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Beach patrol



Read about Charlevoix's efforts to hire lifeguards to keep beach-goers safe through the summers of the past.

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Festival gets fireworks permit

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

No muss, no fuss as city council approved Venetian Festival fireworks displays for July 21 in Lake Charlevoix and July 22 in Round Lake at its meeting on Monday.

The action was in stark contrast to last year when a skittish city council made festival organizers jump through a string of hoops in order to allow festival fireworks. Permission was eventually granted,

but nervous authorities stopped the display almost immediately when officials reported embers falling near onlookers.

Those fireworks were set off in Round Lake near the downtown harbor and although rather small shells were used, it was too much for those who remembered the tragedy in 1997.

That year the popular fireworks display in Round Lake turned into mass confusion when a 12-inch firework exploded in its casing,

sending shrapnel into a crowd of families and visitors, estimated between 15,000 - 20,000, gathered on the waterfront lawn. One person died and numerous people were injured. Local police and emergency personnel worked frantically to find and treat the victims. The following year a laser light show took the place of fireworks.

The 70th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival runs from July 16 to July 28. Each day is "filled

with activities, including eight days of music, a special Coast Guard Appreciation Day honoring its 100th anniversary, puppet shows, pony rides and many children's games, a rock climb, a boat parade, food concessions and athletic games.

This year festival organizers met with council several times to receive direction and answer questions.

See FIREWORKS, page 24

Balanced budget for schools presented

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Public Schools' projected budget for the 2000-2001 academic school year stays on course from previous years and shows the school's finances in a healthy state.

"We're going into the year without a deficit," Superintendent John Sturrock said. "In fact, we have a surplus. We feel we're in a good financial position."

Total expenditures are projected at \$10,936,690, with total revenues at \$10,956,090.

The July 1 beginning fund balance is projected at \$3,078,683, said Judy Boss, Coordinator of Business.

"The budget is in the black," Boss said. "We have a balanced budget."

The lion's share of revenue for schools are property taxes. The 2000-2001 budget projects \$4,850,300 in taxes. Other major sources of revenue are interest on investments at \$220,000, state aid at \$5,060,790 and grants, such as a manufacturing technology grant, at \$30,000.

The public school district enrollment is expected to number 1,397, up by nine students from last year, with the state per pupil funding at \$7,283.

See BUDGET, page 24



Rain proof

In an effort to keep some of the rainy weather hitting the Charlevoix area out of the boat, the owners of this sailboat on Round Lake Monday put up a tarp. The rainy weather is expected to continue. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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OPINIONS

School's strength can be seen in its budget

While several schools in northern Michigan are facing budget problems for the next school year, people in the Charlevoix school district can breathe a sigh of relief.

Unlike these other schools, Charlevoix's school budget is balanced.

Every time we open other newspapers we see stories about local school districts facing budget problems. The stories contain school officials screaming about not having enough money to operate for the next year and teachers worrying if they will be laid off.

In the meantime, parents and students of these school districts are wondering if their favorite school programs will be cut so the school district can save money.

But, this problem seems to have missed Charlevoix — for the time being. This means no school program in Charlevoix will be cut, no teachers will be laid off and no stressed out school officials will be screaming, "Money, we need money."

Some people deserve a pat on the back for this.

While he faced strong criticism lately, Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock gave the community another year

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with a financially strong school district.

A financially stable school is great for the parents, students and the rest of the community. In a financially stable school district, students are given the tools they need to learn, parents are getting smart kids to send out into the world and the community is getting great recognition.

The strength of Charlevoix's schools is easily seen in this year's graduating class and in this newspaper's recent "Oh Boix" section. Students from Charlevoix are getting great scholarships, being placed on several college dean's lists and receiving many types of other academic honors.

While one cannot say this is all because Charlevoix has a fiscally strong school, financial strength does help by providing funding to purchase proper teaching tools for students.

Now, let's just hope the Charlevoix school board and Sturock can continue to give the community these balanced budgets. It seems this is becoming rare for schools in northern Michigan.

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New 'Charley's' chef brings his unique history to town



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Charley's Restaurant is being managed by a new chef named Carl Johnson. He has an interesting and varied background. Presently, he is the owner of two successful seafood restaurants called "Fisherman's Kettle" located in Atlanta, Ga. and Kalamazoo.

Nevertheless, northern Michigan is not new to him. Johnson tells me he has canoed every river between Muskegon and Whitefish Bay since he was 10 years old. He still finds canoeing down the Au Sable and the Jordan River very relaxing after the heavy pace of running a restaurant. He has bow hunted in the area in the fall and fished the Great Lakes in the spring. In the winter, he played ice hockey with a group of friends and has a broken nose to prove it. Now he is looking forward to settling down in a familiar part of the state that he loves.

Johnson was born downstate in Lawton, home of Welsh's Grape Fruit Plant where his father had a small winery and sold grapes and cherries to the fruit juice company. He worked in restaurants during his high school and college years and grew to love the business. He trained as an apprentice at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and became executive chef in a resort in the Florida Keys. Subsequently, he opened his own popular restaurants and from time-to-time gave cooking classes at Georgia Tech and seminars at Michigan State.

In between, he served a three-year stint as a career naval officer and was trained as a diver performing dangerous underwater demolition and salvage duties. All this without ever stepping a foot on a ship! Before leaving the navy he taught Greek and Roman Naval Warfare at the Naval College — ancient history being his college major and a subject dear to his heart.

This summer, his oldest daughter Misty will be waitressing in the restaurant. She has earned an American Dramatic Arts Scholarship in New York City and will attend there in the fall.

I asked Johnson what dishes he

likes to brag about and the first item he mentioned was his key lime pie. Having tasted it, I must agree it is delicious. He is proud of the two medals he won for his cheesecake. He highly recommends his stuffed baked whitefish, which he fills with — believe it or not — crab meat, fresh tomatoes, avocados and three kinds of cheese. Another unusual dish is his Shrimp Aztec, made with sautéed shrimp, mushrooms, red pepper and garlic, then flambéed in rum over angel hair pasta. Johnson will use our local lake fish as well as having all his fresh ocean fish flown in three times a week.

He plans to be open for lunch and dinner every day, including serving Sunday brunch. Just don't try to make a reservation on Aug. 26 or Oct. 7, because two private weddings have already booked these dates.

Bon Appetit!

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Letters to the editor

Congratulations

Editor:
Congratulations on your additions to the Courier, "Island Life" and "To Your Health!" I thoroughly enjoyed reading Mrs. Moore's and Mr. Larson's columns and will look forward to many more.

Thank you!
Mary M. Geiken
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
The Charlevoix Council 7172 Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of you who contributed to our "Tootsie e Roll" Contribution Program

during May. The entire proceeds of your contributions, \$1,008, were returned to our community in the following locations: Charlevoix House, \$404; Bergmann Center, \$404; Annual field day for the impaired youth of our community, \$200. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for your continued generosity.

Ralph Doan
Knights of Columbus
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Charlevoix

Gertz's letter was wrong

Editor:
In a recent letter to the edi-

tor, Elizabeth Gertz from the Michigan Health and Hospital Association claims that hospitals in northern lower Michigan are losing money on in-patient care for Medicaid beneficiaries and absorbing these losses to the tune of \$8.2 million.

The facts paint quite a different picture.

Audited cost reports filed with the federal government by these same hospitals for fiscal year 1998 indicate that hospitals in northern lower Michigan had a net income of \$53 million with Medicaid making up 7.91 percent of their revenue.

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Garden Club remains busy preparing for Garden Walk

Spring and summer mean plenty to do in the yard, but for more than 80 Charlevoix Garden Club members, there is plenty of "extra duty," as they prepare to sponsor a number of community events and activities this summer.

Recently, 17 members attended a workshop to assemble the garden fairies, which define the theme of this year's second Charlevoix Garden Walk, Fairies in the Garden. The sprites will appear on July 27 when five local private gardens will be open for touring from 10 to 4 p.m. for a donation of \$10.

In conjunction with the walk, a Small Standard Flower Show, Fairytale Flora, will be available for viewing at the Charlevoix Depot from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to the flower show is free. Also during these events, a Secret Garden fund-raising luncheon is

being planned with a few seats still available beginning in July at the Appletree, A Touch of Spring or Quiet Moose. For information on the garden walk or luncheon contact (231) 582-2715.

If you cannot wait for the garden walk, committee members encourage you to visit one of the several civic gardens that members design and maintain around Charlevoix. Color greets you at the Pere Charlevoix garden at the west end of Dixon, the Petoskey Triangle, at the Depot and in the Charlevoix High School Courtyard.

Landscaping and displays are also cared for at the Meditation Garden at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and the Memorial Garden on Mercer Street at East Dixon, as well as the post office and the Bergmann Center.

Letters to the editor

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What Ms. Gertz fails to mention in her letter is that bed occupancy for these same hospitals was only 45 percent. Medicaid in-patient rates were rebated in 1998 and 1999 to reflect actual costs as reported by each hospital.

Each year, hospitals statewide are given \$465 million to care for the uninsured of which over \$10 million was reserved specifically for rural hospitals.

Administrative costs have not increased, in fact they have remained stable since the inception of managed care for Medicaid beneficiaries, between 4 and 5 percent of pro-

gram costs. Payments to qualified health plans are for managing patient care, assuring that all Medicaid beneficiaries receive exactly the right care at the right time and place.

One of the important goals behind the move to a managed care system for Medicaid is to make sure that people are receiving preventative care so they can avoid serious medical emergencies. The data shows us that by moving to managed care we are moving in the right direction.

For Medicaid beneficiaries, we now know that 75 percent of two-year-olds were fully immunized in 1998, compared to only 56 percent nationwide. We have been able to develop benchmark standards for diabetes care and treatment to build upon in future years. We

know that 91 percent of women receiving Medicaid received prenatal care during pregnancy in 1998 and that 93 percent of children had at least one complete physical exam in 1998. Before moving to managed care, it was not possible to measure for these crucial health indicators. Consumers were more likely to wait to receive treatment in the emergency room than build a relationship with their personal physician.

I am proud of our efforts to increase prevention and wellness and would hope that Ms. Gertz and the Michigan Health and Hospital Association would join us in these efforts.

James K. Haveman, Jr.
Director, Department of Community Health
Lansing

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COMMUNITY

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Saint Mary's award

Jennifer Denise Wojan, of Charlevoix, was recently given the Dean Scholar award for Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. Dean Scholars are first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school, involvement in extra-curricular activities and dedication to community service.

Wojan is the daughter of Dennis and Florance Wojan of Charlevoix.

GVSU dean's list

Four students from Charlevoix were recently named to Grand Valley State University's Dean's List for the winter semester. To be named to the list, the students had to have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Those students are: Amanda R. Eaton, Justin F. Gengle, Julie A. Gregory and Sarah C. Shepard.

Harbor promotion

Harbor Industries has recently given employee Tim Parker a promotion to director of northern operations. Parker will oversee the materials function at Harbor's

Charlevoix and Traverse City plants and oversee the expansion at the Charlevoix plant.

Hope dean's list

Two Hope College students from Charlevoix were recently named to the dean's list for the second semester of the 1999-2000 school year. To be named to Hope's dean's list, the students must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Those students are: Kari J. Boss, a junior and Mark J. Boss, a senior.

MSU grad

James Gary Spencley, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Michigan State University. Spencley has a major in forestry.

Michigan Tech dean's list

Three Charlevoix students at Michigan Technological University were named to the dean's list for the spring quarter. To be named to this list, students had to earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Those students were: Laurel Ellen English, Joshua James Habel and Devin Haymond Post.

WMU award

Andrew A. Laucher, of Charlevoix, was recently named a Presidential Scholar in Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University. Laucher was nominated for the award by faculty members. Nominees are selected on the basis of their general academic excellence, academic and/or artistic excellence in their major and/or artistic promise.

Spring Arbor grad

Jill Valliere, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Spring Arbor College. She has a major in management of health services.

U of M award

Tyler Bartlett Lieberman was recently awarded the University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship award for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the university community." Students selected for this award receive a \$1,500 non-renewable scholarship when they enroll at the Ann Arbor campus in fall 2000.



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Engagement



Holm-Sedore

Trina Holm and Scott Sedore recently announced their engagement.

Holm is the daughter of Ed and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix. Sedore is the son of Ralph and Patricia Sedore of Houghton Lake.

The bride-to-be is a Western Michigan University graduate and

is employed at Endeavor Charter Academy in Springfield as a K-7 Spanish teacher. The future bridegroom is a Western Michigan University graduate and is pursuing his MBA and Ph.D. in biochemistry.

An outdoor ceremony is being planned for July 8 in Petoskey.

Engagement



Wheat-Hauswirth

Laurie Wheat and Jeremy Hauswirth recently announced their engagement.

Wheat is the daughter of Gerald and Vicki Wheat of Charlevoix. Hauswirth is the son of Scott and Lorna Hauswirth of Rudyard. The bride-to-be is a recent graduate of Lake Superior State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The future bridegroom is a state trooper in Gladstone, where the couple will reside after the wedding.

A wedding is being planned for 3 p.m. Aug. 12 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Charlevoix Summer Art Show to be this weekend

Artists from across the nation are putting the finishing touches on their creations in anticipation for this weekend's second annual art show in Charlevoix.

Admission is free to this show, which will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday between Round Lake and Bridge Street.

This art festival will feature a broad selection of fine arts and fine crafts, as well as continuous live music. Mediums include watercolors, pottery, woodwork, photography and sculptures.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet each of the individual artists in person and discuss the ideas and techniques that go into creating each work of art.

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BEACONS

By LOWELL ANDERSON
Pastor, Charlevoix Assembly of God

A successful young business executive was driving his shiny new Jaguar down a neighborhood street, keeping a watchful eye for children who might unexpectedly run out from between the parked cars. No children appeared, but suddenly a brick smashed into the side door of the Jag!

The angry driver slammed on the brakes and quickly backed up to where the brick had been thrown. He jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about, and who are you? What do you think you're doing?! That's a very expensive car and that brick you threw is going to cost you a lot of money. Why did you do that?"

The boy replied apologetically, "Please mister...please, I'm sorry...I didn't know what else to do. I threw the brick because I couldn't get anybody else to stop." With tears in his eyes the boy pointed to

a spot just beyond a parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't pick him up." Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He carefully lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took his fancy handkerchief and dabbed the blood from the fresh cuts and scrapes. A quick look told him that the injuries were only surface and everything would be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger.

Too shook up for words, the man simply stood and watched as the little boy pushed his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward home. It was a long slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the

dent. It served to remind him of this message: Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention and help.

In Matthew 25, Jesus gives an account of judgment day. He says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

The righteous respond by asking how and when they did these things to Him. He replied, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

What have we done for our "brothers" (and for Christ Himself) today? May we not go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick to get our attention.

Obituaries

Samuel Ross Alexander

Samuel Ross Alexander, 76, of Ironton, died June 5 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A memorial service was given June 9 at the Ironton Congregational Church. The Rev. Harold E. Kruse Jr. officiated.

Sam was born June 7, 1923, in Ironton, the son of Ross and Hilda (Carlisle) Alexander. He attended Charlevoix High School and Central Michigan University.

During World War II, he served

in the US Marine Corps.

On Nov. 25, 1948, he married Evelyn J. Campbell in Petoskey.

Sam worked for the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, then was a city police officer for the city of Charlevoix for more than 25 years. He was then employed as a quality control engineer for the Henry J. Kaiser Co. from 1980-87.

Sam was a member of the Ironton Congregational Church and the Northern Michigan Haywheel-

ers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Ironton, daughter Diane Alexander and her husband Chuck VanderWoude, of Grand Rapids and sister, Jane Friend of Petoskey. Sam was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary, in 1953.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association, 1914 Three Mile Road NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544.

Marvin "Mike" Rosenthal

band, Randy Forester; son, Jim and his wife, Cathy Rosenthal; granddaughter, Ivy Forester and multiple nieces and nephews survive him.

He was the co-founder and chairman of National Lumber Co.

Mike was a very loving and unselfish man who had contributed generously to many northern Michigan charities and non-profit organizations. His friends and

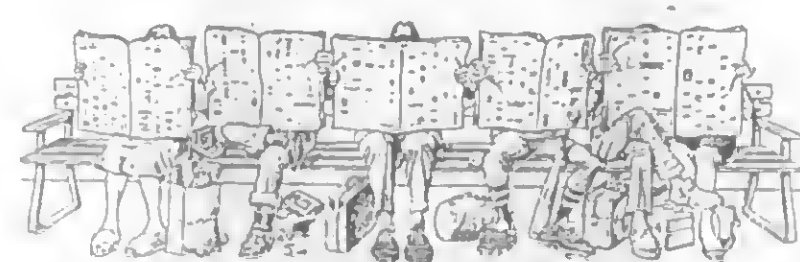
William VanRaaphorst

A Memorial Service for Wm. VanRaaphorst, former resident of Charlevoix, will be July 14 at 11 a.m.

at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, with the Rev. Larry Grooter officiating. Mr. Van-

Raaphorst passed away July 11, 1999, at his home in Rancho Mirage, California after a long illness.

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More than 350,000 men, women and children suffering a wide variety of ailments work with physical therapists in the United States each day, many with experiences similar to that described above. Those experiences attest to the fact that private practice physical therapists have carved out their own niche in the ranks of medical professionals.

Seventy years ago, physical therapists were found mainly in hospitals, working to restore function to traumatized victims of war. Today, less than 45 percent of therapists are employed in hospital settings.

Many physical therapists have struck out on their own, working in private practice. They have devel-

oped specialties, focusing, for instance, on sports medicine, neurological problems, geriatrics, orthopedics, women's health issues and oncology. They use an array of high tech equipment such as ultrasound, electrotherapy and computerized isokinetic muscle testing and exercise equipment. Physical therapists are also professionals with expertise in exercises and manual therapy utilized to alleviate pain caused by muscle or joint dysfunction.

Considered to be on the cutting edge of the profession, private practice therapists also work to prevent injuries from happening. In business settings, for example, they work to reduce physical stress of certain job functions such as computer data entry or manual lifting.

In the mid-50s, they formed their branch of the American Physical Therapy Association, called the Private Practice Section. The section

helps promote standards, represents its members before federal government agencies and provides continuing education.

In order to become a physical therapist, an individual must have obtained a bachelors, masters or doctoral degree in physical therapy from an accredited college or university, or earned a certificate in physical therapy if his or her college degree is in another field.

Besides formal physical therapy education, practicing therapists must pass state licensing exams and comply with legal requirements of the areas in which they practice.

If you are considering using a physical therapist to help you with your health care needs the following can be helpful:

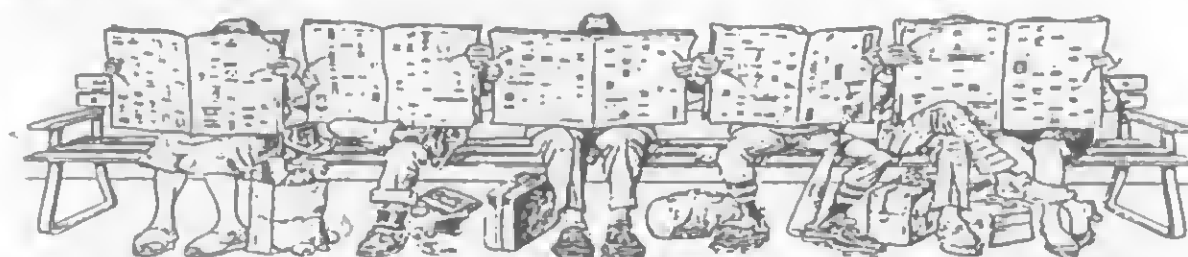
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- Talk with the physical therapist and find out what they are specializing in.
- If you wish to have preventive help it is generally not covered by the insurance companies. Contact your physical therapy clinic of choice and ask about their rates.

Nina Leib is a physical therapist at On-Site Physical Therapy located at 324 Meech in Charlevoix. She can be contacted by calling (231) 237-7840 or e-mailing onsitept@freeway.net.

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ISLAND NOTES

Foundation gives Island health center \$10,000 grant

BY PHYLLIS MOORE
Special to the Courier

The Beaver Island Rural Health Center recently received notice that it is the recipient of three different grants.

The Charlevoix Community Foundation granted \$10,000 in two dispersals to help fund the BIRHC Strategic Task Force Planning Process which is still ongoing with the plan to have a set of recommendations presented to the BIRHC in early summer.

The Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation presented the BIRHC with \$21,250 to help develop and support a Community Visioning Project for Beaver Island. This grant application was spearheaded by the strategic planning process of the BIRHC which focused not only on the future of the health center but of the community of Beaver Island. It is the plan to create a vision so that the community can better plan for the future and be healthier in the long term.

"The BIRHC Board is delighted to play a role in facilitating a vision for Beaver Island. We are very

pleased that the Foundation has made these funds available for this purpose. In the past it has often proven difficult for communities to arrive at a shared vision of the future, but we believe that this can be done for the island with diverse interests coming together to produce a vision that is mutually beneficial," said Joe Latoff, president of the BIRHC Board of Directors.

The Area on Aging granted \$6,000 to initiate and coordinate some senior services for residents of the island including assistance with purchase of medications, assistance with lengthy insurance forms, housekeeping, custodial work and personal care.

The BIRHC has also applied, but won't know until mid-June, for a grant to bring telemedicine to the island. It is for \$103,000 and is focused to improve access to health care and health education for the island population winter and summer.

Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverislandtour.com.

Parks being built with the help of donations

BY PHYLLIS MOORE
Special to the Courier

Parks are popping up on Beaver Island.

The area across the street from the Shamrock has been known for many years as simply "the green" and included what is now the parking and unloading area for the Beaver Island Boat Company. There was a small lot owned by St. James Township between the Boat Company property and Albins LakeSports that was bare. Last summer the HarborScapers (E. B. Lange, President; Marilyn Damstra, Susie Bonadeo, Lillian Gregg, Barbara Murphy and Carol Wierenga) had a brick walkway made.

On June 13 Pine Hill Nursery and Landscaping of Elk Rapids arrived on the 10:30 a.m. ferry with a crew of nine. Thanks to



This newly landscaped park greets Beaver Island visitors as they get off the ferry. (Courtesy photo)

donations from the Beaver Island Boat Company and St. James Township, the HarborScapers hired Pine Hill to landscape the park area.

Work began as soon as the three trucks were off-loaded from the "Emerald Isle." One carried the plants, another the mulch and the last truck was filled with compost and soil. Although the HarborScapers were on hand, they had nothing to do as the Pine Hill crew was

so organized. Sod was removed, the ground was raked, and prepared. Plants were those which are native to Michigan and will be able to survive our climate such as: Red Twig Dogwood, Blue Stem Grasses; Feather Reed Grasses, Silver Artemisia; Purple Cone Flower; Miss Kim Lilacs, Potentilla, Current, Nest Spruce and St. John's Wort to list a few.

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New events highlighted for 2000 Venetian Games

The Venetian Games feature an array of team and individual events. This week's focus is on individual events. Two popular events from last year, golf and tennis have both been expanded to allow for more participation.

There is golf for all ages with the Keith Carey Cup the prize. Keith Carey was a popular long-time manager of the Municipal Golf Course who recently passed away. Adults and junior golfers will vie for the championship trophies.

Co-managers of the golf tournament, Tom Dorsek and Scott Blechel, have designed a somewhat different format with top scorers from the qualifying rounds being placed in either the championship, first, second, or third flight. Entrees must register and play qualifying rounds on either July 5 or 6. Match play will take place July 7-16 with each flight's championship scheduled for Venetian Week, July 18. Defending champions will automatically qualify for match play. The Junior golfers will have their tournament on July 20. Those desiring additional information may call the Municipal Golf Course 547-3268.

The tennis tournament has also taken on a new format. It will take place during the entire Venetian week starting on July 17 and climaxing with the finals on July 23. The tournament will be hosted by the Charlevoix Historical Society under the co-management of Bob Heath and Roger Postmus.

Registration is through the Recreation Department at City Hall (547-3253) with a July 14 deadline. There's a small entry fee except for those 11 years or younger. The tournament is open to all ages and abilities including seniors. There will be singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race, a memorial to Charlevoix's distance runner, will again feature 10K, 5K and one mile race. Registration is again through the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Ken and Sue Plude will serve as co-managers.

Swimming for all ages will again be hosted by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool with Al Gooch serving as event manager. Participants need only to show up and register at 4 p.m. on July 20 to compete. Races include freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, butterfly, breaststroke and IM events. For more information call the Community Pool at 547-0982.

A new event, Cottage croquet, will be scheduled for July 18 in Bridge Park in downtown Charlevoix. A 1 p.m. clinic will kick off the event with two person teams making up the field with a single elimination tournament following the clinic. Dave Fowler will serve as event manager and interested participants can register at the clinic site. For additional information or to volunteer as an event helper call 547-9314.



Sun-lovers

Charlevoix beach-goers know that all has not been just rain and clouds, as these sun-worshippers can attest recently. Brad Marthens and Merrie Marthens of Kentwood and Roberta Scholey of Charlevoix took in a few rays recently at Michigan Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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In her 30-year career as a physical therapist in the US Army, Ethel Coeling has traveled throughout the world and lived in many exotic places — from the European continent to the South Pacific's Marshall Islands.

Now that she's come home to Norwood, her interests are taking a decidedly local turn.

Two grants from a donor-advised fund Coeling established with the

Charlevoix County Community Foundation will assist area programs and carry out the charitable ideals of this woman.

A \$2,500 grant to the Charlevoix District Library will be used to purchase two computer work stations for public use. The computers will expand access to the internet, giving library patrons instant information, help with research projects and connection to e-mail.

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool was awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Ethel Coeling Fund to purchase and install two starting platforms for use in competitive swim programs.

"These are important community assets that serve so many people in our area," said Coeling, herself a library board member and dedicated lap swimmer. "I'm pleased to be able to support them."

The Ethel Coeling Fund is one of several donor-advised funds offered by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. For people like Coeling, who have a variety of charitable interests and want to take an active role in deciding what kinds of projects and programs to support, this special type of fund is ideal.

A couple of times a year, Coeling will meet with foundation staff to discuss community needs, review

grant requests and make recommendations for how her fund will be used.

"If you want to give to charity, this is a good way to do it," she said. "There are lots of programs worthy of your support. A donor-advised fund allows you to choose each year, in accordance with your changing interests."

For more information about the foundation call (231) 536-2440.

Park projects in need of more hands PARKS

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Work began at 10:30 a.m. and by 2:30 p.m. the Paradise Bay Park was completely finished and already being used by people enjoying the view from the benches. All the plants are low-growing and will not block the view of the harbor in any way.

However, the work isn't completed. The HarborScapers are looking for right volunteers to adopt the park and help with watering it. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact E. B. Lange at 231-448-2586 and have her put you on the schedule.

You'll meet lots of people and will be able to show your children and grandchildren a beautiful area that you helped build.

Before you think that this was a one-time project, the HarborScapers are already making plans for other undertakings such as a park planned for the property where the old power plant was and two more for Whiskey Point Lighthouse and the Gull Harbor area.

The first upcoming project will be the Gull Harbor Preservation Area where, along with assistance from Dr. Jim Gillingham, Dr. Gill Starks and their Central Michigan students, walkways and benches will be made.

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Retired Charlevoix school teachers restoring school

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

Two retired Charlevoix Public School teachers are working to restore the 100-year-old Horton Bay School.

Doris and Gordon Robinson taught for more than 28 years in Charlevoix. Doris taught high school accounting and business classes and worked on the yearbook and the school newspaper. Gordon taught English and speech at the high school and later at the middle school.

Together with Horton Bay resident and Red Fox Inn owner Jim Hartwell, they hope to raise the funds necessary for renovations. They have formed the Horton Bay Schoolhouse Restoration Committee.

"Things are going well, better than we anticipated," Doris said.

As the years have passed, time has taken its toll on the one-room schoolhouse. The old roof needs repair and the classroom and tiny cloak rooms are receiving a fresh look. A septic tank and drain lines will be installed.

"We also are still trying to find the old school desks, hopefully the ones with ink wells," Doris said. The committee is collecting photographs and memorabilia to hang on the walls.

The Robinsons and Hartwell plan

to develop the school into an area community center for social events.

The Horton Bay School is owned by the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, which bought it from the Boyne City School District in 1961. It's been used infrequently and the church decided to give the school away.

That's when the Robinsons and Hartwell stepped in. They convinced the church to keep it if the committee could get it restored and make it a functioning building.

The church has given the committee until Nov. 15 to raise the restoration funds and present a plan for the school's use.

Events include visits by area school children to the schoolhouse to experience a taste of what it was like for their grandparents to attend school.

The committee estimates that it will take approximately \$30,000 for the immediate repair needs and restoring the one-room schoolhouse to an earlier time.

Hartwell remembers the way it was because he attended the school in his grade school years.

"It was K through seven so there were so many subjects to teach, so we'd teach each other," Hartwell said.

The teacher would choose four students and two each would go into the two cloak rooms and read or count to each other, while the



The 100-year-old Horton Bay School is one of the landmarks in the Village of Horton Bay. (Photo by B. J. Hetler)

teacher taught the remaining students another subject.

Hartwell recently walked into the vestibule and pulled on a rope to ring the school bell. He stopped and paused as the sound took him back.

"One boy was assigned to ring the bell every day," he said with a trace of melancholy.

Many of the students walked across a large field full of leeks, the

pungent onion-type vegetable, to get to school.

"Students got in trouble for eating leeks because the whole building would wreak from the smell," Hartwell said wrinkling his nose as the memory came flooding back.

A favorite game that Hartwell demonstrated from those days was Eeny-Iny-Over. Standing outside in the school yard, it's easy to imagine

children at recess singing out "eeny iny over" as they attempt to throw a ball over the school's high roof. The phrase was hollered from the kids on one side of the schoolhouse to let the kids on the other side know the ball was being thrown over.

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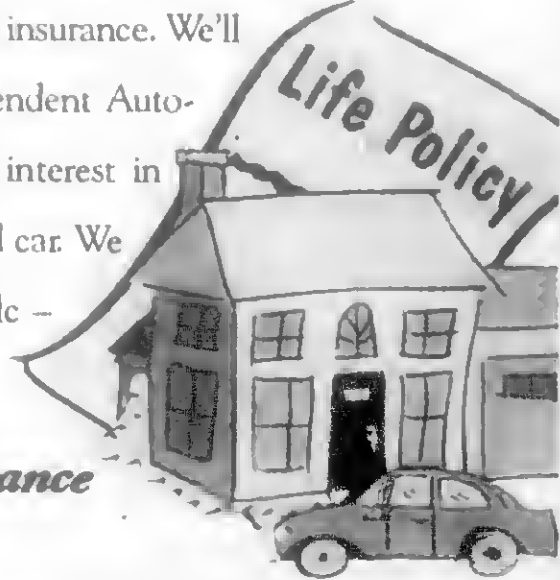
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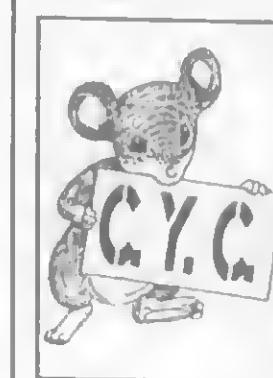
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Fluky winds created a stressful race for sailors



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Fluky breezes are the great wild card that mother nature sometimes slips in just to tease both skippers and crews.

Last Wednesday, before and just after the start, the light air came from all points of the compass plus, one unusual direction - straight down. Oh, yeah, and she timed it perfectly so the spinnaker was just stowed or rigged on the port side of the boat when it was needed NOW and on the other side.

Right about at that moment, she decided to test the emotional stability of all by simply canceling all breezes, zephyrs and other air movements. After a while, the sight of tears on the cheeks of frustrated sailors melted her heart and she relented with a sweet early summer breeze from exactly where nobody thought possible. Turns out, it was just 180 degrees from the forecast evening breeze direction.

In that fluky air, the J-22s were finally bested on elapsed time as KAMIKAZE, in the big boats of Spinnaker Fleet A, corrected out at only 0:58:59.

GOTCHA! crossed the line first but lost out by 26 seconds at 0:59:25 as corrected. MINT JULEP lagged by a couple minutes to finish third.

The P-26s also move up in the reporting sequence as ORIGINAL SIN and LOST VERMONTNER both corrected ahead of the first J-22 at 1:03:52 and 1:04:54, respectively. Two minutes later 'twas JESSE, another two 'til CYGNUS.

A 15 boat J-22 Fleet put on a great show as they scattered all over the lake in the patient pursuit of promising puffs. As they again merged nearing the finish line, the apparent wide separations proved

to be illusions with each finisher breathing down the neck of the one just finished. From SUPERFLUOUS in first at 1:05:26 it was less than 5 minutes to CRAZY HORSE in tenth place. GECKO was second, a minute behind and only 10 seconds ahead of RECKLESS in third. HUSSY, ROCK STEADY, THUNDERSTRUCK, HABANERO, PALEFACE LITE and SWINE FLEW were fourth through ninth. The second decade saw H S MOISTURE MISSILE, FIRST DATE, HIGH MAINTENANCE and JUBBLIES all well ahead of HOG-TIDE. WHAT'S HER NAME was DNS.

In the Jib & Main Fleet, FLASH again crossed the line first but first went to MI JOY, by over 2 minutes on corrected time at 1:06:46. Then it was APOTHECARY, BALD EAGLE and BLASEN IV. CHEEMAUN was nowhere in sight.

We'll wait and recap the standings after the next race (Race 5 of 6) using the one race drop allowed in this series.

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Reckless trails Superfluous on the run to the finish at the June 14 races. (Courtesy photo)

p.m., again, get details from Dick or Tom.

We've had a couple complaints about the phone at the CYC (which is almost never attended). My suggestion is to call Josh Barnes (547-2000) about membership matters or the Commodore, Val Barnes (547-8990) for all other questions or information.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on June 14, 2000, in the Commissioner's Room, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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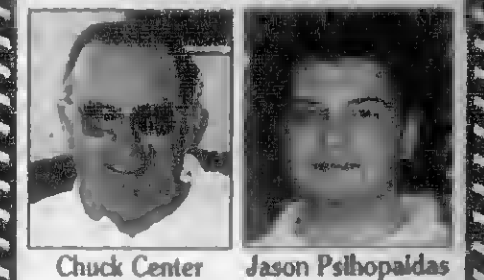


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- 1997 Chevy Venture LS, 4 door, full power, air, green \$14,900
- 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 5 door, full power, air, 46,000 miles, maroon \$14,995
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Junior Golf numbers higher than last year

The Charlevoix County Junior golf program again racked up new records, both in number of youngsters enrolled in the early orientation program and the number of advanced players awarded scholarships to attend Ferris State University's popular week-long summer golf camp.

Initial enrollment during the first days of registration numbers 150 with limited space left for those still seeking enrollment in the popular summer program.

After being named one of the top 16 Junior programs in the country by the National Junior Golfers Association, program Director Dean Davenport expects even more young golfers from the Charlevoix area registering in the next few sessions.

"We are seeing youngsters coming from Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City, East Jordan, and Ellsworth as well as summer visitors from other areas downstate. We hope to accommodate them but at some point we will have to freeze enrollment," he

said.

There were eight junior golfers awarded full scholarships to Ferris State University camp. They included Travis Glowney, Kevin Kusina, Philip Mayes, Kreg Wager, Nicholas Cole, Jamin Waha, Tyler Way and Brian Douglas.

Board Member and Scholarship committee member Nancy LaCroix said, "We decided to send eight, the most we have ever selected. We'll have to work harder at our fund-raising tournament, 'The Supe,' to balance our budget, which will be a challenge, but we can do it."

A new feature from last year will be repeated again this year and is a Sunday evening league for the advanced players that takes place at the Belvedere Golf Club with juniors having to pass a written test on etiquette and the playing rules as well as receive the pro's recommendation.

This is the fifth year for the program which last year had 209 enrollees.



Lifesavers honored

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson (left) congratulates Benjamin Coen (center) and Patrick Gowell for saving 8-year-old Christopher Osabine when he fell into Round Lake May 20. They were awarded the Jack Mol plaque at the June 5 city council meeting. (Photo by B. J. Heiter)

Teachers trying to restore one-room schoolhouse

SCHOOL

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In the 1961-1962 school year, teacher Laura Foley conducted the last class at the Horton Bay School.

"It's the last one-room schoolhouse in the township," Hartwell said. "One burned, and one was

made into a house."

Doris Robinson and the others are hoping the state will give the schoolhouse a national historical designation.

"Horton Bay has so much history," Doris said. "The township hall is over 100 years old, along with the Red Fox Inn and the General Store. There's a national historic plaque for the whole village."

The Horton Bay Schoolhouse

Restoration Committee is seeking donations and volunteers. Thus far, approximately \$5,000 in cash and donated materials has been received.

A donation box and historical information is located at the schoolhouse. Donations may also be mailed to Doris Robinson at 5991 West Road, Boyne City, Mich. 49712. For more information, call Doris Robinson at 582-9818.

Honors tea given to 33 students by Garden Club

An awards tea was given on May 25 at the Charlevoix Elementary School to honor the 33 winners of the poster contests sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club. Students from St. Mary's Elementary School, Charlevoix Elementary and Charlevoix Middle School participated.

The grand winners were Sahr Siddiqi and Nikki Bryant, both fourth graders at Charlevoix Elementary School. They both re-



Garden Club members give a certificate to Sahr Siddiqi May 25 for her first place poster. (Courtesy Photo)

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A Michigan native, Dr. Hire recently served as Medical Director at both the Christine Laguardia-Phillips Cancer Center in Tennessee and the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Virginia. He is a member of the American Medical Association and he has published several articles related to cancer in noted medical journals.

He will be seeing patients referred to him by appointment. Patients should speak with their family physician about a referral to Dr. Hire.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NEWSPAPER NOTICE
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to designate nesting critical habitat for the piping plover (Charadrius melodus) along portions of the U.S. Great Lakes shoreline and islands to increase the species' protection under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. This proposed action, to be published in the Federal Register on or about June 30, 2000, follows a review of the available scientific and commercial information on the species. A separate proposal, also to be published on or about June 30, 2000, identifies areas for proposed critical habitat designation where the species winters along the Atlantic Coast from North Carolina to Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. The survival of the species is believed to be threatened by predation and disturbance of nests and young plovers and by habitat degradation due to shoreline development and modification. An analysis of the economic effects of a critical habitat designation, beyond any existing economic effects resulting from the 1986 listing of piping plovers as threatened and endangered, will be published shortly and will also be available for review and comment.

To obtain a copy of one or both Federal Register notices and other information regarding this proposed action, write: Piping Plover Comments, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, 55111; phone: (612) 713-5350, contact us by facsimile: (612) 713-5292; or view the documents on the World Wide Web at: <http://midwest.fws.gov/>. To ensure their consideration, comments and

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data concerning the proposals must be received no later than 60 days after the respective proposal is published in the Federal Register. Comments and data on the Great Lakes critical habitat proposal should be sent to the above postal address or by electronic mail to PIPING-POLOVERCOMMENTS@FWS.GOV. Public hearings will be held at seven locations along the Great Lakes, as well as at Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast locations. All hearings at Great Lakes locations will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. They will be preceded by an informational open house session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The dates and locations of the Great Lakes hearings are:

Newberry, Michigan, on July 19, 2000, at Newberry High School Auditorium, 700 Newberry Avenue.
Traverse City, Michigan, on July 20, 2000, at the Grand Traverse Civic Center, 1213 West Civic Center Drive.
Ashland, Wisconsin, on July 17, 2000, at the Northern Great Lakes Center, 29270 County Highway G (near Hwy. 2 west of Ashland).

Green Bay, Wisconsin, on July 18, 2000, at Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine Street. Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana, on July 24, 2000 at the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitors Center, just west of Beverly Shores on Kemil Road between U.S. Highways 12 and 20.

Cleveland, Ohio, on July 25, 2000, at The Great Lakes Science Center, 601 Erie Avenue. Watertown, New York, on July 27, 2000, at Dulles State Office Building, 317 Washington Street, 1st Floor Conference Room.

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DECEDENT'S ESTATE
FILE NO. 00-010175-DE**

Estate of Edward X. Renkiewicz
Date of birth: 10/31/04
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, EDWARD X. RENKIEWICZ, who lived at 07802 Horton Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan died March 22, 2000.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Historical open house

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday beginning June 19. The Museum is located at 103 State St. Volunteers are needed for the docent program. There will be a training session for those interested. Please call Mona Bergeon at 547-2742 for information.

Annual meeting

The Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Depot Museum. Paul Connors, a historian from Wayne State University, will be the speaker. He will discuss the history of Beaver Island. Guests are welcome.

Gigantic Yard Sale

The Charlevoix Senior Center will hold a Gigantic Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 23 and 24. This sale will feature all types of household items, and electrical items, and small furniture, but no clothing. The sale will also feature a wide variety of home-baked goods for sale, and crafts that are hand-crafted by the Senior Center group. Lunch will be available. Donations are needed for both the sale and the bake sale. Please contact the Center (547-5361) if you can donate any items to either part, or if you can assist with the sale.

Fish fry

The United Methodist Church

of Charlevoix, 104 State Street, will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry" in the tradition of Mrs. Cross' Fish Dinners of the past: Fish/Chips, Slaw, Carrot Salad, Rolls, Beverage and Lemon Meringue Pie, from 4:30 - 7 p.m., June 23; Cost for all you care to eat is \$9 adults, \$8 seniors, \$4 children 5-12 and children under 4 are free.

Bible school

Vacation Bible School for the Safe Harbor Baptist Church of Charlevoix kicks off with service June 25, at 6 p.m.. Bible school will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday June 26 through 29.

Water safety class

On June 26, at 1 p.m., the Charlevoix Public library will be hosting a water safety class for all elementary school age kids. This class will be put on by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary from Traverse City. The class includes instruction on swimming safety, the buddy system, correct diving tips, boating safety and other related topics. The instructors will be showing slides and bring other safety equipment for demonstration with them. If you have any questions please call the library at 547-2651

Roast beef dinner

The Famous Roast Beef Dinner hosted by the Charlevoix Se-

nior Center is on June 27 serving 5 - 7 p.m. The public is welcome. Cost is \$7 adults, \$3.50 children (5-12) and under five free. The menu is roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie and a beverage.

Volunteers needed

On June 28 from 6 to 8 p.m., volunteers are needed to pick up garbage at the Marvin in Memorial Preserve. This 12 acre preserve is located in southern Charlevoix County. It has an old home site where debris has accumulated over the last 50 years. Work gloves are highly recommended. Call Little Traverse Conservancy at (231) 347-0991.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

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Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday

of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercrossers for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

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Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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SCRAPBOOK

Swimmer's safety the result of local committee's work

BY GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS
Special to the Courier

As the unseasonably warm weather warms the nearby waters of Lakes Charlevoix and Michigan so will come the men and women who will protect the bathers of our beautiful beaches. For a resort community formed in the last part of the 19th century it is hard to believe that it wasn't until the middle of the 20th century before this type of recreational rescue was made available to local residents and resorters alike.

"Life Guards Wanted Here" headlined a small story on the front page of the April 7, 1948 *Charlevoix Courier*. The first recorded attempt by the Community Life Guard Committee to offer such a service to our local bathers through paid and well-trained swimmers of either sex. That first year of complete service to Ferry and Lake Michigan beaches was funded completely from donations.

Through the efforts of its chairperson, Ann Higman, and her committee made up of Grover Geneit, Jr., Versal Seymour, George Roff, J.R. Williams, donors, like the well-known Julius Gilbert, soon came forth with a donation of \$25 or more. Other fund-raising

activities included gifts from clubs and organizations and benefits such as bridge tournaments at local churches.

As the deadline of June 1 approached the collected money continued to be handled by *Charlevoix Courier* employee and committee treasurer, L.E. Towe.

Of the \$1,000 they hoped to raise, \$900 was to be used for wages of three lifeguards and the remainder for the purchase of elevated chairs, first aid equipment and other necessary equipment. Unfortunately only two lifeguards were hired that first season, Bill Lusk at Lake Michigan beach and Don Burke at Ferry Avenue. The city's other public, but privately owned park, Depot Beach, was left unattended due to a shortfall in funds. Each lifeguard served from noon to 6 p.m. Private swimming lessons were offered during the mornings as long-time instructor and summer resident Lloyd E. Olmstead decided to discontinue teaching lessons after 12 years. She thought it was only proper to let the two young men make some money.

After only one week the services of both lifeguards was recorded as Lusk pulled a weary swimmer from the waves of Lake Michigan just as his shift

began on July 4. Burke also came to the rescue the next day, this time as a young girl swam out too far at the Ferry Avenue park.

The next season saw two new faces in the elevated chairs as Gene Bridge and Don Brown stood watch over the ever increasing number of bathers flocking to Charlevoix from near and far. And by 1952 all three beaches enjoyed the safety offered by the men in the elevated chairs. One sentinel, Bill Denemy, was accredited by the American Red Cross aquatic school and conducted the swimming classes only given at Lake Michigan beach that year. Carl Foster watched over the now city leased Depot Beach and Ivan Whitley, the Ferry Avenue site. After the swimming pier was added at the Ferry Avenue site a second chair and lifeguard were added. This year's squad of ten is employed by the city of Charlevoix and is comprised of six women and four men from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Today many charitable citizens now support the Charlevoix Pool in an attempt to instruct the young in learning to swim, but we will always need the ever-observant men and women in the elevated chairs to be there for the unexpected.



A Charlevoix lifeguard in the early 1970s shows the rules of the beach. (File photo)

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School budget for next year to be in the black

BUDGET

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Expenditures include salaries and benefits, administrative costs, programs and supplies.

The following shows estimated salaries for the next academic year:

- Superintendent John Sturrock - \$93,060
- Charlevoix High School principal Gary Grundman - \$80,400
- Charlevoix High School assistant principal Dick Swenor - \$74,660
- The seven board members are paid \$150 each per year.

The high school has 423 students and employs a little more than 19 teachers. The budgeted salaries total \$982,000.

The middle school has 308 students and employs a little more than 17 teachers. The salaries total \$781,000.

The elementary school has 620 students and employs a little more than 29 teachers. The salaries total \$1,382,000.

Some of the programs in the school district are special education, At-Risk, vocational education and technology. The budget expenditures include salaries, benefits and teaching supplies.

The special education programs in the district's schools are budgeted at \$564,600, while the At-Risk program calls for \$103,720. These programs are funded in large part by the state.

Vocational education totals \$534,210 in expenditures, which includes salaries and benefits, teaching supplies, career development supplies, technology education supplies and work-based learning programs.

Technology expenditures for 2000-2001 are projected at \$80,800 which will be spent mostly on computers. In addition, Boss said, each school has its own capital outlay.

The school district's fiscal year runs from July 1 - June 30.

Fireworks to be a part of this year's Venetian Fest.

FIREWORKS

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"We've had a couple of meetings with city department staff," said Venetian Festival president Dan Barron. "Since last year we've done our homework. We brought in national experts on fireworks displays. We've had demonstrations to see the difference in fireworks."

Festival organizers have gone the extra mile for safety by adding more than 350 feet of clear zone above the minimum standard of 840 feet around the display in Lake Charlevoix. The Round Lake display will use low-level three inch shells and the clear zone radius will be 350 feet, up from the standard of 210 feet.

"Probably in overall promotion to the city, there is probably no higher visibility promotion in the city. It hits to the central core and spirit of this town..."

Dan Barron, Venetian president on the festival

Council's approval of the fireworks' permit is contingent upon the pyrotechnic company, Zambelli Internationale, signing a hold harmless agreement with the city. In addition, the festival committee has purchased insurance exceeding the minimum requirements.

Festival organizers asked city council for \$15,000, up from last year by \$3,000, to help with the festival costs.

Barron explained the need for more funds.

"There's an extended amount of offerings to our community that are free of charge," he

said. "We'll have 28 bands, expanded kids' activities, senior bingo, a croquet tournament - all without charge to the community."

Barron pointed out the promotion benefits to the city. "Probably in overall promotion to the city, there is probably no higher visibility promotion in the city. It hits to the central core and spirit of this town ... it's a time for the community to come together in a positive way," Barron said.

Council agreed to check into the community funds budget and consider the request.



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'Berry bounty



Charlevoix area farmers are growing a bumper crop of strawberries this year.

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Massage service



Charlevoix resident Cheryl Warren is discovering a new career with her healing touch.

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July 4 parade

A Fourth of July parade is planned for Tuesday in Charlevoix. It will feature the color guard and rifle squads of the American Legion Post 226 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. at Garfield street and will proceed north on Bridge Street to East Park.

No decision made on school site

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The Marion Township Planning Commissioners are reviewing the site plan for Charlevoix's new high school with a fine-toothed comb.

No decision was made on the site plan by commissioners at Monday's meeting and will be set in the future.

Commissioners did set a July 5 meeting to determine whether the

school project is consistent with the township's master plan. Public comments will be accepted at that meeting.

At the Monday night meeting, planners were cued in to be thorough with the site plan at a recent public hearing when many of the township residents packed the hall and voiced concerns about losing farm land, traffic problems, neighbors' rights and environmental

changes. Residents' interest remains high and the hall was once again filled at Monday's special planning commission meeting.

The meeting was off to a rocky start when planning chairman Tim Matchett announced that school designers and engineers had submitted a revised plan. The school asked to have it made part of the record.

But before anything was decided, Marion Township attorney, Jim

Young, saw a red flag. "A judge will say that any type of significant changes to a plan means it's going to have to be open for public hearing," Young said.

Architects and engineers for the school argued that the drawings were not changed, but were submitted with more detail.

But Young was cautious.

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Area water levels on the rise thanks to rain, warmth

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thanks to a combination of rain and warm weather, the waters of Lake Charlevoix and Round Lake have come up a few inches since this spring.

According to Charlevoix Harbor Master Hal Evans, the lake levels have pretty much leveled off now, but they have risen about 3 inches since mid-May.

Evans said the combination of the recent wet weather and the water getting warmer are causing some of the rising water levels. Plus, since the air temperature has been cooler than usual, the water already in the lake is not evaporating as much, he said.

While the water levels may be rising, the low levels in the lakes are still presenting some challenges.

Evans said he has seen a slight increase in the harbor usage this year, perhaps due to low water levels in Lake Charlevoix.

"People that normally kept their boats on the lake are keeping them here (Charlevoix marina) because of dredging," he said.

Low water levels in the harbor this year have also presented a few challenges for Evans this spring, such as passengers on smaller boats being able to reach the docks — which stand much higher above the water than last year.

To alleviate some problem, Evans said lower ladders have been installed to help with access to the docks.

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Water art

Steve Smith, of Muskegon, touches up the water flow on one of his artistic water fountains Sunday at the Charlevoix Summer Art Fair, while Hanna Christine 4, looks on. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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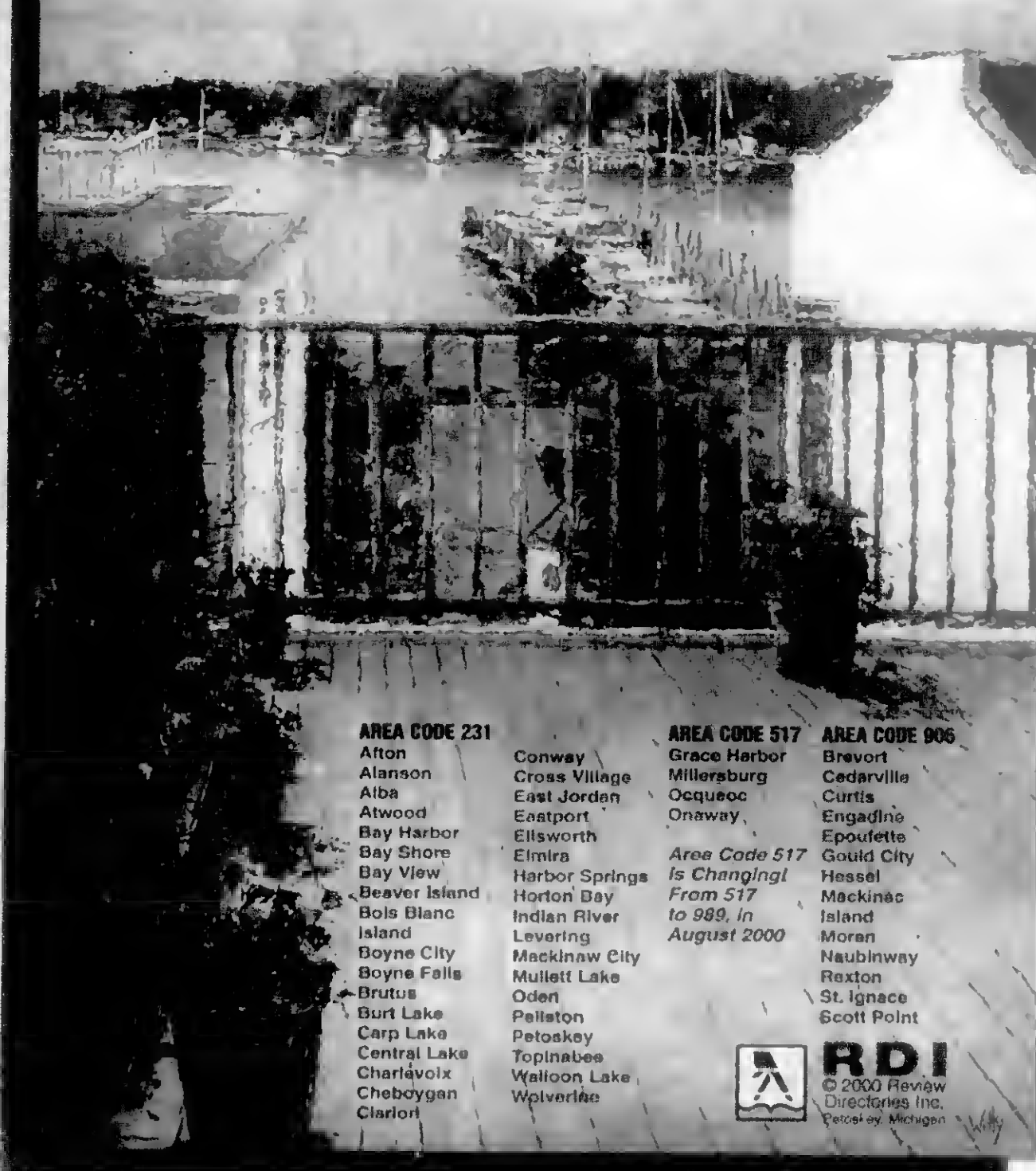
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OPINIONS

The fourth is not about fireworks

Freedom is not free.

This statement should be kept close to our hearts this July 4 as we light off our fireworks and lounge on the beaches.

This statement is saying, "We should not forget the men and women who gave this gift to us." We should remember for every day we live in a free world, someone in our past has died to preserve it.

They were our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, grandparents and great-grandparents.

They are the people who huddled together on cramped ships desperately trying to reach a freedom and prosperity they previously only dreamed about.

They are the patriots who faced the British — the most feared army in the world at the time — on the field of battle.

They are the people to whom we owe everything.

July 4 is not meant to be about "blowout" sales, a used car peddling "Uncle Sam," boat races, cookouts, suntans, fireworks or some festival sponsored by a business or charity. July 4 is a celebration of our freedom and a remembrance of those who gave us this gift.

We should remember this. Without the sacrifice made by the people in our past, we

EDITORIAL

would not have the freedoms we have now.

This newspaper would not be able to take a stand on issues, you would not be able to elect your leaders, you would not be able to gather in protest, you would not have the freedom to choose what you want to do with your life and you would not have the freedom to worship or not worship a higher power.

While we are not saying everyone should spend the day in sorrowful mourning, we are asking everyone to take just a moment this July 4 to remember the heroes who gave us freedom and the heroes ready to give their lives for our freedom.

And while doing this, remember to celebrate your freedom by speaking out against or for something, registering to vote and then actually voting in an election and going — or even not going — to a religious ceremony.

The bottom line is don't let those who gave their lives for freedom be forgotten and don't allow their deaths to be in vain this July 4.

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Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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Staff writer says goodbye, while welcoming new job



B. J. Hetler

'Goodbye and hello'

Good-byes have never been easy for me, until this one.

This issue is my last as the Charlevoix Courier's reporter. An article or two of mine may pop up for a week or two, but basically I won't be working for Charlevoix's weekly paper.

Recently, I was offered a position as a reporter at the Petoskey News-Review. I think the experience of working on a daily paper will be a good one, so I'm off. Maybe the daily morning deadlines will help to thwart my penchant for procrastination.

The reason this good-bye to Charlevoix is easy is because my beat at the News-Review includes Charlevoix, so it's not really a

good-bye. I'll also cover Boyne City and Boyne Falls.

The Charlevoix Courier was my first reporting job after graduating with a B.A. from Michigan State University's School of Journalism in 1996. After working for 20-some years in law offices and in public relations in Grand Rapids and then Washington, D.C., I had been determined to return to school full-time. It stands as one of the best decisions I ever made.

Our family moved to this area in the early 1960s. My interest in journalism began years ago when I worked for the News-Review in paste-up (ancient method of putting the paper together). The controlled anxiety of deadlines, reporters on the telephones, the NEWS, even the scent of the pressroom kindled an interest that never left me.

I've met and talked with many helpful and congenial Charlevoix area people during the time that I've worked for the paper. Thank you all for your patience, your accessibility and your help. It will make an easy transition since my new job comes with established contacts and sources.

If the change is difficult for anyone it will be for the contacts and sources because, in answer to County Planning Director Larry Sullivan's plaintive cry: "Yes, Larry, you will have to train someone new."

I've enjoyed the staff at the Courier. There have been many times of laughter.

Thanks, Valerie, for your ever-patient ear and your readiness to laugh at the absurd. Thanks, Kim, for being the answer lady and for compromising on the office temperature. Thanks, Jeremy, for your vibrant, play-by-play descriptions of the mundane in life and for other hilarity. You are, without a doubt, "Mr. Entertainment" of the Charlevoix Courier office.

Thanks again to the Charlevoix community. I will still be working on many of the same issues and welcome your calls at the Petoskey News-Review.

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B. J. Heller was a staff writer for the Charlevoix Courier. She is now a staff writer for the Petoskey News-Review and can be reached at (231) 347-2544.

Letters to the editor

Fourth of July parade

Editor:

This letter is twofold.

First, I want to thank all those participants in the Memorial Day parade, and the public at large who attended our ceremonies.

Second, the combined Color Guard and Rifle Squads of American Legion Post 226 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153 invite you to attend our Fourth of July parade on July 4. Step-off is at 10 a.m. from the American Legion Post on East Garfield Street and will proceed north on Bridge Street to East Park. Ceremonies will be held at the Submarine Memorial. The parade will be led by the U.S. Coast Guard Color Guard. The grand marshals are Chet Otmanowski representing the VFW and Clinton Walker representing the American Legion. We

will be joined by the Vietnam Vets from Saginaw, Michigan and the combined Auxiliaries of the VFW and American Legion Posts. Any veterans and Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations are welcome. Gary Stutzman and his band will provide appropriate musical selections.

Charlie Butcher
Commander

Support the seniors

Editor:

On behalf of all Senior Citizens of Charlevoix County, I would like to advocate for the Commission on Aging for a millage for senior services. We are a local non-profit agency formed in 1974 in response to the Older Americans Act amend-

ments to help fund services under Charlevoix County as our employer.

Presently, the Commission on Aging is funded by County Allocations of \$111,000, and grants from Area Agency on Aging for all of our meal programs, Home-Delivered and Senior Center Meals, Homemaking, Respite and Personal Care and Community Mental Health for our Dementia Respite Program. The Grants total \$104,400, including a grant from the Charlevoix Community Foundation for the Personal Care Program. We then collect voluntary donations from all of our eligible clients. This is not a requirement to receive our services. They donate if they can afford to.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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A Community Assessment conducted recently by the Community Service Network of Michigan revealed the following: 1) Charlevoix County is demographically comparable to the surrounding counties in the District, the 65+ consists of 17% compared to 11% statewide; 2) Charlevoix County has a slightly higher proportion of elderly in poverty; 3) the growing proportion of Charlevoix County seniors citizen population and baby boomer population need to be noted in the strategic plan for housing and services; 4) Charlevoix County is identified as a Health Professional Shortage Area designation and, 5) the Charlevoix Commission on Aging is the only COA in the district that does not have a millage for support of Senior services.

With the booming elderly population, more assistance and services are needed requiring more money. Millage would help expand existing services such as increased caregiver respite or homemaking weekly instead of every other week and eliminate current waiting lists. Millage would also help support Adult Day Care at the East Jordan site, training for Nurse's Aides to provide in-home care, in-home Medication Management by an RN (a skill no longer covered by Medicare) and in-home foot care for those that cannot get to a foot clinic.

Chore service, lawn care, snow removal and minor repairs is another service frequently requested that there is no funding for.

A millage would also help operational costs of all our local senior centers so that they may provide nutritional meals on a daily basis at low cost to seniors at the centers or in their homes. Money is needed to

train staff and support services in the far reaches of our county including Beaver Island, which is a part of Charlevoix County.

So yes, Charlevoix County, we need all your support for senior citizen neighbors, parents and friends in need of a little extra help and support by the Commission on Aging in your county so that they may maintain their dignity and independence in their homes for as long as possible. Only 4/10 of a mil will provide \$467,000. This is just enough to support services that our seniors are entitled to.

Please vote Yes for the Commission on Aging when you go to the polls August 8. Any questions or to inquire about services please call 582-7301.

Susan R. Bergmann RN, BSN,
Director
Commission on Aging

Trial of the Century II

Editor:

It was as if the "Trial of the Century" were taking place again, only this time in our own backyard in front of the Marion Township planning commission last Monday evening.

"The People" had just methodically presented their case when the gentleman from Kentucky took the floor and introduced his "Dream Team."

His lead attorney, to whom I'll refer to as Robert Shapiro, immediately began to attack the plan. Shapiro brought forth experts who disputed the developers opinion on drainage and erosion. The first hired gun, who actually bore a slight resemblance to the real F. Lee Bailey, took center stage. "The acreage is wrong. The soil type is different," he claimed. Hmmm.... "Garbage in, garbage out" strategy. Yeah, right. And that wasn't O. J.'s blood on the gate. Outwardly, soil erosion was

Letters to the editor

their argument, but clearly, the "Dream Team" was doing whatever they could to muddy the waters.

The next expert, who I'll respectfully call the Johnny Cochran of the group, gave her plea to the township citing the possibility of equine abortions should a noisy high school be allowed to be built on this site. I wondered if the gentleman from Kentucky could explain the success of all those horse farms in his native state that lie within earshot of noisy I-75. But, like O. J., he'd never take the stand.

Another expert, call him Barry Scheck, took the floor and explained that the oil and other automotive by-products from the parking lot could run off, causing damage to the surrounding agriculture. He was playing the fear card to honest, hard-working farmers in the area just as the real "Dream Team" played to its jury who felt the justice system owed them one from the Rodney King case.

Could there be some run off despite the planning for such provided by the developers? I suppose. Could a future Charlevoix High School graduate develop a biodegradable automotive lubricant? Just as likely. Could a mare have difficulty producing a healthy foal? Possibly, but the odds of a Charlevoix High School grad becoming a veterinarian are better. Problem solving beats stonewalling every time.

Back to the "trial." The burden of proof, as it were, was on "The People" to show that their plan is in

compliance with the county and township, which they did by presenting a plan with minimum negative impact. But, the "Dream Team" was using a utopian yardstick to which the plan should be compared. No noise, zero pollution and never a bulldozer a horse could see. Why, I nearly laughed when Barry Scheck went so far as to calculate the amount of pollutants that would be released in that area due to the popularity of sport utility vehicles and the number of trips per student per

day. If you embrace that argument, all the more reason to build on 74 acres than in the more densely populated city.

Notice I said I nearly laughed, nearly because in Judge Ito's court, I remembered who'd won.

Here's hoping the Marion Township planning commission and township board won't allow this "Dream Team" to ruin the dreams of this community.

George Baier
Charlevoix

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!
Early Deadlines!

The Charlevoix Courier will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2000.
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COMMUNITY

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Adrian dean's list

Emily K. Martinus, a sophomore majoring in art, was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College. She is a 1999 graduate of Charlevoix High School and is the daughter of Stephen and Jennis Martinus.

NMC dean's list

Three Charlevoix students were recently named to the Northwestern Michigan College dean's list for spring semester 2000. They are: Kimberly Cunningham, Chad Draper and Angela Solomon.

NMU dean's list

Two students from Charlevoix were recently named to Northern Michigan University's winter semester dean's list. They are Jodi L. Bingham and Nicole M. Sheldon.

WMU graduates

Three students from Charlevoix graduated recently from Western Michigan University.

They are:

- Mary E. Gagnon, daughter of John and Carol Gagnon. She has majors in psychology and sociology.
- Trina Marie Holm, daughter of Edward and Mary Jo Holm. She has majors in elementary group minors and Spanish.
- Gretchen C. Scott, daughter of Elba and Cynthia Scott. She has majors in physical education-exercise science and psychology.

Donation to library

Ethel Coeling, of Norwood, recently contributed \$2,500 to the Charlevoix Public Library. The donation will be used for the new public access computers.

The gift was made through a fund Coeling has with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.



Lifeguards

This year's Charlevoix lifeguards are (frontleft to right) Anne Spang, Katie St. Pierre, Abby Strange, Tiffany Resch, (back) Justin Kelly, Chris Reeves, Chris Tilley, Brian Cornet, head lifeguard Gerard Doan. Monica Browe is missing. The lifeguards have been at the city beaches since June 23. They will be at the beaches from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. (Photo by Kim Taylor)



Official Notice

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Primary Election will be held in City/Township on Tuesday, August 8, 2000.

Electors who wish to vote in the primary election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

- At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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50th Anniversary



Harry and Elizabeth Potter

Harry and Elizabeth (Clarke) Potter of Charlevoix will be celebrating 50 years of marriage at a party hosted by their children July 1 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The Potters were married June 3, 1950 at the Charlevoix Church of God. They have lived in Charlevoix throughout most of their married life.

Harry is retired from his job as head custodian for the city of Charlevoix. Elizabeth is a retired Charlevoix public schools teacher.

They have two children: Richard Potter of Lansing and Anita Valdes, and her husband Steven, of San Jose, Calif.; and one grandchild, Adam Valdes.

Those coming to the party are requested not to bring gifts.

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Horton Bay parade theme to be election year politics

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The July 4 Horton Bay Parade is expected to have no shortage of material for this year's theme "Election year politics."

As stated in a flyer about unique parade, "We invite you to join us for the Independence Day celebration 2000 by exploring the curious, the peculiar, the legendary, the storybook, the chivalrous, the courtly, the elegant, the elusive, the eternal, the poetic and the curious elections in Horton Bay."

It further stated entries to the parade are invited. "You can either join in, or just stand by and watch

our society suffer a slow decline," the flyer states.

According to Horton Bay Parade Committee Member John Rohe, the event traces back to well over 100 years ago in Horton Bay. There was a brief period it was stopped, but it rose up again in the early 1970s.

"This is a parade of people truly out to celebrate this holiday," said Rohe.

"As off-beat as this parade is, something serious is happening here. We rely on people who are really out there to celebrate the holiday rather than those who participate in our all year commercialization," he said.

While there is no cost to partici-

pate in the parade, Rohe stressed serious commercial and political entries are not accepted.

The length of the parade will depend on the number of participants.

Rohe added due to this year's election theme, participants and spectators would not be surprised to see Janet Reno and Elian Gonzalez collaborating on something and the appearance of a few of the presidential candidates.

The parade will be at 1 p.m. on July 4 through Horton Bay, regardless of any "mudslinging."

To take part in the parade or for more information, contact Rohe or his wife, Debbie, at (231) 347-7327 or (231) 348-3395.

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BY MORRIS COLE

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Have it your way.

I say, "I want to talk to you about the church."

You say, "Don't talk to me about the church. Just talk to me about 'Jesus and me.' I don't want to hear about all that 'going to worship with others' stuff, and 'sharing with others' stuff, and 'being part of the fellowship with others' stuff. My religion is a very private thing and I don't want to make a big 'display' of what I feel about God, in the privacy of my own heart and mind."

I say, "Okay. Let me tell you a story."

"When Joshua, who is a professional artist, paints a picture, he really puts an incredible amount of himself in his painting. 'Josh,' as his friends call him, has studied and practiced for years...and the sacrifice of many other things that he might have done. Josh saved up money for art materials. He spent time working on his craft — time that might have been spent on other past-times. And then, when Josh produced a finished piece of art, it was like he had poured himself into that painting. It was an extension of himself. Even though the painting was not a self-portrait, it was almost as if you could see Josh in that painting. Others — even those

not skilled in art evaluation — could see Josh in his work.

But no one brush stroke was sufficient to appreciate the full breadth of his skill. Really, not even one complete painting. You had to see a gallery of his work. When you were privileged to be in a room full of his paintings, it was almost as if the artist himself were there. A single painting was hardly sufficient to grasp the breadth of the man's talent. But a collection of paintings brought out the full range of who he was and what he was...as an artist. As a creative energy."

You say, "I thought you were going to talk to me about 'Jesus and Me.'"

I say, "Yup."

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Ruben Wangberg

Ruben Wangberg, 94, of Palm Harbor, Fla. and formerly of Boyne City and Charlevoix, died June 18 at Manor Care of Palm Harbor.

A funeral was given Sunday at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson of the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church officiated and burial

was in North Bay Cemetery in Bay Township.

Mr. Wangberg was born Sept. 20, 1905 in Ishpeming, the son of Gunter and Mary (Johnson) Wangberg. He married the former Freda Hurd and she preceded him in death on July 8, 1976.

Mr. Wangberg worked as a land-

scaper and retired in 1975. He has lived in Palm Harbor, Fla. since 1992.

He is survived by his daughter, Carol (Richard) Bradley of Palm Harbor, Fla.; two grandsons, Todd Bradley of New Port Richey, Fla. and Troy Bradley of Tarpon Springs, Fla. and five great-grandchildren.

Roger P. Shepard

Roger P. Shepard, 59, of Charlevoix, died, following a brief illness, on June 15 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial visitation was Monday at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Roger was born on April 27, 1941 in Flint, the son of Paul G. and Phyllis (Boman) Shepard. He was raised in the Flushing area and graduated from Flushing High School. Roger went on to attend Flint Community College for two years.

In 1974, he moved to Charlevoix

where he made his career in real estate for the last 26 years as an associate broker with Vacation Properties Network — formerly Ski and Shore. He was a member of the Antrim Charlevoix Board and a consistent member of its prestigious Million Dollar Club.

Roger was a member of the Charlevoix Country Club and in past years the Charlevoix Flying Club and the Lions Club. He also enjoyed being an unofficial member of the Juilleret's morning coffee club.

Survivors include his two sons,

Kevin and his wife Sheri of Kincheloe and Greg and his wife Jodi, of Charlevoix; two grandsons, Zachary and Colin Shepard of Kincheloe; two brothers, Paul "Alan" and his wife Claudia, of Eastport and Karl and his wife Pam, of Charlevoix; two nephews, Tim and Chris Shepard; one niece, Sarah Shepard; special friend, LuAnn Frye and his companion in life, his dog Choco.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family for disbursement at a later date to area charities.

Warren J. Shadko

(Robert) Mundy of Chicago; sons, Gregory (Heather) Shadko of Tacoma, Wash. and Warren J. Shadko II of Las Vegas, Nev.

Warren is also survived by step-mother Mildred (Scherer) Shadko; brothers, George O. Haggard Jr. of Morristown, Tenn., John Haggard of Charlevoix, William Haggard of Charlevoix and James J. Haggard of Hawaii and Charlevoix and six grandchildren.

Warren was preceded in death by his father, Gregory A. Shadko,

mother, Irene (Bogart) Shadko and step-mother Polly (Haggard) Shadko.

He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1949, was in the U.S. Army for 3 years and graduated from Michigan State University.

Warren was a member of the Retired Officers Association and the Lee Shapton American Legion, Post 226.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD M-66 South		ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5289	Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9755
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-5728
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave.	
Pastor: Michael Teuscher		Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (summer)	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Phillip G. Schallbaum	547-9122 or -5803
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CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	582-9262
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Alan K. Leese	237-9204
& Holy Eucharist		IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton	
Fr. E. James Gunn		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 206 Clinton Street		Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Michael C. Smith	547-3008
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	599-2321
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.		NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Norwood	
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Sunday School	11:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Eugene Baughan	
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31	
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Hurbit		Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH South Bridge Street	
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COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Potosky Avenue		Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Father Tom Nels	547-6652
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waukegan	
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or -2509	Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky	347-8740 or 348-3920
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. Upright		President: Hal Willens	347-8033
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Friday Service	8:00 p.m.
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Charlevoix airport picked for national weather system

By B. J. HETLER
Staff writer

The windsock at Charlevoix Municipal Airport will still be watched by some people to check wind direction, but a new, sophisticated weather system is slated for the airport.

Charlevoix was chosen by the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics as one of the state's cities to receive the weather system, if it decided to participate. City council approved the participation on June 19.

"The Bureau of Aeronautics came to us and offered the equipment," said Loraine Luepnitz, Charlevoix Municipal Airport Manager. "They pick so many airports in different cities and choose airports they feel will benefit from it."

The state looks at the number of passengers and the location of the city when deciding what airports are candidates for the weather system. The water surrounding Charlevoix was a deciding factor for the state, Luepnitz believes.

The Weather Observation and Data Dissemination system consists of an automated weather observation system and a pilot information system.

With automated weather observation, readings are taken at the air-

port and the information is sent by satellite to the national weather network and to a pilot weather briefing system. National and local computer weather information is available to pilots at the airport.

A second computer system gives weather information at the airport that may be accessed locally, such as wind direction, temperature, dew point, ceiling heights and precipitation type.

The weather system costs \$110,000 for the equipment and installation. The city pays 10 percent, or \$11,000. Michigan Department of Transportation funds the remaining \$99,000.

The city is obligated to pay \$4,000 each year, after the first year, for the operational costs, and to insure the equipment.

"It is an obligation for the city to continue with the system," Luepnitz said. "But it is very helpful to pilots because of our changing (weather) conditions."

Installation of the weather system near the runway is expected to begin in September. The state is currently in the bidding process.

John Andrew Gallagher, 90, formerly of Beaver Island and Charlevoix, died June 16 at Robinswood Assisted Living Center in Grand Haven, where he resided for the last two years.

A Mass of the Resurrection was June 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. A visitation was also offered at the Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island June 22, with a wake service followed by a committal at Holy Cross Cemetery. The Rev. Frank Partridge from Boyne City officiated on the island.

John was born on Beaver Island Dec. 21, 1909, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Gallagher. He left high school to join his father as a commercial fisherman.

In 1934 he enlisted as a surfman at the Beaver Island Lifeboat Station. In 1941 he served as an instructor with the amphibious command at Norfolk, Va. aboard the USS Alcayone before returning to Beaver Island as an officer in charge and instructor. Superior officers were not about to transfer the native son who had a sound knowledge of

the many moods of Lake Michigan and was an expert in handling boats in stormy and threatening waters.

In 1946, he was assigned to the Beaver Island Light Station where he served 23 years. He received many letters of commendation for outstanding rescue operations, but his greatest satisfaction was being able to assist those in need.

His Irish sense of humor and love of adventure served him well on many occasions in his career.

Following his retirement in 1957, he began a second career, of more than 15 years as an engineer and relief captain aboard the motor ship Emerald Isle.

John was a devoted Catholic and devoted husband. He and his wife, Lillian, were members of Holy Cross, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's in Grand Haven. Throughout his life, he was a dedicated citizen always willing to serve his community and his God.

He was a passionate man who stood up for what he believed. He was a man of great faith and was an example of honesty, integrity, courage, intelligence and humor.

John worked at one level, his best. He was a friend to be trusted, his word was genuine and so was his love for people. His 90 years of life were rich and filled with love for his God, his family and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald (Linda Roath) of Beaver Island, Daniel (Mary) of Sault Ste. Marie, Arthur (Patti) of Milford; one daughter, Mary (Donald) Heilig of Grand Haven; 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Kris Gallagher of Detroit, Patricia Gallagher of Freeport, Fla.; one brother, Daniel (Shirley) Gallagher of Cocoa Beach; one sister, Elizabeth Wilmet of Westminister, Calif.; sister-in-law, Stella Brown, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Lillian; a son, A.J.; two sisters, Mary McDonald and Marguerite Smith; three brothers-in-law, J.C. "Mac" McDonald, Gregg Smith and Warren "Chub" Wilmet.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
City of Charlevoix Water Supply

Here is this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality drinking water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water we provided to you in 1999. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Michigan standards.

We are pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets all State and Federal requirements...

Our water comes from Lake Michigan, a surface water source. The State will be performing an assessment of our source water by the year 2003; we will inform you on how to get a copy when it is available.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Sam Creswell at the Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant, (231) 547-3256, or Ed Whitley at the Charlevoix Water Department, (231) 547-3278. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. The City of Charlevoix Water Supply routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 thru December 31, 1999. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which are naturally occurring.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

The State of Michigan and Environmental Protection Agency require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We met all the monitoring and reporting requirements for 1999.

In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - is level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

N/A: not applicable N/D: not detectable at testing limit

Charlevoix Water System personnel sampled and tested for over a hundred contaminants that were NOT detected in our water supply. The constituents on the next page were detected at low but safe levels, well below the MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level)

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant (units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants					
Turbidity* (NTU)	no	0.03	TT	n/a	Soil runoff
Range detected - (see note following)		.01-.03			
Inorganic Contaminants					
Fluoride (ppm)	no	0.9	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Copper** (ppm)					Erosion of natural deposits; discharge

Contaminant (units)	Violation Y/N	Charlevoix water	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
(customer taps)	no	0.04	1.3	1.3	from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
Range detected - (see note below)		.01-.07			
Volatile Organic Contaminants					
THM (ppb)	no	72	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination
(Total Trihalomethanes)					

NOTES:

*Turbidity - turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is an indicator of our filtration system.

**Lead and Copper - Lead and copper testing is on a three (3) year schedule, test results reported here are from the 1997 year; next round of testing is year 2000. (No lead was detected).

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

Contaminant (units)	Charlevoix Water	MCLG	MCL	Likely source of contamination
Unregulated Contaminants				
Sodium (ppm)	6	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	28	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloroform (ppb)	4.0	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform (ppb)	0.25	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorodibromomethane (ppb)	2.9	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Dichlorobromomethane (ppb)	3.9	n/a	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination

As you can see by the tables, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please, call us if you have any questions.

Help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future.

About our system ... The City of Charlevoix operates a Direct Filtration Water Treatment Facility which uses water from Lake Michigan. With a capacity of approximately 3 million gallons per day, water enters the plant through a submerged intake structure. Storage includes a one million gallon above ground reservoir at the plant, and a 300,000 gallon elevated tank (water tower) on Charlevoix's north side. The City has approximately 32 miles of distribution lines serving about 5,000 permanent customers in the City of Charlevoix and areas adjoining Charlevoix Township, as well as the influx of summer visitors to the area. Present flow rates vary from around 400,000 gallons per day in the winter to as much as 2.5 million gallons per day in the summer. In service since 1987, it is a modern, efficient facility staffed by licensed, well trained operators. Charlevoix is continually improving its distribution system, and is close to achieving its goal of a totally "looped" system, assuring fresh water and adequate pressure throughout our entire service area. An electrical generator at the Water Plant assures normal operation at full capacity in the event of loss of electrical power.

The City of Charlevoix Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System staff work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap.

The 1998 Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, (1976 PS 399, as amended) requires all Community Water Supplies to provide to its customers Consumer Confidence Reports as required by title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660, popularly known as the Safe Drinking Water Act.

This report is provided to the customers of the City of Charlevoix Water Supply, and covers the reporting period of calendar year 1999. It is not being mailed to individual mailing addresses. The report is available at the following locations: City of Charlevoix City Hall, Charlevoix Public Library, Water Treatment Plant at 97 Grant Street, Charlevoix Electric & Water Department at 401 Carpenter Ave. Copies are available by mail from the City Manager's Office, 210 State Street, Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720. This report will also be available on the City's internet web page at www.ci.charlevoix.mi.us

Obituaries

Ralph E. Cross

Ralph E. Cross Sr., 96, of Charlevoix and formerly of Cross Village, died June 17, at his home in Charlevoix.

A funeral was given June 21 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Eugene Baughan of Barnard United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in the Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Ralph was born June 16, 1904 on Beaver Island, the son of Charles and Mary (Hazel) Cross. He attended

Beaver Island and Charlevoix schools. He married the former Alice Beadle on Nov. 15, 1927 in Northport and they lived in Cross Village for over 50 years.

Ralph worked as a commercial fisherman on the Great Lakes his entire life and was a member of the Filmore Wrecking Crew for several years.

He is survived by his sons, Charles "Bill" (Donna) Cross of Alpena and Ralph Cross, Jr. "Bruz," of Charlevoix; grandchildren,

Catherine (Jeff) Glonski of Alpena, Virginia (Mike) Marzean of Columbia, S.C., Gayle (Barry) Gilbertson of Walker, Judy Spigle of Horton Bay, Tom Cross of Alaska, Gary Cross of Charlevoix, Larry (Cathy) Cross of Charlevoix, Colleen (Butch) Smith of Allegan and four great-grandsons.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife Alice in 1998 and a son, Theodore. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Leona (Jaskierski) Dean

Leona (Jaskierski) Dean, 87, of Atwood and Charlevoix, died June 17 at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

Mrs. Dean was born on July 28, 1912, in St. Paul, Minn., the daughter of Louis and Victoria (Proslowicz) Jaskierski. She married George Dean who preceded her in death in 1964.

She moved from the Chicago area to Emmet and Charlevoix counties

where she resided for 60 years before moving to Atwood five years ago.

Leona worked for over 50 years in the food service industries. Including 17 years at Grey Gables in Charlevoix and 17 years at Sea Ranch in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and many other restaurants until her retirement in 1982.

She was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post

226 in Charlevoix.

Survivors include a son, Ronald E. Dean of Atwood; two grandsons, Jeffrey Dean of Traverse City and Ronald E. Dean of Corunna; two great-granddaughters, Christy and Mary Dean of Traverse City; one sister, Helen Scott of Charlevoix and one brother, Andrew Jaskierski of Chicago.

No services are scheduled at this time.



Rebecca Parker and Hero Parker-Drost model Cotton Harbor fashions at the guild's fashion show June 14 at the United Methodist Church. (Courtesy photo)

Hospital guild raises more than \$1,000 at fashion show

The United Methodist Church in Charlevoix was the setting for the tenth annual Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild Fashion Show and Luncheon June 14.

With the theme, "A Garden of Fashions," models for 20 stores — the most ever for this fashion show — entertained more than 100 patrons, also the most ever. This year's benefit raised more than \$1,000 for the hospital guild, again, the most ever. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

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Another creation

Dori Wolffs of Spring Lake works on a drawing at the Charlevoix Summer Art Show Sunday at her daughter's, Karen Wolffs of Kalamazoo, booth Art DuJour. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Low water levels create problems

WATER

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This is in sharp contrast to the water levels in the early 1990s, which sometimes ran over the top of the sidewalk and onto the sidewalk.

Because of contrasting water levels such as this, Evans said city officials are in the "talking" stages of redoing the entire harbor and adding floating docks. Floating docks will do away with any water level problems in the future, he said.

Low water levels are also causing problems for swimmers at Lake Charlevoix's Ferry Beach.

Charlevoix Recreation Department Director Ike Boss said the water off Ferry Beach is about two feet lower than last year, making it only six feet deep at the end of the pier at the beach.

Boss said he has closed down the pier so someone doesn't get hurt jumping off of it. The recreation department will also not be putting out its swimming raft.

"In order to have the raft out far enough, we would have to put it 300 yards out," he said.

Low water levels also created a potential problem this spring for the Beaver Island ferry.

According to Lynn DeGrow, president of the Beaver Island Boat Company, the ramp for the ferry had to be lowered to its maximum position. Any lower would create loading and unloading problems.

Now that the water is up DeGrow said he doesn't expect any problems.

Obituaries

Margaret M. Gennett

Margaret M. Gennett, 71, of Charlevoix, died June 18 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was given June 22 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Stephen Guthrie officiated and interment was in Brookside Cemetery.

Margaret was born Sept. 27, 1928, in Onaway, the daughter of Elverson and Fern (Jensen) Hunt. She graduated from Onaway High School.

On Oct. 22, 1949, she married Maxim Gennett in Charlevoix, where they made their home.

Margaret enjoyed crafts and especially doll making. She was also an avid doll collector.

She is survived by her husband, Maxim; a son, Lyle (Gayle) Gennett; two daughters, Judy (Thomas) Sumner and Dawn Gray, all of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Paul and Jennifer Sumner, Mindi Gennett and Christie Kaczynski; three sis-

ters, Eleanor (Larry) Croggins of Afton, Ellen (Bernard) Pauley of Cheboygan and Wilma (Alfred) Robillard of Cheboygan; four brothers, Fred (Verina) Hunt of Mancelona, Ralph (Betty) Hunt of Afton, Don (Lois) Hunt of Bedford, Mass., and Robert (Kate) Hunt of Boyne City. She is also survived by her faithful dog Bo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Building Fund.

Etta Eileen Young

Etta Eileen Young (Peg) Darby, formerly of Charlevoix, died on June 9 in Clearwater, Fla.

She was born June 3, 1920 to William and Hattie Mae Young in Elkton. She graduated from Alma College with a degree in nursing.

Darby really never cared to be a nurse and in later years was an expert

seamstress, tailor and finally a master dollmaker.

In October 1943 Peg married Edward Darby in Saginaw, where they made their home and family. She then came to Charlevoix in 1956 and raised her two children as a single mother.

Edward died in 1995. Son,

Clarence, preceded her in death exactly four weeks prior on May 12.

Surviving are her daughter Shari and son-in-law, Jon Ogle of Annapolis, Md. Her grandson, Ryan Ogle, lives in Baltimore, Md. In addition, a brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Mary Young, live in Saginaw, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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Charity golf tournament

Over 100 golfers are scheduled to head for their tees July 13 at the Belvedere Golf Club for the Charlevoix Lions Club's Sixth Annual Four Player Team Scramble Charity Golf Tournament.

The four-player teams are each going for top-team trophies and prizes. Each golfer will be after hole-in-one prizes of: \$10,000, a Sony Camcorder, an airplane round-trip for two and a set of Callaway irons.

Prizes will also be awarded for closest-to-the-pin, longest drive and a \$5,000 putting contest with a finalist's trophy and prize. The awards dinner, immediately following, at the Charlevoix Yacht Club on Ferry Avenue, will also feature drawings for door prizes, including complimentary golf rounds at nearby golf courses.

An \$85 per player fee includes the 18 holes, cart, all events and the awards dinner. A fee of \$10 is for awards-dinner-only-guests.

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ters are in Sarasota, Fla.

Employees learned of the closing on June 16. No date has been set as the employees last day.

The Sarasota office would not comment when contacted last week, but indicated that a press release would be issued

soon. As of Tuesday the Charlevoix location had not received notification of a public statement.

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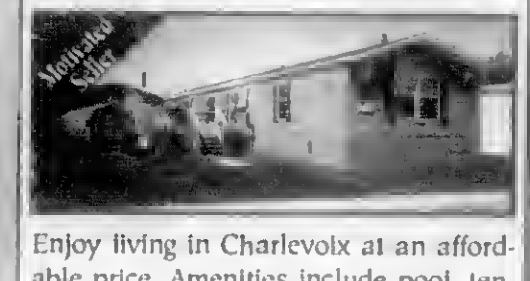


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Have your stress massaged away at Waterfront Salon

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Cheryl Warren is getting the feel for her new career.

Soon her job as a security guard at the Big Rock Point will be ending, but Warren is ready with new plans. Instead of guarding the nuclear facility, she will be helping people relieve their aches, pains and stress with her touch as a massage therapist at the Waterfront Salon in the Portair Plaza across from the Charlevoix airport.

"Touch is an important thing that people need to survive. When you think about elderly people, they are basically poked and prodded all day, they are rarely given a therapeutic touch," Warren said of her new career. "I like working with people. It has changed my life. I am more open minded."

Warren, a recent graduate of the Institute of Natural Therapies, started offering her massage service at the Waterfront Salon, owned by Vicki Seymour, June 10. She offers two types of massage; traditional Swedish massage and — her favorite — raindrop therapy.

Swedish massage utilizes classical

massage techniques, such as mio-facial release and deep tissue work combined with accupressure reflexology, Warren said.

"It gets things working pretty well in the body. It is good for the circulatory and respiratory systems. It is great for the skin and it is relaxing," she said.

Raindrop therapy utilizes aromatherapy during the session. Aromatherapy is the ancient art of healing the mind and body through the application of essential oils.

"Essential oils are a God-given treasure made from the blood or life force of plants that create an environment which parasites, viruses and bacteria can't live," Warren said. She added, many of the oils used by others in aromatherapy are tainted or diluted, but she uses oils that are tested for their quality and as powerful antioxidants that help support the immune system.

"The medicinal properties of the oils and a nurturing touch combine to form a wonderful healing treatment," Warren said.

Warren also offers aromatherapy facials using herbal steams and relaxing masks made with all natural ingredients, such as French clay.



Massage Therapist Cheryl Warren demonstrates some of her techniques on her daughter Amanda Beal, 15. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

milk and honey, myrrh and Roman chamomile.

To provide further information about aromatherapy, Warren said she will be offering aromatherapy classes this fall teaching all natural beauty treatments and home remedies.

She added, "A common mistake about aromatherapy is that it is only

of interest to women. But, the uses for men are just as great."

Each session with Warren currently runs from about an hour to an hour-and-a-half. But, half-hour and 15 minute sessions are available. Evening and weekend sessions are also available.

The cost for a one hour session is

\$50, while a half-hour session is \$30. Warren added frequent customers will get an adjusted price.

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SPORTS

The extreme sport of sailing



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From one extreme to another! Last week light and fluky, this week almost qualified as gale force with over 30 knots measured out on the lake.

This was the kind of sailing evening that can be simulated right in your own home, on any cold evening. Window wide open, big fan blowing ice cold air on you as you sit in the shower (fully dressed), tearing up \$100 bills.

And the bills were torn up on the course — ripped sails, spinnaker pole wrapped around the hull, blown 'chutes and so on. It was ladies night in the water as Anne Grimmer left MOISTURE MISSILE for real water and floated around for a while. Val Barnes took her second dip of the young season but Jennifer Jensen leaned over the side, reached a yard or two down to the water, grabbed and flipped her right back on deck. Some of the broaches (a sailor's term for a rather fast, unintentional and undesired turn to windward) were truly spectacular. My favorite, as long as I'm just watching, are the death rolls on the spinnaker run — roll to the left, then right, getting bigger with each cycle. HUSSY was best; when done, her Windex was mea-

suring water flow direction while her keel checked wind strength.

In the near gale, the J-22s were back to best on elapsed time as SWINE FLEW at 1:21:21 nosed out HABANERO by just 3 seconds. PALEFACE LITE was close but the others were back a bit. RECKLESS, HUSSY, JUBBLIES, SUPERFLUOUS, GECKO and THUNDERSTRUCK were all within 5 minutes of the gun. ROCK STEADY, CRAZY HORSE, HOGTIDE and HIGH MAINTENANCE trailed. H S MOISTURE MISSILE retired, FIRST DATE and WHAT'S HER NAME were DNS. GOTCHA! lead Spinnaker Fleet A across with 1:27:06 corrected elapsed time, well ahead of KAMIKAZE, MINT JULEP retired.

In the Jib and Main Fleet, FLASH again crossed the line first and saved her time (1:27:39) by 14 seconds over MINT JOY. Third was BALD EAGLE, just 28 seconds behind! Trailing were BLASEN IV and APOTHECARY.

In the P-26 Fleet, JESSE got back her winning ways at 1:28:46. Then, in real short order it was: LOST VERMONT, CYGNUS and ORIGINAL SIN.

The Standings, with one race to go — Big Boats: GOTCHA and KAMIKAZE 6, MINT J 11, P-26: JESSE 5, LOST VERMONT 10, CYGNUS 11 and ORIGINAL SIN 13. JAM: MINT JOY and FLASH 6, BALD EAGLE 11, APOTHECARY 17 and BLASEN 21. J-22: SUPERFLUOUS 11, SWINE FLEW and GECKO 13, HUSSY

15, RECKLESS and HABANERO 18. (The others are way back at 27 to 42.)

The CYC Pine Lake Overnight on June 25 started with a sleigh ride down to Horse Point but it was downhill (the other way) from there. Little to no wind, fog, secondhand smoke from cigar smoking wind searchers all were course hazards. Don't have corrected results, only written finish times. They show the beautiful SURPRISE in at 3:35:42 (that is a.m.), HUSSY 4:35:29, MOISTURE MISSILE 4:33:18, SWINE FLEW 4:41:08, PALEFACE LITE 5:36:00 and BLASEN IV 8:47:58. No reports on the other starters.

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Ladies Golf Association Charlevoix Country Club, June 20 results

Ladies Golf Association Charlevoix Country Club June 20
Nine hole golfers: Low net on par fours
First place: Susan Flanders with 21
Second place: Sally Hoelderly with 22

Third place: Kathy Harris with 24
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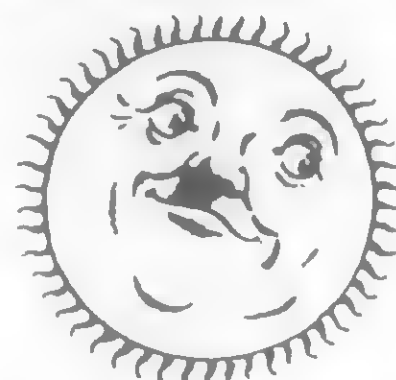


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SPORTS

Girls' soccer team scores several awards for skills

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Several members of the Charlevoix High School girls' soccer team were honored recently with a host of awards.

Most notably was the naming of the All-Conference Team and the All-District Team. Players named to All-Conference first team were: Danielle Vogelheim as a forward, Taya Drost as a mid-fielder and Erika Kammermann as a mid-fielder. Named to the All-Conference second team were: Lindsey Carland as a defenseman and Kristy Shindorf as a goalie. Jayme Murray was named as honorable mention as a defenseman.

Players named to the All-District team were: Vogelheim, Kammermann, Carland and

Shindorf as a goalie.

Coach Hagen Manker said it is quite an honor for the players to be named to these teams, considering the strong talent at other schools in the conference and district.

In addition to these awards, several players were also awarded team honors.

Drost was named as the most valuable player of the season and Kelly Zimmerman was named as the most improved player of the season. Carland took home the Luther Award as the best defenseman for the season.

The team also gave Kammermann, Shindorf, Carland and Drost the Captains Award. Winning the Coaches' Award was Kammermann, Kirsten Brendtro, Abby Schaperkott and Shindorf.

Schaperkott has also been named as next year's captain.

While watching many of his players win awards for their skills on the field, Manker also watched many of his star players graduate this year.

Of the six named to the first and second All-Conference teams, four of them have graduated. They are Drost, Kammermann, Carland and Shindorf. And of the four named to the All-District team, three of them — Kammermann, Carland and Shindorf — have graduated.

"We are going to miss that senior leadership (next year)," Manker said. However, he said he has managed to give some of his potential returning players good field experience.

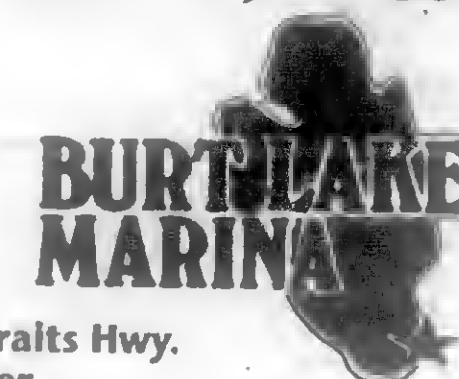
"We should be OK," he added. "We have a core. It depends on who shows up."



High Voltage takes third

Charlevoix's "High Voltage" took third place in the Gaylord Gus Macker which took place June 17 and 18.

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Commissioners study school site in detail

SCHOOL

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"I'm really concerned," he said. "If it (the changes) could affect any expert opinion at all, it must have a public hearing."

The school settled the matter by asking commissioners to use their original site plan in their review.

Marion Township is the location chosen by the Charlevoix Public Schools' Board of Education to build a new 122,000-square-foot high school on 74 acres at a cost of \$15,310,197. The site is on Marion Center and Veenstra roads. The township planners are reviewing the school's site plan before recommending approval or disapproval to the township board.

Some of the issues the commissioners said need further study are the location of the athletic fields to neighboring property lines and parking for events, water run-off and retention ponds and environmental impacts.

Planning commissioner John Ochs voiced concern about the location of the athletic fields.

"The athletic fields are too close to a horse-raising farm," Ochs said. "If the fields were moved farther away (from property lines) it wouldn't be a problem."

Commissioner Walter Rosenthal did not have a problem with the location.

"I feel the athletic fields are harmonious with the land," he said. "Soccer fields are there

and they're just grass. There are no lights on the soccer field."

But other fields located in the area are softball and baseball fields and Ochs was still concerned.

"I think the athletic fields are harmonious if they're never used, but when you think about the crowds, the noise, whistles going off, it's not harmonious," Ochs said.

Planning chairman Tim Matchett agreed that the ball fields were very close to property lines. He addressed the need for screening with trees along the lines.

"Plantings would help with the noise," Matchett said. "It's one of the things lacking in the plan. There should be more vegetation planted along the property, especially if they're placing the ball field that close to a farm."

Questions about parking along Veenstra Road during athletic events were brought up. But school engineering consultant Tom Metzendorf didn't see any problem.

"We have no intention of anyone parking there," Metzendorf said. A grassy area on the site can be used for overflow parking, he said.

Matchett asked county drain commissioner Dave Stolt to comment on water run-off.

"No retention pond in the southeast corner bothered me," Stolt said. The southeast corner of the school site runs next to a farm and borders Veenstra Road.

Resident Joe Martinehek was

asked about the potential for water run-off on his farm land.

"Water goes across our field and it's going to flood our field," Martinehek said. "Once it floods out, I can't get on it."

Stolt said the major retention pond designed on the site seemed adequate unless more buildings were constructed on the site.

"There's a whale of a lot of water going through there," Stolt said. "We need to rethink it if something else will be built on the property."

School consultant Metzendorf said they have no plans for additional buildings on the site.

The school experts addressed the issue of an environmental impact study and said the school is exempt from any requirement to perform a study.

But environmental expert Chris Grobbel disagreed and said the state's Environmental Protection Act was at issue, not the federal environmental act. Grobbel asserted that the school should adhere to the state act.

Township attorney Young ad-

vised commissioners to consider environmental matters.

"You should look at the environmental impacts, and I strongly recommend that you do," Young told commissioners.

Factors to consider include looking at any significant environmental impact, considering preservation of natural features and the impact on adjoining properties.

"Courts would hold that you should consider these," Young said.

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Charlevoix's Ike Boss retired recently as a teacher in Ellsworth at over 30 years of service. He is still the recreation department director for the City of Charlevoix.

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Car donated



A new PT Cruiser was donated recently to the Charlevoix pool auction by an anonymous person.

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High school suit dismissed

By B. J. HETLER
of the Petoskey News-Review

A lawsuit brought against the Charlevoix Public Schools' Board of Education and its superintendent was dismissed in the 33rd Circuit Court in Charlevoix on June 29.

"In looking at the complaint, the board felt there was no merit to it and we were pretty confident that Judge Pajtas would agree," board president Allen Telgenhof said. "We're pretty happy with the deci-

sion.

We've always acted in good faith with the township and with everyone, and we're going to continue to do so. The board was vindicated by the decision."

The suit was brought by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association.

In his decision, Judge Richard M. Pajtas ruled that any issues raised by the plaintiff were not ripe for judicial review.

"There's no need for judicial inter-

vention at this point," Pajtas said.

The lawsuit filed on April 20 stems from opposition to the Marion Township 74-acre site chosen by the school district for constructing a high school. The preservation association states that it is concerned about traffic, noise, pollution and the disappearance of farm land and rural character. The plaintiff asserted that the school district claims it is willing to comply with Marion Township zoning laws, but at the same time is notifying the township that it is im-

mune from the zoning ordinance.

Attorney Jim Olson from Traverse City argued the plaintiff's case before Judge Pajtas Thursday. "The schools say ... 'We're going to comply, but if we don't get what we want we'll go ahead anyway,'" Olson said. He pointed out that the schools sent a letter to the township "asserting immunity to the zoning laws they're supposedly going to cooperate with."

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Hemingway marriage certificates on display

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff writer

The Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, at 103 State Street, will be showcasing for the first time what they consider to be two of the most important documents of its collection...marriage certificates for Ernest Hemingway.

Ernest Hemingway has evolved into a cultural icon of Northern Michigan making this display a unique opportunity for many to share in his life. Charlevoix, and various other Northern Michigan sites of interest, were documented by the author in his short stories and first novel, "The Torrents of Spring."

"Interest in Hemingway has never waned. People come to Northern Michigan to trace his life. The time he passed in this area was very influential on his early fiction," said exhibit developer David Miles.

Last summer in Petoskey, the commonly shared interest was celebrated by many literature lovers in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth.

These pieces to be exhibited were donated by Virginia Hemingway Spayde and are the writer's original Affidavit for License to Marry and the authentic Marriage License.

See MARRIAGE, page 12



A new kind of viking ship

In ancient times, ships adorned with dragons on the front were seen rowing out of the mist, full of vikings ready for pillage. Now, the creatures on the front of ships are kinder, like this pink flamingo on the front of this yacht at the Charlevoix marina last week. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Daniel Michael Jacobson, 36, East Jordan. Assault/Assault and Battery. Pleaded not guilty at arraignment on June 29. Pre-trial date set for March 7 to be at 10:15 a.m.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

J&J Fabricating, 5940 Maple Hill Rd., Petoskey, by Jeff C. Miller
JNM Siding, 414 Boyne Ave. Apt. 2, Boyne City, by Jason N. McCary

Aimee's Housekeeping, 4613 Wickersham Rd., Charlevoix, by Aimee M. Eubanks

Natural Artisan Designs of Charlevoix, 11881 Sequanota Hts., Charlevoix, by Geoffrey C. Themm and Dale L. Mathews

Peaceful Spirit Aroma Massage, 1516 Bridge St., Charlevoix, by Cheryl Lynn Warren

Castaway Cottage Cleaners, 08533 Horton Bay Rd., Beaver Island, by Barbara Varnam Schwartz-fisher

Barretta's Pizza, 04670 Lake Shore Dr., Boyne City, by Willard J. Kadrovach and Marlene A. Kadrovach

Goldsmith & Girls Lawncare and Power Washing, Boyne Falls, by Timothy J. Goldsmith
Beaver Island Lumber Company, 26466 Donegal Bay Rd., Beaver Island, by Jeffrey F. Powers.

Joyful Expressions, 113 Main St., East Jordan, by Elaine R. Birgy

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Allan Cloud Shepard, 59, East Jordan and Jacqueline Jane Brooks, 56, East Jordan

Nathan Gene Gagnon, 21, Charlevoix and Jessica Irene Johnson, 24, Charlevoix

Births

Paige Lakin Snyder, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce was born to Craig and Mary Snyder of Boyne City on June 29 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.



House fire

At about 1:30 p.m. June 28, the Charlevoix fire department responded to a report of smoke in a house at 104 E. Hurlbut Street. Upon their arrival, firefighters found heavy smoke coming from the base of the chimney and filling the upstairs rooms. The outside walls were opened and a small amount of water was used to put out a visible fire. The "Thermal Imaging Camera" was used to look for any hidden fires (at left). It appears that a chimney fire started to ignite surrounding wood. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Five retire from Charlevoix schools

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Coming into the 2000-2001 scholastic year the Charlevoix School district will be losing one teacher and five support staff to retirement, taking with them a combined 102 years of experience.

Those retiring are:
• JoEllen Rudolph, who has been an educator since 1972, spent her last eight years in the Charlevoix Elementary school system working with students at the second grade level. Rudolph specialized in teaching students with disabilities offering her expertise and warmth of spirit to the deaf/blind, multi-handicapped, mentally impaired, emotionally impaired and learning disabled.

Although her position in the Charlevoix School system was in a general education setting Rudolph's patience and skills shined.

"I really enjoyed working with the children and the parents. You really get close to the families. I miss everybody already," Rudolph said.

Rudolph is currently cultivating her many other interests and you'll be able to find her working in her garden, singing in community choirs and bird watching.

You'll also find Rudolph's name on bookshelves as she pursues her

writing career in children's texts for 7 and 8-year-old children.

• Myrna Boss, a co-worker of Rudolph's at the elementary school has been an active participant in the school system for 20 years. As a teaching assistant Boss took an active role in ensuring students who required extra attention got it. A mother of three, a teaching assistant and now a grandmother, it's time for Boss and her husband, Kenneth, to kick back and spend some afternoons with their grandchildren.

"Really enjoyed working with the children in the Learning Center and helping out with their needs. I love being able to help all kids."

Myrna's active role in the community will continue into her "retirement" as she plans to concentrate her efforts in volunteer work at the STAR program.

• John Peterson has been the guy at the Charlevoix Elementary School who made sure all the custodial needs of both the kids and the staff were met for the past 25 years. Peterson's generosity and hard working spirit pours over into the community when he gives a helping hand in the Charlevoix County Hospice, the Craft Fair and spring musicals.

Retirement brings recreation opportunities to Peterson's life so look

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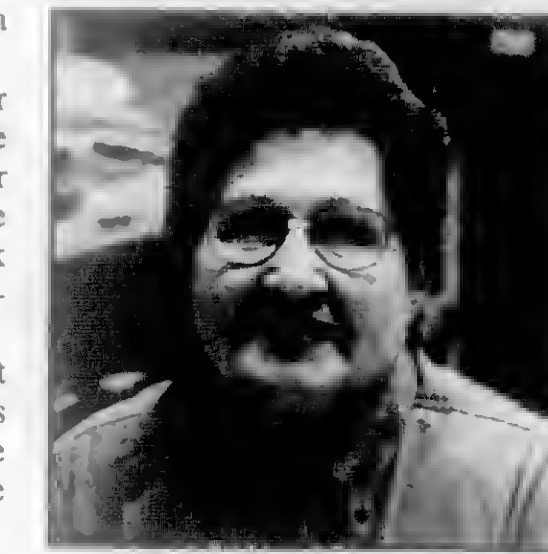
Myrna Boss



John Peterson



Martha Herboldsheimer



Beverly Boss



JoEllen Rudolph

for him out on the water casting for a fresh catch.

• Martha "Maria" Herboldsheimer has been nourishing students of the Charlevoix Elementary School for the past 28 years. A mother of three and chef to many as the head cook for the school, Herboldsheimer carries a deep love for all children.

For Herboldsheimer retirement brings extra family time. With this extra time, she plans to travel the state of Michigan and lovingly dote on her grandchildren.

• Beverly Boss concentrated her time and effort in the Charlevoix Middle School, where she assisted school principal Dennis Vanguilder as his dedicated secretary since 1985.

"It's the family atmosphere and Dennis' unique philosophy that 'school is for the kids' that kept

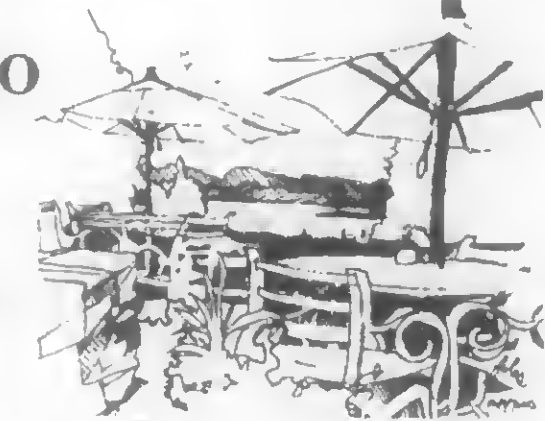
things fun for 15 years," Boss said.

Boss said she sees time off as an open invitation to maybe clean some closets and most definitely tour the states, visiting her 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

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Stop depending on long-dead animals

It's amazing how much of our world is dependent on long-dead plants and animals.

No, not the bloated deer lying at the side of the road or the pile of brush in your backyard. The dead things we are dependent on are the creatures and plants that passed on millions of years ago and have now become the oil that runs our life.

It seems everything is based on these dead critters today. The vehicles we drive and the economy that pays our checks, is based on animals and plants that died millions of years ago.

And boy are they getting pricey.

It seems almost from the start of 2000, prices for this energy-producing goop started to climb to levels that would have sent us to war only a short time ago.

At last check, the price for a gallon of gas in Charlevoix was right around \$1.98 a gallon. Last year we complained when gas prices reached \$1.10 a gallon, now this year we will probably start celebrating when they come down to \$1.75.

The causes for this rise in price are many. Some say price-gouging, others blame

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the government and a few wild-eyed ones are probably blaming an alien conspiracy.

But, while coming up with all these reasons why gas and oil prices are so high, Americans continue to willingly shell out excessive amounts of cash all the while dreaming about upgrading their new 5-mile-per-gallon sport utility vehicle and refusing to car-pool to work because they love their "freedom."

It is time to wake up people. We are too dependent on gas and oil in this country and these high prices are proof.

It is time for us as a country to start thinking about fuel-conservation and alternative-energy sources, such as electricity, the sun and water. How about other natural gases, such as methane, which is abundant on cattle farms throughout the United States.

The point is: If we really wanted to end our dependency on high-priced oil, we could. It would take a little hard work and changing some of our thinking, but we could do it.

Maybe this gas increase is the kick-start we needed.

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An elegant evening on Lake Charlevoix, all for the arts



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the News'

We just read a story about a fancy New York restaurant charging \$250 a person for a Three Star Michelin meal. Ain't nothing compared to the raves we hear from the five lucky couples who were winners of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" — a fund-raising extravaganza given annually to benefit the Crooked Tree Arts Council.

One of the lucky winners, Henrietta Randolph, wife of a two star general and recent guest at a White House luncheon, exclaimed, "I have never been to a lovelier party!" Her husband "Randy" flew home from Russia a day early in order not to miss the event.

Hosted at the beautiful Boyne City home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stowe on Lake Charlevoix, guests were picked up in shiny antique automobiles and driven through the woods to be greeted by dancers and musicians performing at the entrance.

Jody Adgate, chairman, pulled out all the stops when planning this fantastic event now in its fifteenth year. With cameras flashing and video-taping, two Charlevoix win-

ning couples, the Randolphs and the Unbehauns greeted the other guests over cocktails and hor d'oeuvres provided by Kit Simmons of the Douglas Lake Inn.

Guests were then seated at a magnificent table set with sterling silver flatware, majolica chinaware and not one, but five, crystal wine glasses per person.

The Rowe Inn prepared their usual and outstanding Morel Galette as a first course. The Mackinac Restaurant offered its spring version of Michigan Asparagus Leek soup. Guests adjourned briefly to round tables on the patio overlooking Lake Michigan where they enjoyed their grilled Chilean Sea Bass by Galley Gourmet.

Returning to the dining room they danced, conversed and feasted on the main course, grilled chutney. This was followed by a spinach cashew salad provided by One Water Street. The grand finale to this sumptuous meal was pistachio mousse bombe prepared by Tapawingo.

The seven course meal was perfectly timed by Chefs Chandler Symon, John Sheets from Chandler's and Karen Williams from Galley Gourmet. Not to be outdone, six volunteer waiters, two volunteer wine stewards and a butler served the guests with Air Force precision under the firm tutelage of Nancy Porter. This is a sought-after volunteer job men compete for eagerly every year!

Previous Charlevoix winners will recall that this popular event — for-



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stowe

merly called the Five Million Dollar Dinner — was hosted twice at the MacGillivray, once on the Loeb Farm Estate and again at the Adams home on Michigan Avenue. The event usually rotates between Charlevoix, Boyne City, Bay Harbor, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Walloon every spring.

Remember to mark your calendar and plan to buy a fistful of chances for next year's happening.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Letter response

Editor:

Sitting on the beach gazing at Lake Michigan you can imagine our surprise when we saw Thomas Jefferson stroll by.

"Hey, Mr. Jefferson, please stop a minute, we have some questions for you."

"How can I help you, dear ladies?"

"Well, Mr. President we went to the Million Mom March, Betty to

Lansing and Marj to Washington and we're kind of perplexed. Is it really true as Clara Pilchak said (in a letter to the editor in the May 31 issue of the Charlevoix Courier), that some elected officials really want to take our guns away?"

"(Big laugh) No, ladies, they just want to protect everyone, including gun owners, from the tragedies that have resulted from easy access to firearms."

"But, didn't you agree to the Sec-

ond Amendment, our right to bear arms?"

"Of course, but the Second Amendment gives a well regulated militia the right to bear arms to protect citizens. Today you have National Guards in every state. They are well-regulated and trained. It does not mean that sensible gun control legislation is unconstitutional."

"But, didn't you agree to the Sec-

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"Every time the NRA or other like-minded groups challenge gun legislation they have failed to make their case. Federal courts have reviewed challenges 36 times and have ruled that any governing body, cities, states, counties, can pass gun control legislation. The Supreme Court has refused to hear these kinds of cases six times. That means they are not fearful anyone's rights are being taken away."

"Thanks for clearing that up, Tom. Mind if we call you Tom? We really want to know how we can protect our children. They're being shot in schools, they're shot in the streets, kids in our country die 12 times more than kids in 25 other industrialized countries combined."

"Yes, George, Abe and F.D.R. and I were discussing this tragic situation. It seems so simple what you Million Mom Marchers want — sensible handgun control. Safety locks so children cannot inadvertently fire guns, gun owners legally responsible for easy access to their guns, background checks and 72 hour waiting periods to prevent criminals from purchasing guns and licensing and registration of handguns. We don't understand how this could prevent any responsible citi-

zen from exercising their freedom."

"Then why, Tom, does anyone object to this?"

"They've been misinformed by some gun owner groups whose mantra is, 'They just want to take our guns away.' You and I know this is not true."

"Tom, you're beginning to fade...please come back...help us find the courage to make our country safer for our children."

(Voice fading) "You can and you will...remember to vote."

Betty Rosenhaus
Marj Jackson Levin
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
On June 9, the Charlevoix County Hospice sponsored another successful Benefit Auction, this year's theme being "Travel Down Memory Lane at the Charlevoix County Hospice Auction and Rally with us to ease others' journeys!" A very deep appreciation to all the artists, crafters and businesses in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties who donated to the auction. Due to the generosity of those who attended and made generous bids, Hospice can continue to provide the high level of services that are needed for those making their final health care decisions. We also can continue to provide grief and bereavement services for all in need.

We are very grateful to all of the people who supported us on that evening.

Margaret E. Lasater
Executive director
Charlevoix County Hospice

Thank You

Editor:
Please allow me to thank the wonderful group of volunteers and donors who participated in the very successful American Red Cross Blood Drive in Charlevoix on June 15.

The Red Cross staff collected 113 units of blood at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. This equates to several hundred possible blood products for the sick and injured.

The donors (and some of their lucky children!) dined on hot fudge, hot caramel sundaes and an exquisite selection of homemade cookies, bars, beautiful chocolate dipped strawberries and even gourmet cheesecake provided by incredibly talented volunteer bakers.

Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors and Red Cross personnel who created the huge success!

Please set aside Sept. 7 as your next opportunity to donate blood at the Charlevoix Community Bloodmobile.

Ellen Schuiling
Coordinator
Red Cross

Annual craft show to be Saturday

The thirty-second Annual Charlevoix Craft Show will be taking place from 10 a.m. to dusk Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, bringing together many artisans displaying their crafts.

All available spaces in Charlevoix's grass terraced waterfront parks, fronting Round Lake yacht harbor, will be filled with the artists displaying, among others: wooden furniture, birdhouses, pottery, jewelry and quilted works.

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MANY TEAM SPORTS SCHEDULED FOR VENETIAN GAMES.

This is a continuation of our series where we closely examine the various events that will be part of the 2000 Venetian Games. Today, we focus on team sports, and there are plenty for both players and spectators. Team captains will need to register their official rosters and secure team rules, schedules and appropriate material from the City Recreation Department Office located in the City Hall (547-3253). Team events will begin with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament scheduled for Sunday, July 16. Monday there will be 3-on-3 soccer at Shanahan Field. Tuesday, July 18, a new event, team croquet, with two person teams will take place at Bridge Park.

A tournament for co-ed beach volleyball teams will be held at the Ferry Avenue Beach sand courts on Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20. Co-ed softball, a relatively new variation of the popular summer sport, will feature teams of 5 men and 5 women. A tournament will be held at the city diamonds on Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22.

Below are the profiles of the Venetian Games' team events.

What: 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

When: Sunday, July 16

Where: Downtown Charlevoix

Who: All male and female basketball enthusiasts

How: Register all teams At City Recreation Department Office or by calling 547-3253.

Details: Team rosters are limited to 5 players. Various age flights are named after famous former Charlevoix High School coaches: Ray Kipke, Stewart Coleman, Don Carey, and Del Terrill.

What: SOCCER 4-ON-4 TOURNAMENT AT 4:00 PM

When: Monday, July 17

Where: Shanahan Field

Who: All ages

How: Team registration and information may be requested from the City of Charlevoix Recreation office or by calling 547-3253.

Details: Flights will be based on the number of teams registered. Teams will be participating in single elimination competition. NOTE: EVENT CONTINUES WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

Event Manager: Josh Block & Hagen Manker

What: CROQUET

When: Tuesday, July 18

Where: Bridge Park

How: Registration at the 1:00 PM Clinic

Details: This is a two person team (any gender) tournament with rules modified for backyard croquet.

Event Manager: Dave Fowler

What: CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

When: Wednesday, July 19

Where: Sand court at Ferry Avenue Beach

Who: Players in High School through Adults

How: Register teams with City Recreation Department or call 547-3253.

Details: Team when on court must have 3 male and 3 female players. There will be a small entry fee. Play will be elimination or round robin format depending on number of teams.

Event Manager: Laura Farmer and Carolyn Loper

What: CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, July 21

Where: City Diamonds

Who: High School age through adults

How: Teams must register at City of Charlevoix Recreation Department

Details: Teams use 10 players, half male and half female. Rosters are limited to 16 players. Call City Recreation Department at 547-3253. Play will be single or double elimination, depending on number of team entries.

Event Manager: Dwight Boss

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New staff writer joins the Courier

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Julie Musilek has recently joined the staff of the *Charlevoix Courier*.



Julie Musilek

Musilek, daughter of Lorne and Paula Musilek of Charlevoix, will be the new staff writer for the Courier. She is replacing B. J. Hettler who left for a job as a staff writer with the

Petoskey News-Review.

"I think it is going to be nice. The atmosphere is great, you have the ability to be outside and it challenges your mind," she said of her new endeavor.

Musilek is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan and has a double major in French and communications.

"Journalism, to me, is very fluid. It changes every day," she said. Musilek added she will spend the next few weeks establishing her writing style and networking with her readers and sources.

"I am open to any constructive criticism or comments (readers) have to say," she said.

Musilek was born in Farmington Hills and lived in the metro Detroit area before following her parents north to Charlevoix. She has a brother, Brian, who lives in Hartland; a sister, Jean, who lives in Charlevoix and a fiancé, Chris Witthoef, who lives in Charlevoix.

"I think (Charlevoix) is nice. The atmosphere is easy to digest. It's quaint," she said.

While getting settled into her new job is leaving very little time to think about her career in the coming years, Musilek said her future plans are to, "have some babies, a big garden, a wealth of happiness and a huge circulation of the Charlevoix Courier."

Musilek will be reporting on school issues in Charlevoix and city government. She can be contacted by calling the Courier at 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

Just Married



Bisel-Paterka

Judy Bisel and Charles Paterka, both of Ann Arbor, were married June 17 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The groom's mother is Martha Paterka of Charlevoix.

The Rev. Philip Schairbaum performed the double-ring ceremony, while Abby and Kathy Paterka sang "From This Moment On."

The Matron of Honor was

Michelle Holloway of Lansing and the Best Man was Steve Paterka of Charlevoix — the groom's twin brother.

The couple have made Ann Arbor their home after the wedding.

Charles is an engineering supervisor at Daimler Chrysler in Auburn Hills and Judy is a medical technologist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

50th Anniversary



Bud and Fran Kohler

Bud and Fran (Rollins) Kohler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary July 1 at a small family party hosted by their children at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The Kohlers were married June 24, 1950 in Detroit. Bud was originally from Charlevoix — his family has summered at Oyster Bay since the 1950s.

The couple retired here permanently in 1986. Bud is retired from Michigan Bell and Fran is a retired teacher.

Their children are: Tom and Judith Kohler of Boston, Mass.; Kim and Judy Kohler Krzeszewski of Reese; Dan and Janet Kohler Dueweke of Fairfax County, VA, and Bill Kohler of Orlando, Fla.

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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

CMU dean's list

Several students from the Charlevoix area were placed on the Central Michigan University honors list for earning at least a 3.5 or higher grade point during the spring semester.

They are:

•Erin D. McDonough of Beaver Island. She is a senior at the university.

•Timothy L. Carey of Charlevoix. He is a sophomore at the university.

•Christy Dixon of Charlevoix. She is a senior at the university.

•Jessica M. Ferber of Charlevoix. She is a senior at the university.

•Travis J. Garret of Charlevoix. He is a sophomore at the university.

•Andrea N. Jackson of Charlevoix. She is a junior at the university.

•Melissa M. Knapp of Charlevoix. She is a senior at the university.

•Karry B. Seibert of Charlevoix. She is a senior at the university.

Colby dean's list

Carolyn H. Campbell, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the dean's list at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. Campbell has a major in mathematics and art.

She is the daughter of John and Mary Campbell of Charlevoix.

Boss retires from Ellsworth schools

Ellsworth was stopped abruptly when the school district fired him from his job as the girls' basketball coach right before Christmas break in 1999. While Boss states he really doesn't know why he was fired, he said he does know he had made a few parents mad with his coaching style.

"They asked me to resign, I wouldn't," Boss said. "They said they wanted to go in a different direction."

Boss said this action was a big reason he retired from teaching at Ellsworth at this time.

"I couldn't emotionally stay there and not be coaching. I was going to stay at least two more years," he said.

But, Boss' career did not revolve only around basketball. While making great players on the court, he was also creating smart kids in his classes.

For the last six years of his career, Boss has been a math and science teacher for the seventh and eighth grade, as well as an Earth science teacher in the ninth grade.

"I liked teaching math the best. There is something new all the time," he said.

This year, 100 percent of Boss' seventh grade math class passed the math portion of the Michigan Educational Assessment Test (MEAP).

"They were a really bright class. I just couldn't give them enough," he said.

Now that he is retired, Boss said he will focus on his job as the Charlevoix recreation department director — a position he has had for



Ike Boss

26 years — and do a little traveling with his wife of 34 years, Joyce.

But, Boss will probably always miss his students.

"I am going to miss sponsoring classes, taking kids out for pizza....the camaraderie," said Boss.

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Obituaries

Caden Grayson Arnold

Caden Grayson Arnold, was born and died on July 3.

He was with his family long enough to touch their hearts and will remain with them there always.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Gretchen (Schaller) Arnold, of Charlevoix. His maternal grandparents, Kirk and Elsa Schaller of Petoskey and his paternal grandparents, Paul and Gwen

Thomas E. Binstadt

Thomas E. Binstadt, Sr., 63, of Charlevoix, died June 27 at his home in Hayes Township following a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service was given June 30 at 07531 Nine Mile Point Drive.

He was born on June 13, 1937 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Ervin C. and Elizabeth (Hall) Binstadt.

Tom served as a lieutenant with

the U.S. Army from Aug. 23, 1955 to Aug. 20, 1958. He owned and operated an auto dealership in southern Michigan before illness forced him to retire.

Tom never met a person that wasn't a friend and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Gale; two sons, Thomas E. (Lori) Jr., of Litchfield, Conn. and

Donald Lee Hufford

Donald Lee Hufford, 62, of Marco Island and Charlevoix, died June 27 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

A funeral service was given at 10 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling officiated. A burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey.

He was born on March 14, 1938, in Petoskey, the son of Paul F. and Eleanor (Notestine) Hufford. He attended Petoskey High and graduated in 1956.

Don spent most of his life following his love of entrepreneurship.

After a tool and die apprenticeship at Fisher Body, Don and his brother Walt, in 1968, formed Hufford Industries in Charlevoix. During many successful years of business the "Huffy" loader was developed and patented. It provided a more

efficient way to load sheet metal into a press.

In 1982, Don started a new company, CPI. The company's main success was the "Spyder" Robotics Arm, which was used to take sheet metal out of one press and into another.

Both the Huffy Loader and the Spyder were used by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler internationally. After selling CPI in 1997, he tried to retire but returned to the business world to start Eclipse Engineering in Farmington Hills and Clipper Construction in Charlevoix.

Don was a firm believer in education. He donated engineering scholarships to promising students and inspired many young lives.

He will be remembered for his unwavering integrity in business and in personal relationships.

Don was a member of the

Arnold of Charlevoix.

Although here for a moment, he touched their lives forever.

A memorial service for family and friends will be given at a later date.

Christopher J. of San Francisco; two granddaughters, Elizabeth and Isabelle Binstadt, both of Litchfield, Conn.; two brothers, Richard (Martha) Binstadt of Cincinnati, Ohio and David (Chari) Binstadt of Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Elaine (Ed) Shernoff, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

F&AM Lodge 282 in Charlevoix and Motor City Harley Davidson Chapter.

Survivors include two daughters, Kimala L. (Gary) Rich of Charlevoix and Teri S. Brecheisen of Petoskey; six grandchildren, Kristina, Daniel and Tricia Avery and Kathleen, Andrew and Steven Brecheisen; one great-granddaughter, Madison Osborn; two brothers, Walter (Ann) Hufford of Charlevoix and Carl (Mary) Hufford of Kalamazoo; one sister, Ramona (Paul) Seay of Johnson City, Tenn.; special friend and companion Lori Uhrick of Petoskey. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Paul in 1976.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donald Hufford Engineer Scholarship, c/o Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI. 49727.

Donovan A. Langford

Donovan A. Langford, Jr., 78, of Beaver Island, died June 26 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A memorial service was given July 2 at the Beaver Island Christian Church. The Rev. Howard Davis officiated.

Donovan was born on Feb. 23, 1922, in Evansville, Ind., the son of Donovan and Pamela (Algoed). He attended the University of Cincinnati and worked as an engineering manager for over 35 years with Indiana Bell Telephone. He served in the Philippines for the

U.S. Army during World War II.

On Oct. 3, 1948, he married Gwindoline Dunn in Evansville, Ind. The couple made their home in Indianapolis and summered on Beaver Island since 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Langford moved to Beaver Island permanently in 1978 and have summered in Mesa, Ariz. for the past 15 years.

Donovan was a member of the Beaver Island Christian Church, Murat Shrine Temple, Evansville Scottish Rite and F&AM in Evansville. He also enjoyed the ti-

tle of "amateur ham radio operator."

Survivors include his wife, Gwin; two sons, Donovan (Amy) III of Wheaton, Ill. and Kent (Sherry) of Fenton, Mo.; one daughter, Carol (Tom) Coffman of Lake Worth, Fla. and five grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Beaver Island Medical Center.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Barbara E. Starns

Barbara E. Starns, 52, of Charlevoix, died June 23 at her home.

An informal visitation will be in the solarium at Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix from 6 to 8 p.m. July 7.

She was born on July 20, 1947, in Portland, Ore. the daughter of Keith and Eileen (Lynch) Byers. As a child, Barbara moved to Fresno, Calif. where she attended the University of California Fresno. Barb graduated in 1968 with a bachelors

degree in microbiology. She worked at Torrance Oncology/Hematology Clinic in California and then at the University of California San Diego Medical Center where she remained until her retirement in July 1997.

In June of 1971, she married Michael A. Starns. He preceded her in death on Sept. 30 1994.

Barbara moved to Charlevoix in 1997. She was a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club where she served as vice president, Kappa

Sigma Sorority. Barbara also volunteered at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, Camp Quality and Exceptional Riders.

Survivors include her mother, Eileen; two sisters, Sharon and Janet Byers; one brother, Keith (Dena) Byers, all of Fresno, Calif.; three nephews; one niece, two aunts, Evelyn Byers and Peggy Wolting, both of Portland, Ore.

Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Quality, 113 S. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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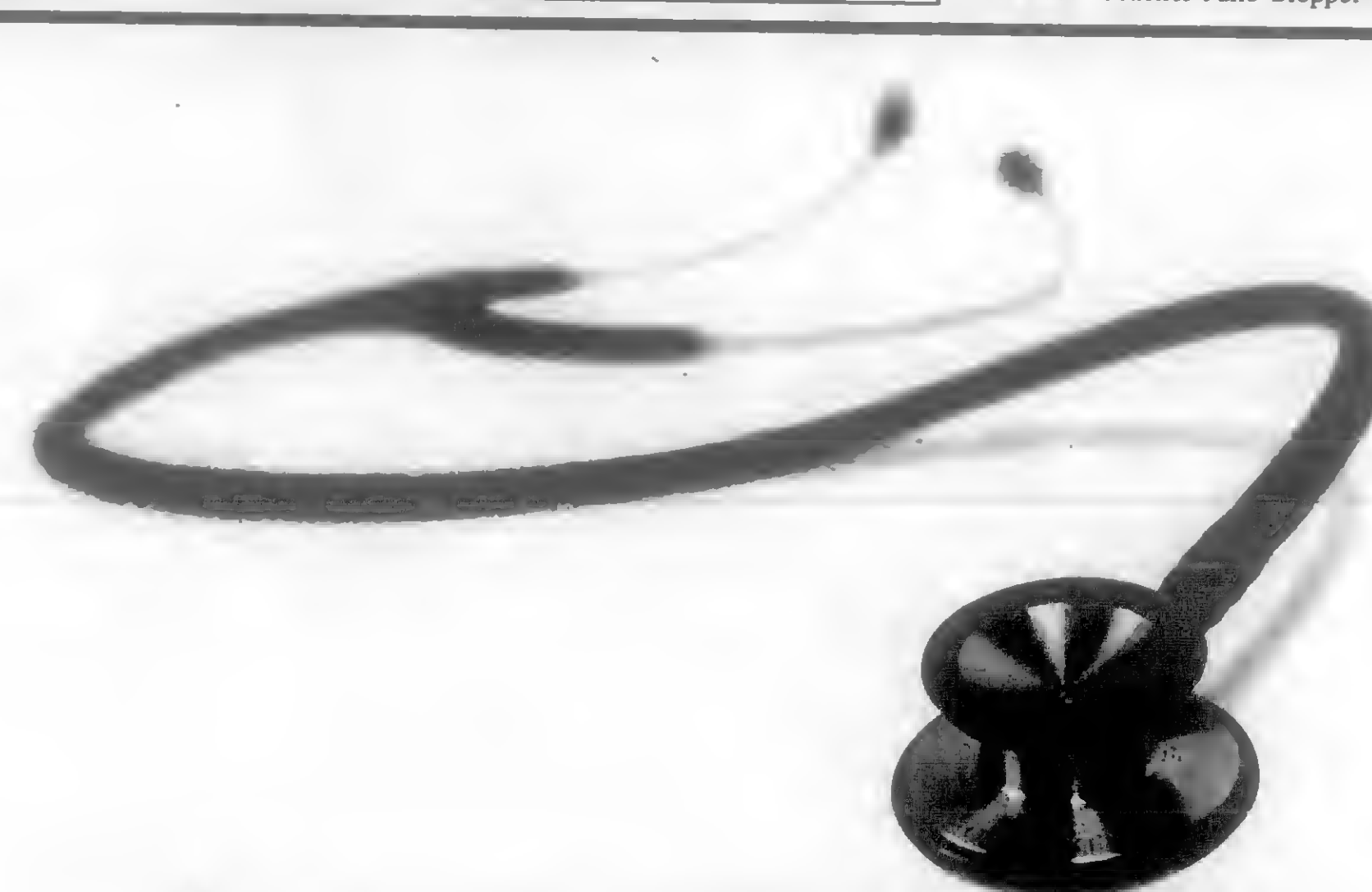


Charlevoix Area Church Services



Cruisin'

The newest craze in cars, Chrysler's PT Cruiser 2001 (pictured above with Pool Director Al Gooch), tops the list of items being auctioned by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool at its annual auction Aug. 6. An anonymous donor provided the car with the cooperation of Feeny Chrysler dealership of Gaylord. The car, described as "part 1930s hot rod and part minivan" will be on display during pool hours. Tickets for the auction to be at the Charlevoix Country Club are still available by calling the pool at 547-0892. (Courtesy photo)



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Local children participate in global art exchange

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Children's Art Exchange, coordinated by the Michigan 4-H working in conjunction with the People's Republic of China, began in 1988 in an effort to help Chinese children communicate with Michigan children through art.

The Art Exchange is the largest part of the Michigan 4-H China Project. Each year various countries are invited by the Szechwan province to participate, and of these, 12-14 countries partake. While this opportunity is announced to all 83 Michigan counties only some respond.

Charlevoix County with its strong 4-H program has taken part in this effort for several years. This year, an outstanding four of the 12 pieces chosen by MSU to be brought to China are the work of four Charlevoix County aspiring artists.

Marguerite Bolt, 6, and Krista Pischner, 8, students of Lori Bolt, at St. Mary's in Charlevoix, submitted their work and were chosen to have their pieces — titled "House and Butterflies" and "Skaters" respectively — shared with Chinese children abroad.

Two other Charlevoix County residents, Allie Danthorpe, 10, and Jasmine Dans, 5, of Concord Academy in Boyne City, were also selected to have their work contributed. Teacher Julie Stoppel of

the Academy helped in guiding the girls in their creation of Danthorpe's "Out My Window" and Dans "Sunflower."

Central to this whole event are 20 teaching kits distributed to local leaders and teachers consisting of 10-11 original pieces created by Chinese children, a study and art guide and a map of China. Betsy Knox, the Associate Program Leader for 4-H, referred to the artwork created as "visual letters."

"The idea is that Chinese children and Michigan children don't speak the same language. They can communicate about life and what is important, telling stories through art," said Knox.

Each painting tells a story. Common scenes include depictions of Chinese children on a playground entertaining themselves in a round of hide and seek, a past-time Michigan children can easily relate to, or in some cases engaging in games not so familiar.

These paintings come to life when the children can then visualize what it means to be a child in China. In effect these kids learn about China through art.

Participants were asked to paint representations of important things in their lives. This prerequisite resulted in reflections of all the important "kid stuff" like; family pets, holidays, family members and occasionally world peace.

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Three new vice presidents named at LexaLite Corp.

Jeffrey H. Roski, president and CEO of LexaLite International Corporation, recently announced the naming of three managers to positions as vice president.

They are:

• Suzanne M. Erhart has been promoted to the position of vice president of finance. According to Roski, "Suzanne has been instrumental in the development of the current financial infrastructure that is critically important to the future growth of LexaLite."

Since joining the company three years ago, Erhart has been directly responsible for the creation of an advanced costing system, the implementation of LexaLite's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System and the current initiative for the implementation of LexaLite's e-business resource. Erhart, who

holds a bachelor of arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University, has responsibility for the company's Financial and Information Technology Departments.

• Thomas F. Barnes, has been promoted to the position of vice president of strategic development.

"Tom brings a wealth of experience to this important position," Roski said. "Strategic development is fundamental to the heritage and continuing success of LexaLite. The company has grown rapidly by employing cutting edge technology to provide unique, feature-differentiated products to the market. The company's future growth depends on the continuous development of new products and technologies."

Recently Barnes facilitated the implementation of laser technology and the acquisition of an ad-

vanced molding technology, which will be the basis for a new generation of products. In addition, he has been awarded several patents of optical products.

Barnes has a bachelor of science degree in plastics technology from Ferris State University.

• Patricia A. Blanchard, formerly chief administrative officer, has been named vice president of administration.

"(Blanchard) has overall responsibility for the company's administrative, customer service and human resources functions. She has had this responsibility for a number of years and the change in titles is in recognition of the level of professionalism she has demonstrated and the importance of these functions to the organization," Roski said.



Suzanne M. Erhart



Thomas F. Barnes



Patricia A. Blanchard

New fund announced by Community Foundation

Since the Chicago Club was established as a summer resort association in 1880, its members have enjoyed Charlevoix.

A new Chicago Club Fund, created by club members and established with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, will benefit the Charlevoix area for years to come. Earmarked for educational, benevolent or public projects, the fund was started with gifts from individual members. An advisory committee of Chicago Club representatives will help oversee the fund and make recommendations to the Community Foundation about philanthropic distributions.

Tim Ives, past president of the Chicago Club and chairman of the fund's advisory committee, said members of the summer association are enthusiastic about this new charitable initiative.

"For many of us, Charlevoix is a second home," he said.

"Our families have been coming here for generations and we care a great deal about this special part of Michigan."

Ives said although Chicago Club members have a long tradition of supporting individual organizations, "this is a way for our entire club to invest in the community as a whole and to help address a wide variety of important issues."

Part of the Chicago Club Fund will be placed in permanent endowment, so the principle can continue to grow and yield grant-making income in the future; the balance will be put to immediate use by the community. The new fund is open-ended and will be added to by members through the years.

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Writer was married in Charlevoix County MARRIAGE

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Both pieces are physical representations of the nuptials shared between Hemingway and his first wife, Hadley Richardson. Richardson is grandmother to actresses Margaux and Mariel Hemingway.

The couple were wedded in Horton Bay, part of Charlevoix County, on Sept. 3, 1921. Following the ceremony, the pair headed to the Hemingway summer cottage on Walloon Lake, where they passed their honeymoon.

Following a relaxing stint in northern Michigan the couple left for Chicago and Paris where Hemingway's writing career began to blossom.

When asked what he believes this exhibit will bring to the Harsha House, Miles responded, "This exhibit will act as a draw for both the town and the museum."

While visiting the Harsha House be sure to check out their new renovations that Miles says give the establishment a "more museum/spacious feel improving traffic flow." Also, don't miss out on the 200 story 8.5 foot Petoskey stone tower situated across from the museum's working player piano.

The Harsha House is located next door to the Congregational Church and has summer hours from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Any questions about the exhibit or the museum itself can be directed to (231) 547-0373.

The Charlevoix Historical Museum will also be having an informational program, highlighting this exciting addition hosted by Miles, on July 11 at 7:45 p.m. at the Depot.

Southdown gives hospital \$200,000 for improvements

Southdown Inc. recently donated \$200,000 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for the hospital's planned expansion and renovation.

Southdown, formerly Medusa Cement Company, pledged the donation with the funds going toward the emergency department's waiting room, a new enlarged nursery for Obstetrics and one Intensive Coronary Care Unit patient room in the new ICCU, said John Laney, Southdown's Charlevoix plant manager.

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Israeli pianist to perform on the 'Green'

Israeli pianist Aviram Reichert will be performing along with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra in Charlevoix on July 14 during the second annual "Symphony on the Green" presented by Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Reichert's performance at the Charlevoix Country Club will be part of an evening fund-raiser for the hospital. The event will allow patrons to picnic on the lawn and listen to music. Grounds open at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 8 p.m., rain or shine.

The concert will also support a string program for the Charlevoix

and northern Antrim counties' high school music students, to be offered in the early fall of 2000.

Seating will include a tent that will hold 500 guests. The first 200 seats will be padded seats reserved for patrons. Patron tickets are \$200 and include hors d'oeuvres, valet parking and dinner in Mahogany's Restaurant prior to the concert. The next 150 seats will be available for \$35 and other seats will be first come for general admission of \$25. General admission student tickets

are \$15. Guests may bring their picnics or purchase food and beverages on the grounds. No alcohol may be brought to the concert.

Tickets are available at these locations: In Boyne City at Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, in Charlevoix at Don's IGA and the Charlevoix Area Hospital's Development Office; in East Jordan at the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts; in Harbor Springs at Don's Harbor IGA — formerly Harbor IGA; and in Petoskey at Quiet Moose/Com-

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Reichert's performance will be the featured event of the evening. His earlier accomplishments include top prizes at the 1995 International Music Competition of Japan and at the 1995 Epinal Competition.

A frequent soloist with all the leading orchestras in his native country, he has performed with the Jerusalem Broadcast Symphony

Orchestra, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the Haifa Symphony Orchestra, the Israel Chamber Orchestra, the Israel Sinfonietta and the Rishon LeZion Symphony Orchestra.

Reichert lives in Tel Aviv, where he completed his studies at the Tel Aviv Rubin Academy of Music with Professor Arie Vardi.

His most recent CD includes Schubert Sonatas in A Minor and C Minor and was recorded by the Jerusalem Music Center.

Garden Club cleans up a 'ugly duckling'

What do you do with a small piece of ground, surrounded by pavement, which has four road signs that is also an entrance to the city? The Charlevoix Area Garden Club asked itself this question and under the leadership of Mary Adams is trying to beautify an ugly duckling.

Stella D'ora lilies, dusty miller, mixtures of perennials and four flats of annuals have been planted in the small area where Bridge Street curves at Michigan Ave. Mary Adams, Amy Laewicz and Audrey Etienne braved traffic to plant the area.

The city installed a sprinkler system and bought compost.

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Scott Kelly
'A little TLC'

I have worked with teenagers and young adults for the past 15 years and spend a great deal of time trying to assist them as they prepare for their future.

I often think about something one of my professors told me while taking classes to earn my master's degree a few years ago. He commented that our society is changing very rapidly and to illustrate his point he told us that two generations ago, high school seniors could expect to have two different careers during their lifetime. One generation ago, high

school seniors could expect to have three or four different jobs or careers during their lifetime. But today, high school seniors can expect to have ten different jobs during their lifetime; however, seven of these ten jobs have yet to be created.

With the added technological changes that continue to change our world and affect our way of life, it is very difficult to predict just what today's young people will need to effectively cope with the future.

In preparing young people to be successful in the future, I have concluded they need lots of TLC. They need to learn how to Think, Learn and Cope with change — my definition of TLC.

In the "Thinking" areas, young people need to know how to effectively solve problems, make decisions and understand how emotions influence one's thought processes.

In the "Learning" area, we need

to teach them how to use memory tools, understand the role of mistakes as we learn, and the importance of experiential learning where we learn from the experience of others or from our own history.

Teaching young people how to "Cope" with change, I have always found it important for them to understand the change or grief process, realize that different personalities will accept changes at different rates and also that there are many gray areas where we are faced with many options and not necessarily one "right" answer.

The universal mantra of young people has always been, "There's nothing to do around here."

This statement can be a perfect opportunity to respond with some TLC.

During the summer of 1995, BASES staff worked with a group of Charlevoix County teens to develop a book filled with safe and drug, free things to do in

Charlevoix County. One of the key things we learned from that experience involved the teens' lack of awareness of resources.

They did not know where to look for answers to the questions that they had.

So, we introduced them to phone books, libraries, Chamber of Commerce offices, resource directories, lists of activities from other places and encouraged them to talk to people — including their parents.

All of the teens were excited and proud as they came back with lists full of possible activities. They were then given a quick lesson in telephone communication skills and asked to track down each possible activity and verify all of the pertinent details. As a result of their efforts, we produced and distributed 3,000 copies of our book titled, "Getting Connected" to teens throughout Charlevoix County.

And still, 5 years later, the thing I hear the most from teens is, "There is nothing to do around here."

I am truly dumbfounded when this phrase comes from a teen inside the Teen Center in Charlevoix as they are surrounded with a ping pong table, pool tables, computers, thousands of books, Nintendo, Sega, videos, board games, cards, musical instruments, karaoke, air hockey, magazines, couches to sit on and talk with their friends, cable television, snack counter, pop machine and plenty of work projects that always need to be done around the facility.

When this happens now, I just laugh, shake my head and walk back to my office contemplating my next grant project titled, "TLC Program for Kids."

Scott Kelly is the director of Bay Area Substance Abuse Services located on 208 W. Lincoln Street. He can be contacted by calling 547-2298.

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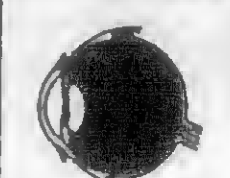


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ISLAND NOTES

The computer foot pedal and other questions



Phyllis Moore
'Island Wide Web'

Back when I was in grade school here on the island, trips to the mainland were a once a year occurrence to buy school clothes. Now we travel back and forth several times a year.

Some residents even work on the mainland and come home on the weekends. Some of us even travel all around the world via the Internet. Now that Beaver Island has a local access number, thanks to the Beaver Island Internet Project (BIIP), hundreds of year-round residents go online on a daily basis.

The BIIP is relatively new, having been in existence only about three

years. It's a consortium between the Beaver Island Community School, Beaver Island Rural Health Center, Beaver Island District Library and Central Michigan University's Biological Station.

We now have 24 dial up lines and T1 Internet Access. During the off-season it's relatively easy to get online. During the summer months it's a little more difficult to get online as more and more summer residents are joining BIIP.

With the connection to the web though, comes some interesting occurrences for those who work for BIIP.

My husband, Joe, is a trouble-shooter for them and as a result our telephone is constantly ringing with customers who are having problems connecting.

Some of these have kept us chuckling.

"Hello? I just got my new computer and plugged it in but when I click on Explorer I can't get on the Internet...how come? The salesman

said it was Internet ready!" Sorry, but you do have to have to be connected to a server of some type.

Lots of people are jumping into the computer age with absolutely no idea of how to use the machine. They know that they want to be able to e-mail friends and family and to surf the Internet but getting the machine ready to do all that is sometimes beyond them.

The difficulties that they run into probably aren't funny to them at the time but it's quite difficult to keep a straight face when the caller states, "I unpacked my computer, plugged it in, and waited over 30 minutes for something to happen. Can you come fix it?"

When asked what happened when she pushed the power switch, she replied, "What power switch?"

Or the customer who couldn't get her "foot pedal" to work. It turned out she had the mouse on the floor and was stepping on it like it was a sewing machine.

Then there was the person who

couldn't get documents to print and kept getting the message that the computer "couldn't find printer." So, the customer turned the monitor towards the printer so they could "see" each other and discovered that it still wouldn't print.

When the frequent problems are resolved and customers boot-up and connect they discover a whole new world. Now the majority of Islanders are enjoying traveling the world wide web from visiting a pub in Ireland to chatting with pals all over the world.

Now this can be taken to extremes as Joe and I have discovered. I sit at my desktop working away and he's in the family room on his machine. Now we could just raise our voices a bit and talk, but no, we're part of the cyber-age, so we instant message or e-mail each other across 35 feet or so.

It sure beats spelling out stuff in front of the kids so that they have no idea what we're discussing.

One of the greatest parts of being

"connected" is all the nice people you meet. Certainly we've all heard about the "sick" people out there who prey on others, but there are some really nifty souls too. In fact, Joe and I are traveling to Maine in July to meet some Internet friends. I went to Texas last year with these same "cyber pals" and had a great time.

Assuredly neither of us would be going if we hadn't been in contact with them for many years online; we've exchanged cards, gifts, celebrated birthdays and anniversaries and expressed sorrow to each other over the loss of friends and family.

All in all, the Beaver Island Internet Connection has been a fantastic addition to the island in allowing us to keep in touch with the world... if we remember not to step on our "foot pedal" too hard.

Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverislandtour.com.

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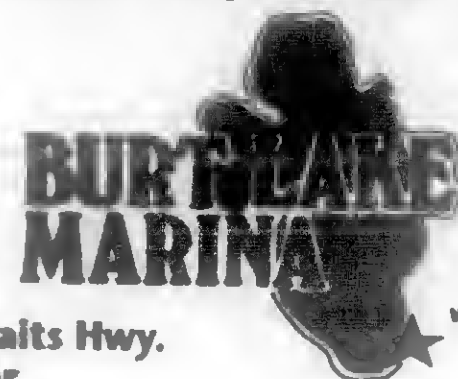


Water Walkman

Pam Hagel of Kewadin figured out a way to combine her lap swimming at Charlevoix Area Community Pool and her favorite music. She places her Walkman on her kickboard so she can listen to a talk show or play music. (Courtesy photo)

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Last race of spring finds great weather



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

The last race of the Spring Series was sailed in a great sailing breeze enjoyed by twenty-seven competitors.

The HUSSY was first across the finish line at 7:18:20 and first on elapsed time (1:16:06). SUPER-FLUOUS (1:17:07) was a close second while RECKLESS and PALE-

FACE LITE also finished in the next minute.

After that it was SWINE FLEW at 1:19:19 followed by H S MOISTURE MISSILE, JUBBLIES, FIRST DATE, ROCK STEADY and GECKO, closing out the top ten. Trailing were CRAZY HORSE, HIGH MAINTENANCE, HABANERO, THUNDERSTRUCK, INDIGO, WHAT'S HER NAME and HOG-TIDE.

The P-26 Fleet loved the good breeze lead by JESSE at 1:24:01. Second and third were ORIGINAL SIN and CYGNUS. MINT JULEP had a first in the first race and did it again in the final race with a corrected time of 1:22:41. KAMIKAZE was second, a minute back, with GOTCHA! just another

minute later. M 3 came in a few minutes later.

MI JOY was fastest in the Jib and Main Fleet in both finish and corrected elapsed time (1:24:01). BALD EAGLE nailed a second by two minutes over CHEEMAUN while BLASEN IV trailed by 14:42 on corrected time despite crossing the line just a couple minutes after BALD EAGLE. FLASH was DNS.

The Final Season Standings: Tonight's win was not nearly enough to overtake SUPERFLUOUS, who wins the J-22 Spring Series with only 13 points to HUSSY's 16. SWINE FLEW gets the third flag with 18 points. Then, in order: RECKLESS and GECKO 21, HABANERO 31, PALEFACE LITE 32, ROCK STEADY 36,

THUNDERSTRUCK 39, JUBBLIES 40, FIRST DATE 42, H S MOISTURE MISSILE 47, CRAZY HORSE 52, HIGH MAINTENANCE 54 and HOG-TIDE 72.

In the Big A Fleet: KAMIKAZE 8, by only one over GOTCHA with 9. MINT J, with 12, captures third place honors by default.

MI JOY 7, holds on for the win in JAM as FLASH 9, had a slight technical problem and had to drop the day's DNS. Third is BALD EAGLE 13, trailed by APOTHECARY 23. CHEEMAUN and BLASEN IV tie at 25 each.

JESSE led all through the season and ended up with a comfortable 7 over CYGNUS at 14. LOST VEMONTER and ORIGINAL SIN tie at 15.

There is no scheduled race today, but I hear rumors that quite a few boats are going out, both for fun and for practice.

The Big Summer Series starts July 12. The best bet to get a berth for that series is to post a notice on the CYC Board NOW or visit the club Friday evening.

Next week read this column for a lecture as we have recently seen some of the stupidest and most discourteous actions to ever disgrace Lake Charlevoix.

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

Lasater warns area residents about Gerber lawsuit scam

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater recently warned Charlevoix residents not to fall for a recent scam involving Gerber Products Co.

In the scam, an announcement was printed claiming Gerber lost a class action lawsuit because the firm was marketing baby food with preservatives as "all natural."

This announcement, on letterhead from a South Carolina firm, claims Gerber is now responsible for giving every child born between 1985 and 1997 — or under the age of 12 — a \$500 savings bond. The announcement also claims Gerber is not responsible for contacting or advertising the settlement and asks parents to send copies of their child's birth certificate and Social Security card to a Minneapolis, Minn. post office box.

However, a spokesman for Gerber's Fremont home office said the announcement is false. The birth certificates and Social Security

cards are being used by those behind the scam to produce fake identifications.

The Gerber spokesman said that Minneapolis postal authorities are working to return all birth certificates and Social Security cards sent to the post office box. The box has officially been closed by the US Post Office.

According to the sheriff, the Gerber spokesman also said the firm is not involved in any settlement involving reimbursements to consumers.

Rumors that have been circulating in the U.S., both in written form and on the internet, are false, the sheriff said.

Lasater added the spokesman has informed him that a settlement was announced in 1996 involving infant formula and pricing issues, but Gerber was not connected with the litigation. The deadline for filing claims under the infant formula settlement expired Jan. 31, 1997.

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The Charlevoix Area Community Pool has openings in its upcoming sessions of semi-private lessons.

Sessions run for two weeks on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 5 p.m. Classes are 30 minutes in length, with a maximum of four students per class and a fee of \$60. Remaining summer sessions begin July 10, July 24 and Aug. 7.

The next session of swim school begins on July 22. Classes

are between 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The fee for the six week course is \$36. Classes from infant through adult are offered.

These classes are taught by Red Cross certified instructors and are group lessons with a maximum of eight students per class.

Complete swim schedules are available at the pool and be sure to call on rainy days for additional swim times.

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Recently travelers on US-31 south of Charlevoix ran into a delay when workers closed a lane to traffic. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Road construction coming to a close in Charlevoix

Road construction leading into and out of the City of Charlevoix will soon be coming to a close.

Recently residents and visitors traveling on US-31 south of the city, were met with construction delays at the corner of US-31 and M-66 for renovations to the intersection and the construction of a new connection between US-31 and Marion Center Road. Travelers were also delayed near Barnard Road on US-31, when crews closed off one lane of the highway to repair "joints" in the pavement.

But, according to Bill Shreck, MDOT north-region spokesperson, this will all be coming to an end shortly.

Shreck said construction at the corner of US-31 and M-66 was ex-

pected to be completed before July 4 or soon after, which is ahead of schedule.

All that will be left of that project after this week will be construction on a new connection between US-31 and Marion Center Road. This is expected to be completed by July 28.

As for the joint work on US-31, Shreck said it was expected to be completed July 3, or soon after.

Repairs to these joints will keep water from getting under the road and cracking it when it freezes and thaws throughout the winter. By keeping the water out, the life of the road is extended, Shreck said.

Work on these two projects was halted over the weekend for the July 4 holiday.

New school foes lose another battle in Marion site fight

LAWSUIT

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Olson said he has tried to get the schools to waive immunity, but it has refused.

The schools' attorney, Bill Ewald from Grand Rapids, called the suit premature and based on speculation. He addressed the immunity issue.

"Asserting immunity is saying, 'I have a legal right, but I'm going to the township for compliance,'" Ewald said. "We won't waive a legal right — we don't have to."

Ewald said that the schools are working with Marion Township.

One of the township's requirements is that the school district apply for a special use permit. If the township grants the permit the schools have its permission to build the high school.

"We're arguing that we cannot do the work until a special use permit is granted, and short of that, we can't do anything," Ewald said.

"Basically, we're complying with township ordinances, as we have been."

Judge Pajtas agreed that immunity was not presently an issue.

"The immunity issue raised ... is

not ripe for adjudication at this time," he said. "Defendants say they'll wait until they get a special use permit before beginning any site work."

On behalf of the school district, attorney Ewald addressed the issue of the loss of rural character, saying that the school site was close to the business character of M-66.

"The site is existing in a township that has lost to a great extent the agrarian character," Ewald said.

That claim was rebuffed by attorney Olson.

"I disagree with Mr. Ewald's description that the area is not agrarian."

"The township just went through an extensive review of the zoning ordinance, preserving agriculture. We have a serious situation that needs to be brought under wraps," Olson said.

The issues of the state's Environmental Protection Act, water runoff and contamination were also argued before the judge.

"Defendants are not required to undertake soil sampling, runoff studies, etc., some of which has been done anyway," Ewald said.

The school will be an enhancement of the natural surrounding area and no crucial environmental impact or

pollution will occur, he continued. The site plan will reduce water flow on the land and Ewald told the court that the vegetation will help filter any contaminants.

But Olson said that under the Michigan Environmental Protection Act, governmental agencies, as is the school district, have a duty to prevent environmental degradation.

"This is a major project that will affect people for a long time," Olson said.

In granting the schools' motion for summary disposition, or dismissal of the case, Judge Pajtas observed that the parties should continue to work through Marion Township for the school district's application for a special use permit.

"It appears that the process is proceeding in due course," Pajtas said.

The township has set two meetings. The planning commission will meet at 7 p.m. today to discuss compliance of the school project with the master plan. The township board will have a public hearing on the special use permit at 7 p.m. on July 10.

The public hearing will continue on July 11 and 12, if necessary. All meetings take place at the Marion Township Hall, on Marion Center Road at Ferry Road.

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A Michigan native, Dr. Hire recently served as Medical Director at both the Christine Laguardia-Phillips Cancer Center in Tennessee and the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Virginia. He is a member of the American Medical Association and he has published several articles related to cancer in noted medical journals.

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Aquatic life program offered in Charlevoix

Little Traverse Conservancy will be hosting an "Aquatic Life and Pollinators" education program at the North Point Nature Preserve in Charlevoix this summer.

This event is scheduled to take place from 1 to 3 p.m. July 13. Aquatic Life and Pollinators is

geared toward children between the ages of 6 and 12. Adults are required to chaperone each group that attends. The program will focus on pond life, featuring live aquatic insects from local ponds, as well as exploring life in Lake Michigan.

The conservancy will also ex-

plore the world of pollinating insects, such as bees and butterflies.

North Point preserve has many trails that wind through the 27 acres. With 2,800 feet of Lake Michigan Shoreline, rolling dunes and hardwood forest, this nature preserve offers a visual history behind the succession of stages of

forests.

North Point is also home to three threatened plant species: Pitcher's Thistle, Lake Huron Tansy and Pumpell's Bromgrass.

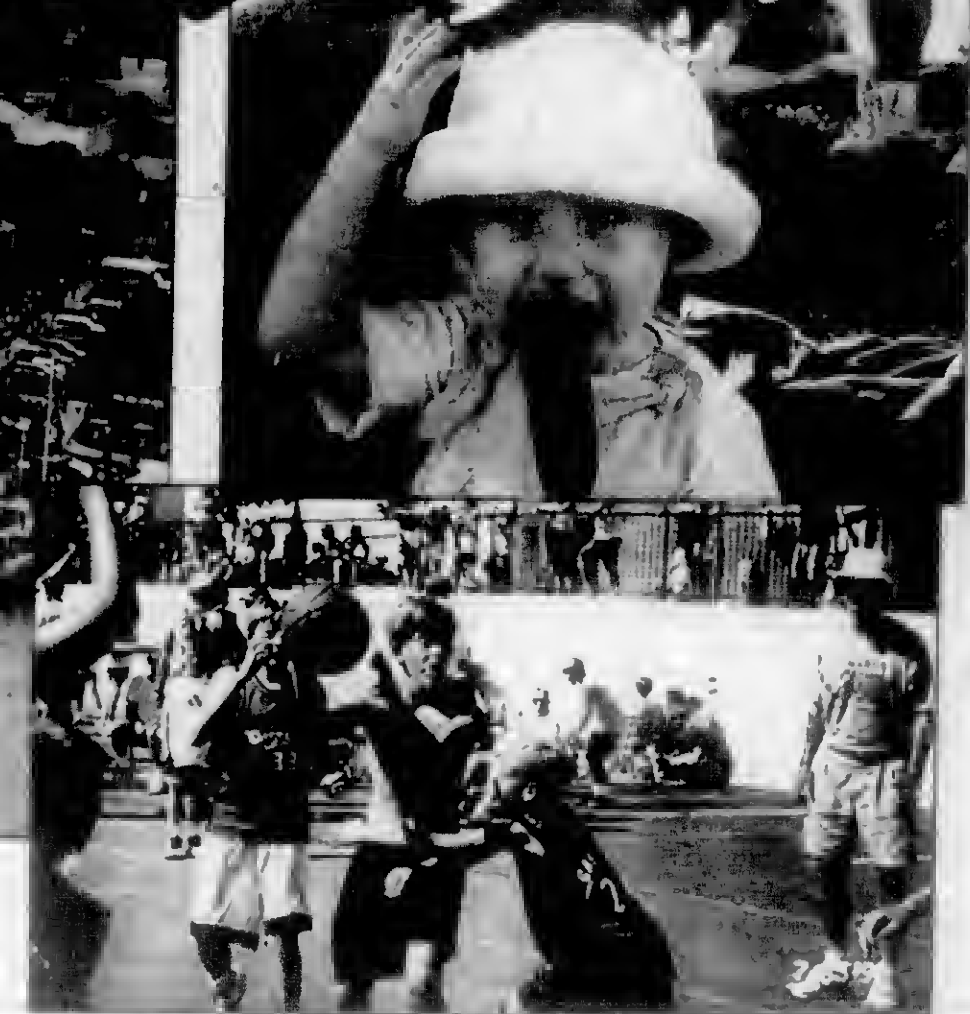
With the help from a grant, the people and businesses of Charlevoix purchased the North Point property.

To register for this program and for directions, please contact Alison Adams at the Little Traverse Conservancy Office at (231) 347-0991.

This program is also scheduled to be on Beaver Island at the Little Sand Bay Nature Preserve on July 27.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Center to Honor Veterans

At 11:00 a.m. on Friday the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1153 and Leslie T. Shapton Unit 226, American Legion and their color guards, will have a ceremony dedicating a new flag at the Charlevoix Senior Center. Veterans and friends are invited to be present. Afterward, at 11:30 a.m., the Center will honor the veterans with a complimentary lunch. Spouses and friends are also invited to attend. Please call 547-5361 to make reservations so that the center will know how many plan to attend.

Ice cream social

The sixth annual Norwood Area Historical Society Ice Cream Social will be from 1-5 p.m. on July 8 in the Village of Norwood. Events will feature the popular horse-drawn wagon historical tours, exhibits by local artists and craftsmen, and a colorful quilt display.

The quilt made by the Norwood quilters to be raffled will be also on display and tickets will be for sale. The drawing will take place at the community picnic in September. The Township Hall, home of the

Historical Society's collection of Norwood area memorabilia will be open during the Ice Cream Social. Ice cream and cookies will be served — all this for only \$4.

Used book sale

The Charlevoix Friends of the Library will be having a used book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The sale will be at the Charlevoix Public Library. Proceeds from the sale will go to the children's section of the library.

You may still drop-off used books right up until the time of the sale.

Garden club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club meeting is at 7 p.m. July 11 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. "Progressive Garden Tour" — Tour of four members' gardens followed by member plant sale.

Grief recovery

Beginning July 11 there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with Dr. Andrew Sahara at the Community Mental Health Confer-

ence Room at the Community Mental Health Agency at 218 Garfield St., Charlevoix.

Each Tuesday from July 11 through Aug. 8, the group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Community Mental Health Agency.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register. Class size is limited to 10. No one will be admitted to the session after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

Book club

The Charlevoix Public Library will be offering a mother/daughter (grandmother) book club at 7 p.m. July 11 at the library. Please read Baby by Patricia MacLachlan. The Library will have copies or it is available in paperback. Any questions, call Gina Lepiman at 547-6646.

In the interest of being fair, the library would also like to offer a fa-

ther/son book club. If you would like to be the moderator please call the library at 547-2651.

Senior picnic

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens with the twenty-first annual senior picnic from 12:30-2:00 p.m. July 12 at Whiting Park on Advance Road.

Tickets are \$3 for seniors and \$5 for under 60 at the park or they are available by calling the Commission on Aging office at 582-7301 or the Senior Centers in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix. The event includes a chicken barbecue and all the fixings. As well as fun, games, and lots of chances for door prizes.

Home tour

The Kappa Sigma Sorority of Charlevoix cordially invites you to attend the annual Charlevoix Home Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 12. Tour tickets are being sold for \$15 per person and are available at the following locations: The Apple-Tree, Shop of the Gulls, The Clothing Company, Interior Motives,

Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, The Quiet Moose, Boyne City Books and Princess & the Pea in Traverse City. For more information call 547-1289.

Grandvue annual meeting

Grandvue Auxiliary's annual meeting is July 13. A potluck luncheon will be out on the gazebo, weather permitting. There will be election of officers at this meeting. Also July 21, in the annual Grandvue Tag Day in Boyne City.

North Rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County July 18.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix 10 a.m. until noon and the city hall in Boyne City from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

SCRAPBOOK



The Class of 1950

The Charlevoix High School class of 1950 had its 50th Class Reunion recently. Those in attendance were:

(Top row, L to R) Vane Smith, George Haggard, Bradford Foster, Larry Petersen, Michael Bergeon and Bruce Shanahan.

(Second row) Charles Reinhart, Thomas Hamlin, William Baber, Jack Dodge, Jim Fiedler and Gerald Gibbons.

(Third row) Mary (Roberts) Schrandt, Norman Bartlett, Ann (Gill) Puffpaff, Betty (Hosler) Fielstra, Phyllis (Mason) Kitchin, Donn Gill, Jack Grubaugh and Joane (Crump) Grubaugh.

(Fourth row) John Wells, Arlene (Drost) Korthase, Shirley (Kruik) Elzinga, Suzanne (Miles) Miller, Lorna Lewis, Greta (Lewis) Scott, Eleanor North, Theresa (Zeitler) Shawhan and Annamae (Maxwell) Baker.

(Front row) Dorothy (Feltenbarger) Russell, Fern (Waffle) Keegstra, Patsy (Rose) VanSchoten, Thelma (Thorpe) Powell, Marilyn (Ikens) Boss, Marilyn (Blissett) Jontzen and Mazella (Shaw) Potter.



Information sought

Charlevoix resident Louis MacKenzie is looking for help in identifying the children in this picture. It is a photo of a mid 1920s St. Mary's school class. So far he has identified (top row, left to right) Barnaby Chambers, Bill Foster, Leo McKenzie, Stanley Cartier and the last two are unknown. In the middle row (left to right) is Leo LaBlance, unknown, Billy Bacot, Art Hebert, unknown, unknown and unknown. In the front row is another unknown, Homer Brady, unknown, Tom Sarna, unknown, Bob Yellow, unknown and Don McKenzie. Call 547-6558 with information.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center is open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at

7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104

State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Overeaters Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call 547-2548.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of

the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

B.A.S.E.S. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.



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Clerk leaves court post after 21 years of service

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix native Lynn Groves retired June 30 following 21 years of service with the 90th District Court in Charlevoix.

Groves commenced her career in the court system after passing some time in banking. Upon kick-starting her career at the county building, Groves was initially placed as a civil clerk in small claims court.

Following six months as the civil clerk, Groves was moved to the criminal desk in the court room. It was here, at the criminal desk, that Groves spent another six years of dedicated community work. However, solely interacting with judges and files lacked what Groves understood to be her niche.

"Working in the public service I deal with a lot of people. I really enjoy problem solving and interacting with the public," said Groves.

Throughout her career with the district court, Groves has served under three judges. David Fershee, the first of the three, left the court system to go into private practice. He was followed by Harvey Varnum, who chose to retire for health related purposes.

Groves will be leaving her post under the watchful eye of the current

judge, Richard May. May handles both Petoskey and Charlevoix District Courts.

New Charlevoix resident Kathy Way, originally of Boyne City, will be taking over in Groves' absence. Way is experienced in legal matters having worked for law offices of Baron and Golski in Boyne City.

Retirement for Groves means family time.

This open space in her day allows for travel with her husband, who has been enjoying retirement for three years from the Medusa Cement Plant — now under the ownership of Southdown Inc. The couple plans to travel around both Michigan and California where their children and two step-grandchildren presently reside.

Groves also has plenty of projects keeping her busy. The first of which includes documentation of her local family history. Groves has collected the courting letters of her grandparents, Archie and Ruth Belding of Clarion, dating back to the early 1900s.

"I get entranced in these letters and find myself participating in a whole other world," said Groves.

Groves plans to assemble this wealth of information into a sort of compilation tribute to her past heritage.



Lynn Groves retired from the 90th District Court in Charlevoix last week. Her co-workers had a retirement party for her Friday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Site not in line with master plan

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The school board chalked up a loss in its first step to build a new high school in Marion Township, when a new high school was declared inconsistent with the township master plan at a meeting of the Marion Township Planning Commission July 6.

"Our decision is that the project should not be approved, primarily because the goal of rural character

See page 9 for information on Marion Township's debate over a special land use permit for a new Charlevoix High School.

retention having not been met and because of the impending traffic problems generated twice a day during the school year. Furthermore, based on a survey administered to the area's residents even those goals the project did meet, did not necessarily further the goals of the master plan, it simply did not vi-

olate them," said Marion Township Planning Commission Member John Ochs.

The central issue to be decided at the meeting was whether or not the construction of a new high school, on the 74-acre parcel situated 1.2 miles from M-66, off of Marion Center Road, was consistent with

the township's master plan.

"We are essentially giving a recommendation as to whether the project is consistent or inconsistent with the master plan. The school board can override this decision. However, no public building can be constructed until location, character and the extent of the project are approved by the planning commission," said township zoning attorney Jim Young to the commissioners.

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Suit filed against state over Cedar Ridge site

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Waste Management is going to court with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in its efforts to expand the Cedar Ridge Recycling and Disposal Facility in Charlevoix County.

On July 5, Waste Management of Michigan, filed suit against the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) following the department's denial to grant an expansion permit for Cedar Ridge solid waste site.

Waste Management wants the court to force the DEQ to grant the company a permit to expand its Cedar Ridge site.

"Our decision was to uphold the county's determination which was made based on consultation with the Attorney General's office. A site map shows there is an adjacent stream that could be negatively affected by expansion," said DEQ's Cadillac district supervisor, Phil Roycraft.

Attorney for Waste Management, Dave Donzal, said the company would rather take care of this matter administratively, but according to the state attorney general, it must file suit in court.

"This is a relatively small expansion and it is the last expansion at the facility. We think this expansion does meet the standards," he said.

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To honor the flag

Members of the color guard units for the Charlevoix Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion posts stand in honor of a new flag dedicated to the Charlevoix Senior Center Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dianne Marie Melzer, 38, Boyne Falls. Resisting and obstructing a police officer. Possession of prescription forms. 90 days in jail, credit 4 days; 81 days electronic monitor in abeyance; 5 days community service in lieu of 5 days in jail. Fines and costs totaling \$790.

Steven Bruce Marek, 44, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$810 or 20 days in jail.

Gregory Alan Lemmon Jr., 20, Davison. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$435 or 20 days in jail.

Daniel Harold Wagenschutz, 32, Walloon Lake. Operating under the influence of liquor-second offense. Two years probation; one year in jail with credit for one day, serve 70 days, 90 days on electronic monitor, 20 days of community service work, 204 days held in abeyance; \$1,470 in fines and costs.

Adam D. Smith, 18. Minor in possession of alcohol. \$180 in fines and costs.

Joseph Layton Abrams, 22, Wolverine. Driving without a license. \$435 in fines and costs.

Philip David Fleisher, 17, Gaylord. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; attend BASES classes; \$60 in

fines and costs.

Brian Richard Coon, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend impact weekend; \$220 in fines and costs.

Valerie Ann Shaler, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Ryan Jerald Dubiel, 34, Clio. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Darick Byron Leitner, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend impact weekend; fines and costs totaling \$220.

Erin Marie Croff, 20, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$180.

Michael Scott Kitson, 28, Petoskey. Operating under the influence of liquor-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Burton David Cortez, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; 100 hours of community service work; attend outpatient program; fines and costs totaling \$315.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Paint Sprayer & Power Washer Repair, 501 Sheridan Street, Charlevoix, by Scott Allen Wells.

Big Dog Construction, 110 East Main Street, Apartment B, Boyne

City, by Nathan Matelski and Aiden Misner.

Mac's Custom Carpentry, 03938 Old Horton Bay Road, Boyne City, by Mac Smith.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Bryan Jay Dik, 23, Holland and Amy Noel VanGuilder, 22, Charlevoix.

Ronald Lynn Moreau, 53, East Jordan and Kelly Lee Breakey, 40, East Jordan.

David Allen Bierschbach, 35, Charlevoix and Edith Irene Hall, 34, Charlevoix.

Births

Zachary Marshall LaKritz was born to Charles and Donna LaKritz of Ellsworth on July 6 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Zachary weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Carolyn Ann Lignell was born May 10 to Matthew and Nora Lignell of Grand Rapids at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. Carolyn weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. She has a 2-year-old sister, Mary Kathryn. Her grandparents are Mrs. Fred Blackwood and Dr. John Lignell of Charlevoix and Mrs. Richard Philbin of Birmingham. Her great grandparent is Carolyn Christiansen of Charlevoix.

Cheboygan man cited in connection with fuel spill

A 65-year-old Cheboygan man was cited in connection with a fuel spill around 6:30 a.m. June 28 that left 100 gallons of diesel fuel lying on US-31 near Waller Road.

The man, Bryant A. Barr, was ticketed by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for failing to report an accident and not having valid proof of insurance on the Cheboygan Cement Products tank truck he was driving.

Sheriff George T. Lasater said a citizen informed the department June 28 that the truck had spilled the fuel on the ground and the possible identity of the driver. The spill was cleaned up that day.

Upon investigation, Barr admitted to the sheriff's department that he was driving the truck. It was

determined Barr's truck had struck a leaf spring from a vehicle that was lying in the road. The spring punctured a saddle fuel tank on the truck.

Barr said he called his company about the incident, but did not notify the police.

The fuel spill was initially responded to by the Charlevoix Township Fire Department, Charlevoix County Road Commission and the City of Charlevoix Department of Public Works.

The matter has been turned over to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The MDEQ has said the persons responsible for the spill, will also be responsible for paying for its cleanup.

Correction

In a story on page 6 about the Courier's new staff writer Julie Musilek, the name of her fiancé was wrong and her father's

name was spelled wrong. Musilek's fiancé is Charles Withoef and her father is Loren Musilek.

Charlevoix considers plans for new marina

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Boaters in Round Lake will see a new city marina in the coming future.

According to Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner, the Downtown Development Association will be looking at two plans today to build a new and bigger marina for Charlevoix.

"This is strictly preliminary," Wiesner said, "If the community decides it wants to proceed with some or all of this, it is a doable project. It can be a reality."

He stressed work will not be even started on a new marina for some time. Many factors, such as the Venetian Festival boat parade on Round Lake, will have to be taken into consideration before a final plan is approved.

After discussion by the Downtown Development Association, the plans will go before the Charlevoix Planning Commission and then the Charlevoix City Council, before it can go to the proper state agencies for their input.

"We won't see any change to Round Lake in even the next two years. The best case scenario is 2003," Wiesner said.

The DDA will be looking at two plans today designed by United Design Associates in Cheboygan. The first plan goes further out into the lake than the present, but it also goes a little outside the city's riparian area. The bottom of Round Lake is split up among property owners into riparian areas, meaning the city must keep its docks out of other riparian areas on the lake without permission.

While it may go out of the city's riparian areas, this plan does give the city a maximum of 111 slips. Currently, there are only 34 slips in the city marina, Wiesner said, but the city has been able to fit as many as 70 boats in the current facility.

According to an executive summary in the Preliminary Study Report submitted by Unjited Design, "From the standpoint of less congestion, less cost and easier maneuvering on behalf of the boater, (this plan) is the most cost efficient and functional."

The second plan keeps the city out of other riparian areas and closer to the shore. This plan was drawn up in response to concerns the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality had with the first plan having docks so far out into the lake.

While this plan keeps the docks closer to the shore, it also reduces the number of slips from 111, as was given in the first plan, to 83 total slips.

Both plans will utilize floating docks, which respond to changing water levels easier than the current docks, Wiesner said.

Both plans also work out to costing about \$3.6 million. According to Wiesner, some of the funding for this project could come from the Waterway's Commission.

John Winn, of the Waterway's Commission, said Charlevoix is in need of a new marina.

"It's going to mean a lot. We have the second highest demand for a harbor on the Great Lakes," he said. "Obviously, for the economy of the area, it would be huge."

Winn said while the commission has not formally voted on giving Charlevoix funding for this project, he is positive the funding will be there.

"I feel part of my responsibility is to get (state funding) money to this side of the state," he said. All of the funding used by the Waterways Commission comes from a special use tax on fuel bought by boaters in the state.

While looking at building a new docks for boaters in Charlevoix, Wiesner said the on-land portion of the marina is also badly in need of repairs. A study is currently underway to look at options for fixing up the walkway, utilities and some of East Park, he said.

"Sitting wise, we are considering a Bridge Park concept, with activities underground and a nice area above," Wiesner said.

Bridge Park is located just to the south of the bridge, on the east side of the road. It currently has a park area situated on top of the Beaver Island Boat Company and the United States Coast Guard office.

As with these new marina plans, Wiesner stressed any plans for renovations to the land portion of the city marina are only being studied and it will be some time before physical work on this project is started.



Sounds of the islands

The Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in East Park in Charlevoix. This musical group brings a new sound that usually can only be heard on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago. These high school students practice year-round, but are most active during the summer months. Formed in 1997, they have performed at various festivals and concerts throughout the state and will be performing at Disney World this summer. (Courtesy photo)

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Inmates clean up in county

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the 2000 Annual Spring Clean-up Program for senior and handicapped citizens and eligible county facilities has been an immense success.

"I am very pleased and the citizens seemed very pleased," he said.

Under the program, a team of four to five prisoners from the county jail was used to clean up various areas of the county under the supervision of Baliff/Transport Officer Earl Muma and his assistants Barry Anderson and Ron Buckner.

The prisoners would rake yards, perform general clean-up and other miscellaneous tasks throughout the spring for area senior and handi-

capped citizens, as well as county facilities. The program provided 1,347 hours of work in these various areas.

Eleven handicapped residents homes were cleaned under the program, using 53 hours and 81 senior citizen homes were cleaned using 498 hours. Additionally, 16 miscellaneous community projects were completed, using 796 hours.

Community projects were: Raking and painting fences at Jones Cemetery and Lakeside Cemetery; raking, drywall and painting at the Charlevoix Senior Center; raking and general clean-up at Norwood Church; raking and general clean-

up at Barnard Cemetery; raking and general clean-up at Barnard Grange; raking and general clean-up at Eveline Township Hall and Cemetery; painting over graffiti in the City of Charlevoix; beach clean-up in the City of East Jordan; raking the beach and picnic area at Elm Point; raking the area at the Walloon Lake Fly Wheelers Festival; working at the Boyne City Football Field, Horton Bay Church, Horton Bay one room school and the Housing Coalition.

Lasater said this is the third year he has had this program and will continue it if there is enough support next year.

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OPINIONS

How to have fun with the parking patrol



Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Let's call it the "shopper's/work-er's tax."

What I am referring to are the many yellow parking tickets suddenly appearing on vehicle windshields across the city lately. Like the annual flock of city-folks, these little yellow pieces of paper are synonymous to Charlevoix in the summertime.

While some cities are doing away with parking meters and time-allocations on parking spaces to encourage more people to shop in the downtown areas, Charlevoix is embracing this parking tax tactic as more people visit the town.

(I should point out at this point, I

have only received one of these little yellow tax notices this year and I paid it right away. So, I am not writing about this subject because I keep getting tickets.)

Visitors who want to spend the afternoon shopping the many quaint shops in town are finding this comes with a cost. It is as if Charlevoix is a toll-town — a place that charges you to come visit it.

Sure, you have some control over paying this fine. You could move your vehicle before the allotted time is up on your meter. But, that would mean having to leave the downtown shop you are visiting — maybe before making a purchase — and trying to find some more change to put in the meter.

If you are not parked at a meter, but near a parking sign listing a parking time-limit, you must still leave the store you are in and then try and find a new place downtown to park. This means shoppers spend time in their cars driving around, rather than in the stores buying things.

To make the parking game just a

little more exciting, the parking times on signs differ from place to place and sometimes there isn't even a sign. If there isn't a sign, it is your fault for not knowing the parking ordinance, parking officials will say.

In my hometown, Gladwin, I remember a time when the locals had a debate over the parking meters downtown. The meters were old and the city wanted to upgrade them, but the merchants wanted them taken out.

The merchants argued shoppers should not have to pay to come downtown to shop. At the time, downtown districts were having problems making money, so the more shoppers in the area the better.

The city listened to these merchant's concerns and removed the parking meters.

I think this is a valid argument against the parking meters in Charlevoix and any other city with them. Why would a city want to charge people for coming to its downtown district to shop and thus support the local economy?

Could it be a way to keep merchants from taking up customer parking spaces? I don't think so. Why would any smart downtown merchant want to take up the best parking spaces in front of his or her store, thus hurting their business?

It's simple — parking meters and timed parking are not needed. But, some cities seem to think they are needed and refuse to get rid of this money-making tactic.

So, what can we shoppers and workers in the City of Charlevoix do about this? Not much, other than not drive to town. But, then again, there is an ordinance against bikes downtown, so you will have to walk from home.

If walking sounds unreasonable to you, then I have another idea: Let's have a little fun with these parking ordinances.

This little idea only works on non-meter spots, but I guarantee it will drive the parking patrol batty. The plan is simple: 1) Find out what the time limit is on the parking spot you want. 2) Park as usual. 3) Five minutes before the allotted time is

up, get into your vehicle, back it out of the parking spot and then drive it right back into the same parking spot. Technically, this means your time starts all over.

For example: If you are parked in a spot with a two-hour time limit, pull your vehicle out of the parking spot one hour and 55 minutes into the time-limit. Technically, you were not parked in that spot for two hours, therefore — in theory — you should not get a ticket.

The humor comes in watching the face of the parking police as you explain this rational. Remember, be polite as you explain this. It is meant to be a fun little twist on the parking game in Charlevoix, not a ticket to jail for disorderly conduct.

Since many of us who work or visit the downtown area are going to get a parking ticket anyway, why not have a little fun with it.

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Letters to the editor

Festival needs contributions

Editor:

Have you ever noticed what is missing at Venetian Festival? It isn't live entertainment. For eight straight nights, 28 bands will provide a wide variety of music in East Park.

It isn't athletic activities. The Venetian Games include kids and adults in 10 different athletic events.

It isn't kids' events. A teen concert and dance attracts the middle and high school-aged youth, while Kids' Day in the Park provides arts and crafts opportunities for younger children.

It isn't spectator opportunities. The energetic street parade and the dazzling boat parade have thrilled spectators for decades. And the new, interactive craft show in Harbor Park will be fun for all ages.

This year, it certainly won't be fireworks that are missing. So what's missing? The price of admission.

That's because all of the big events and entertainment offered at Venetian Festival are absolutely free to the public. Free to our visitors, but not free to the nonprofit group, Venetian Festival, Inc., that organizes the festival. Venetian Festival became a stand-alone, nonprofit organization one year ago, run by a dedicated board of volunteers.

Now we're asking for you're help. If you've ever enjoyed a concert in the park, the marching bands in the street parade, the Grand Electrical Boat Parade or the fireworks display, please consider being a contributor.

Contributions of \$100 or more will also be acknowledged through a new program, the Venetian Pennant program. Commemorative burgee pennants, emblazoned with the Venetian logo, the current year and your sponsorship level will be issued in recognition of the following contributions: Admiral, \$3,000; Captain, \$1,000; First Mate, \$500; Crew, \$100.

Gifts of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to: Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 120, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For those who qualify, include an address where your burgee

should be sent.

Please take this opportunity to start or continue your family tradition of supporting the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Dan Barron
Laurie Lounsbury
Venetian Board Directors

School site will cause sprawl

Editor:

Michigan's 540 school districts are increasingly changing the way communities live and develop. Rarely do school boards factor the overall impact their building decisions will have when selecting sites for new schools.

With few exceptions, school location decisions are driven only by the cost of the land. Too often, new school buildings are going up on farm fields or other relatively low-cost outlying lands rather than in the heart of the community.

In doing so, school boards overlook costs of infrastructure, including sewers, water mains, roads and public safety, because they are paid for by other agencies; not with school bond dollars.

As development follows the new school, taxes increase on lands around it and the rural landscape becomes a residential-commercial zone. Once quiet rural areas are shattered by the din of sporting events and heavy traffic. Wildlife and hunting opportunities are lost.

School locations can change the very fiber of a community. Students

can no longer walk or bike to school, for classes or other activities.

The school is no longer at the heartbeat of the community.

These are not isolated developments. From 1980 to 1990, 120 schools were closed in Oakland County and 60 new schools built. Fewer than half of the closed buildings were even near to serving their useful life span.

Sprawl followed the new buildings, as parents wanted to be nearer to their schools and fast food and other businesses catering to kids joined in.

One of the most excruciating examples of this is the Charlevoix school district. There, school board members have opted to build a new high school complex in a farming-wildlife area about two miles from the old in-town school, along a scenic, narrow road that winds through rolling hills.

Exasperating the inevitable sprawl that will follow, the board has agreed to make the sewer line that will have to be run from town available for 80 new homes.

Critics claim the present school could be enlarged to meet the community's needs.

This is not a unique case of a school board becoming the spark plug for sprawl. It is happening all over, and will continue until school boards recognize their responsibility to teach our young people appreciation for their natural resources legacy. William R. Rustem
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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on June 28, 2000, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan, Michigan.

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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHT THE VENETIAN GAMES.

This week's focus is on individual events that make up the array of team and individual events that make up the Venetian Games 2000. There is golf for all ages with the Keith Carey Cup as the prize. The event is named as a memorial after the popular, long time manager of the City Municipal Golf Course. Both adults and juniors will vie for the Championship trophies.

The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race, a memorial to Charlevoix's finest distance runner, will again feature 10K, 5K, and the one mile run.

Tennis will be offered with flights for youth and adults in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. The Senior Men's championships will be a memorial to Kingsley Bennett, long time tennis advocate who recently passed away. Bingo in the Park is for all ages and will again be hosted by the Charlevoix Senior Citizen Center. A new event, Cottage Croquet, will schedule a celebrity play-off, as well as flights for children and adults.

Pertinent details of individual events follow:

What: KEITH CAREY VENETIAN CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNIOR DIVISION

When: Thursday, July 20, 8:00 AM

Where: Municipal Golf Course

Who: Those enrolled in the Summer Junior Golf Program and are between the ages of 8-17.

How: Those eligible need only to appear at the event where they will be assigned tee times.

Details: There will be several flights based on ages; Advanced (14-17), Intermediate (12-13), Beginners (10-11), Little Linkers (8-9). Each flight will play an assigned number of holes.

Event Manager: Dean Davenport

What: BINGO IN THE PARK

When: Wednesday, July 19 at 1:30-4:30

Where: East Park

Who: Everyone

How: Small charge for bingo cards at the site.

Details: Prizes include cash and merchant certificates

Event Manager: Senior Citizen Center

What: CROQUET

When: Tuesday, July 18

Where: Bridge Park

How: Registration at the 1:00 PM Clinic

Details: This is a two person team (any gender) tournament with rules modified for backyard croquet.

Event Manager: Dean Fowler

What: JEFF DRENTH ROAD RACE

When: Saturday, July 22

Where: Meet and start at Elementary School and continues on Roads and Streets on North side of town

Who: Running Enthusiasts

How: Pre-meet registration and information is available at the Charlevoix Recreation Department Office or by calling 547-3253.

Details: Named in memory of Charlevoix's most famous runner, the Jeff Drenth Road Race has been a Venetian tradition for many years. The event's format features a 1, 5, and 10K race and has various classes determined by participant's ages. There is a small entry fee.

Event Manager: Ken and Mary Plude

What: KEITH CAREY VENETIAN CUP GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP - ADULT DIVISION

When: Finals for 4 flights are scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, PM

Where: Charlevoix Municipal Golf Course

Who: Players that can provide a Charlevoix mailing address or have a city season golf pass.

How: Those eligible, register and play either qualifying rounds after which flights will be set with match play until 2 are left for each flight Championship.

Details: Qualifying play was held on July 4 through 8. Match play continues until each flight has two players left and they will play in the Championship round on July 18.

Event Manager: Tom Dorsek

What: VENETIAN CUP SAILING REGATTA

When: Wednesday, July 19 in the evening

Where: Lake Charlevoix

Who: Sailors seeking adventure

How: Contact the Yacht Club in advance or register with the City Recreation Department

Details: The normal Wednesday evening Summer Series races will feature a special acknowledgement for the winner. Arrangements have been made to award the Venetian Cup Sailing Trophy to the winner as determined by the Yacht Club race officials.

Event Manager: Tod Tinney and the Charlevoix Yacht Club Racing Committee

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Garden Club members Marie Slone, Cynthia Garland, Judy Willey and Barbara Clagett are getting ready for the flower show, "Fairytale Flora." (Courtesy photo)

Fairytale Flora to be July 27

"Fairytale Flora," a small standard flower show, sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Garden Club will be July 27 at the Charlevoix Depot.

Phyllis Block and Derith Lane, who are co-chairs, encourage local residents to enter the show, which is open to Federated Garden Club members, as well as amateur growers and amateur floral designers.

There will be two major divisions: Horticulture, which displays plants grown by the exhibitor, and Design, or arranged materials, following show rules.

Lois Lewis will be in charge of entries in the Horticulture Division. There will be sections for annuals, perennials, African violets (in bloom), herbs, garden vegetables and roses. All entries must be labeled and have been grown by the exhibitor and in their possession at least 90 days. Specific display rules and container information may be obtained by contacting Lewis at 547-2949.

Design Division entries will be registered by Block. There will be four entries in each of five classes: Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, The Nightingale and Thumbelina. Class refers to the design theme and arrangements include fresh plant material and may include an accessory, but must adhere to the specific size and other criteria for the class. Contact Block at 547-5177 for entry details.

Entries must be registered and delivered in advance. Sarah Sievertson will assist in the classification

Housing sought for French music students next week

For three days during the Charlevoix Venetian Festival, you'll probably hear 95 people who will pronounce the name of the lakeside town in the correct French way, "Char-le-vuah."

That's because 95 talented young musicians from L'Ecole Nationale de Musique in Pau, France, will be in Charlevoix to perform two nights during Venetian Festival. On July 19, the choir will perform in East Park, and July 20, the French orchestra will take the stage.

The performances by French music students bring more to Charlevoix than just a European flair for music. This is the first step toward building a cultural exchange program in conjunction with Venetian Festival.

Charlevoix High School band director Ralph Rittenhouse and Northwest Academy band director Gary Stutzman are co-chairing the cultural exchange program and their first mission is to find host families for all the French students.

"We've had people offer to house the French students as soon as they hear about what we're doing," Rittenhouse said, "but we still need housing for about half the group. Any host family basically just needs to provide a place for the students to stay. We're going to keep the students busy, with a cook-out at Ferry Beach, music rehearsals, and with all the scheduled Venetian activities."

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Elmira academic honors

Rachael Brown of Charlevoix recently received academic honors for the spring term at Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y. Brown is the daughter of Linda Price and Russ Brown. She is majoring in liberal arts.

Hope graduate

Mark Boss, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from Hope College in Holland as a Cum Laude.

President's list

Sherry Lynn Gels, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the President's List at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Gels had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Traci Marie Allison, of Charlevoix, was also named to the list for having a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Residency completed

April M. North M.D., a graduate of Charlevoix High School and Michigan State Medical School, recently completed residency at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Syracuse, N.Y. North is the daughter of Ruth North of Charlevoix and Frank North of Haslkings, Ohio. She is also a sister to Christia North-West of Ann Arbor and Shelia North-Luzzi of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. In September, April will be stationed at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Culver graduate

Amanda Simpson, of Charlevoix, recently graduated from the Culver Military Academy in Culver, Ind. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Simpson of Charlevoix.



Charlevoix craft show

One of the crafters working the Ellair booth at the Charlevoix craft show July 8 shows some of the work on display. The event was July 8 and 9. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

French musicians to play at Venetian Festival July 19, 20

FRANCE

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After Charlevoix plays host to the French musicians, it will be Charlevoix music students' turn to go to France and perform.

"I think for both the high school

and the charter school, this will become a wonderful exchange program, which will be a big attraction to Charlevoix music students in the future," Rittenhouse said.

The French music students will arrive in Charlevoix at noon July 18, at the high school band room. Respective host families will meet the students then.

If needed, Rittenhouse can provide shuttle services to get students to their destinations. Rittenhouse and Stutzman will keep the students busy with Venetian activities until their departure July 20.

If anyone is interested in hosting the French musicians, contact Ralph Rittenhouse at 547-7307.

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Although I have seen them far less often as in former years, I am sure that most people remember the signs at railroad crossings that said, "Stop, Look and Listen."

They were meant to caution you to be careful about oncoming trains. You were supposed to come to a complete stop, look both ways for a train that might be approaching and listen for the sound of a locomotive that was coming but wasn't yet in sight. Then, when you were sure that things were safe, you could proceed.

It seems to me that those same instructions can serve us well as we seek to submit our lives to God in prayer.

The first thing we should do is Stop. I would certainly affirm that God hears our prayers in all circumstances. In addition, someone once said that the shortest prayer is, "Help!" which is always uttered in the midst of trouble. However, if we are to pay attention to God in the way He deserves, then we need to Stop - we need to take time out from our "busy schedules" and spend time with our creator.

Henri Nouwen, the well-known

writer on the spiritual life, said that we need to learn to "waste time with God." Jesus always took time out with his Father to be renewed and strengthened and directed in the will of God. After they had been out doing what he had told them to do, Jesus told his disciples, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." (Mark 6:31)

Then we should Look. There is that old proverb, "He couldn't see the forest for the trees." In other words, when we are caught up in the busyness - and sometimes chaos - of our everyday life, it is hard to see the big picture.

Peter was doing a good job of walking on the water toward Jesus until he noticed the wind and the waves and it was then that he began to sink. We need to look for the hand of God in our life and the world around us so we can follow the path to which He is pointing. If we have come to Jesus as our Savior and Lord, then we can see the kingdom of God (John 3:3). When we Stop, then we should heed the words of John the Baptist when he saw Jesus coming, "Look, the Lamb

of God that takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29).

Finally, we should listen. Stopping and looking will do us little good if we do not turn the ears of our hearts toward God so we receive His guidance. Recall the story of Samuel in the temple when he was a young boy. He was not familiar with the voice of God and thought it was the priest, Eli, when he heard someone calling his name. After having been awakened several times, Eli realized that it must be God calling out to Samuel so he gave him the following advice, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" (1 Sam. 3:9) We should come before God with ears ready to hear and a heart ready to obey.

So, if you should see, or otherwise think of, one of those railroad signs, let it serve as a reminder of a good approach to prayer. STOP what you are doing, LOOK to God and LISTEN to His guidance.

Our Father in Heaven will meet you at your stopping place and send you forth with new direction and strength.

Obituaries

Perrie Peacock

Perrie Peacock, 85, a resident of Charlevoix since 1976, died July 1 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A funeral was given July 6 at the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Dennis officiated and burial was in Union Cemetery in Wakonda, S.D.

Perrie was born on August 23, 1914 the son of James T. and Nellie (Reinoehl) Peacock. In his youth he joined the CCC for a brief time and was assigned to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Several years later he married Esther Leona Friese, the new school teacher in his western South Dakota community, on March 24, 1940.

The early years of their marriage took them to Huron, S.D. to work the Friese family farm and then to Meckling, S.D. to work a large cattle ranch that provided food for troops during WWII. His knowl-

edge of cattle and horses, his savvy for working with people and a strong work ethic kept him employed in the industry until 1953.

He then began his own farm and dairy business in Clay County and later moved it to Winfred, S.D.

In 1961 Perrie moved his family to Pontiac, where he was employed by Charles Laflin, owner of a Gulf gas station and auto repair business.

He moved to Charlevoix in 1976 and helped establish a local flower shop with his son, Expressions Unlimited, and worked here until 1992.

Perrie was an active member of the First Baptist Church and the Charlevoix Lodge 226, F&AM. He is survived by his wife, Esther; three children, Merrill LaRae of Ketchikan, Alaska, Sharon Kaye Wright and Roger Lee (Mary Fran Vallier) Peacock, all of Savannah,

Ga.; five married grandsons, James (Kathleen) Peacock of Oceanside, Calif., Leon (Grace) Peacock of Whittier Island, Wash., Michael (Nancy) Cuddington of Whitmore Lake, Christopher (Shelly) Cuddington of Savannah, Ga. and Richard (Michelle) Schue of Pinckney; six great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Sarah, Erin and Shance, Christopher and Grant; one great-grandchild, Khaylei; a brother Lawrence (Betty Jo) Peacock of Wood, S.D.; two sisters, Joyce Elsassar of Fairfield, Calif. and Addie Wilson of Irigoin, Ore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the First Baptist Church of Charlevoix. Envelopes for contributions are available at the Winchester Funeral Home. A Masonic service was also conducted by the Charlevoix Lodge 226, F&AM.

E.T. Meredith
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
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Church School	9:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5269	Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or 9785
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DAY SHORE	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-5728
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Pastor: Michael Teuscher		State St. at Park Ave.	
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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	(winter)	
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Phillip G. Schlarbaum	
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Pastor: Todd Thompson	547-2654 or 5168	Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter	
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COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Petoskey Avenue		Reverend: Eric Maynard	
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH South Bridge Street	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Saturday Night Mass	
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.	Evening before Holy Days	
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School supporters lose one SCHOOL

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Section 10 of the Michigan Planning Act says, a public municipality, in this case the school board, can override the commission's decision when it comes to site plan use being in compliance with the master plan, allowing for a separation of power.

According to School Board President Allen Telgenhof, the school board will be scheduling a special school board meeting to overturn this decision of the planning commission in the near future. A special school board meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, but discussion about this action by the Marion Township Planning Commission is not on the agenda at this time.

The July 6 planning commission meeting opened at the Marion Township Hall at 7 p.m. and public comment was heard until 8:30 p.m.

Russ and Sue Bolt, Marion Township residents, opened the public discussion forum reciting letters the pair composed.

"This is about the master plan, the blue print for the growth of the township. Area residents are concerned about protecting these natural resources. Marion Center Road has been designated as a scenic corridor, how are we to maintain its scenic character with 400 plus cars parked in a lot? The master plan was established to discourage sprawl in this agricultural area. It is a land use plan so that all residents are guaranteed a safe water supply, and so that farmland remains protected. Nature cannot speak for itself," said Russ Bolt.

Gordon VanWieren, attorney for the schools, refuted the claim that

the building construction was not in accordance with the master plan, citing several township benefits that would result.

"56.5 percent of the population of Marion Township are of school age. So, half of the area's families will benefit while the rest of the community will benefit from those school-sponsored activities. The construction will also be in compliance with the rural character of the landscape as the existing buffers will remain unchanged, no flood lighting will be installed, and slopes will remain undeveloped. The ravine resting on the site will be preserved and no trees will be removed. Our plan is also in compliance with future land use plans in that we will foster the establishment of open space zoning and discourage fragmentation. The property itself is not economically viable for agricultural purposes," said VanWieren.

After public comment was brought to a close the board began hashing out what the goals of the township were as far as development as stated in their master plan. They then continued by discussing whether or not the school construction acts in accordance with those established goals.

These goals in brief include: rural character retention, growth management, sprawl maintenance, open space, agricultural preservation, groundwater contamination issue and transportation.

While the school construction did meet approximately half of these goals as outlined in the master plan, the Marion Township Planning Commission then moved to assign more weight to those goals of "greater importance."

After three hours of deliberation the commission reached a 5 to 2 vote in favor of the project being inconsistent with the master plan of the township.

As the public filed out of the hall, High School principal Garry Grundman said in response, "We presented our plans, now we'll go to the township."

This is however one small step in the tangled web of this issue. According to Superintendent of Schools John Sturrock, the next step will be applying with the Township for a special land use permit.

Township hears debate over special use permit

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A four-hour host of comments were heard Monday from both sides of the school issue as Marion Township considers a special land use permit.

In lieu of the complexity of the issue before the board, township zoning attorney Jim Young advised the group in saying, "You have been presented with a lot of written material that deserves your consideration."

Due to the length of the meeting, the township board decided to have another meeting Tuesday night. The results of that meeting were not known before press-time.

At the Monday meeting, concerns were raised as to the safety of both Marion Center and Veenstra roads, from where the proposed project would be accessed.

"Due to the location of the school young people will be unable to ride bikes to class. We're going to see a dramatic increase in traffic

and accidents," said Marion Township resident Sue Bolt.

Addressing these road related concerns was engineer for the road commission, James Vanek.

Vanek cited four factors taken into account in their evaluation of road conditions all of which he found the proposed driveway site to meet.

These factors include: Visibility elements like obstructions from trees, the physical topography of the road itself, site distance and traffic volumes.

When asked by township board member JoAnn Jones, why there would be only one driveway, Vanek replied, "The entrance is adequate for vehicles coming in and out. To avoid traffic back ups there has been planned the incorporation of passing and decel lanes which will minimize congestion."

Many also raised concern as to sewer extensions leading to issues of sprawl compromising the rural character of the area.

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Special use permit for school may be decided

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"Right now your master plan does not allow you to approve the project. You've decided to manage growth and preserve the area's rural character. Over time agriculture will begin to take a second seat and sprawl will result from this premature development," said land planner Gordon Hayward.

Gordon VanWieren Jr., attorney for the school board refuted this claim stating, "Zoning in this area is agricultural, however a school is permitted under the zoning ordinance. The sewer will then not be extended into the township without the approval of the board. The sewer extension is eight-tenths of a mile, costing \$500,000, for which the board of education has budgeted a construction fund. Marion Township will not be paying for the sewer."

Goals in the Marion Township Zoning Ordinance include: Conserving the unique features of the area, protecting productive agricultural soils and conserving blocks of land for farming, creating projects promoting open space, minimizing the impact on environmental resources and preserving the rural character.

While some, like Marion township resident Ann Marie Conway, hold a closed campus like that of the proposed project to be a unique opportunity for the kids to interact with their natural setting, others like Robert and Sue Mossman, owners of an adjacent horse breeding farm, are concerned that building at this site will disrupt and potentially dismantle the rural character of Marion Township.

It is now the township board's decision to make as to whether granting the school board a special use permit is in the general public interest.

Two injured boating on lake July 4

Two people were injured recently on Lake Charlevoix in separate boating related accidents over the July 4 holiday.

On July 4, Norman Cruthers of Grand Rapids, was injured while jet skiing on Lake Charlevoix. Cruthers was treated and released from Charlevoix Area Hospital with a dislocated toe.

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Wesley Simmerman of Charlevoix passed away on July 3 at 9:45 p.m., after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma (bone cancer).

He was born on May 6, 1918 in Boyne City to Goldie and Willet Simmerman.

On Jan. 20, 1940 he married Agnes Kovar of Charlevoix in Detroit where they lived until moving to Charlevoix in 1973.

It wasn't until after 22 years of marriage that Wes and Agnes had their first and only child, Susan. When out with his daughter, Wes never seemed to mind it when people mistook him for a grandfather. Above all, Wes was a devoted husband and loving father who always made his family his top priority.

After his mother's death in 1982, Wes provided his step father, Roy Huston, with constant care and companionship until Roy's death in 1998. In regards to his family, Wes was the living embodiment of 1 Corinthians 13:8 ... Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Beyond family, the greatest joys of Wes's life included his love of cars, gardening and conversation. He enjoyed everything about cars including driving, repainting, washing and waxing them, and learning about new models. He was often called upon by family and friends to share his automobile knowledge and opinions when they were in the

market for a new one. He even carried a list in his wallet of the 20 cars that he had owned during his lifetime.

Despite saying each year was the last one he'd have a garden, each spring and summer, Wes planted and cared for an impressive vegetable garden. To insure a good harvest, each morning he'd rise eager to ward off weeds, insects or frost.

Never one at a loss for words, and not one who could withstand much silence, Wes could start and keep a conversation going with anyone — often striking up conversations with people in parking lots about their cars.

Wes couldn't sit still for any prolonged period of time. He had a strong work ethic, and lots of energy which always kept him on the go driving somewhere, caring for a family member or pet, fixing something, or in rare quieter moments watching the weather, or reading the news.

Wes is survived by his wife of 60 plus years, Agnes, his daughter Susan and son-in-law Julius Koenigsnecht.

The funeral was July 7, at Winchester Funeral Home. The Charlevoix ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Celia M. Hastings and burial was in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions be made to the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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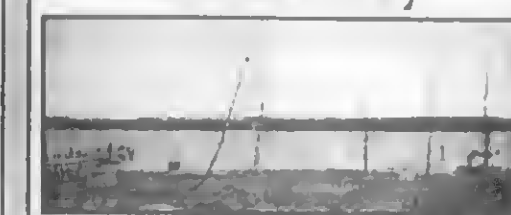


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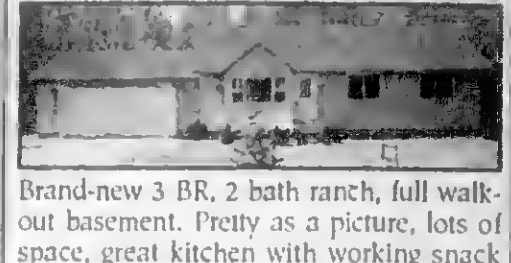


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100 years of service in Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

For 100 years, boaters in the Charlevoix area have known they have a savior if something goes wrong.

In 1900, the United States Lifesaving Service set up shop in Charlevoix near the shores of Lake Michigan and the banks of the channel to Round Lake. Charlevoix was perfect for the Lifesaving Service, as it had an inlet that was sheltered and was near the islands of Lake Michigan.

Men kept watch over the lakes around Charlevoix for any ship in distress, using watch towers and walking the beaches.

Now, the Lifesaving Service is called the United States Coast Guard, after it merged with the Department of Treasury in 1915 under the newly formed Department of Transportation. Instead of walking the beaches as in the past, Coast Guard crews monitor the airwaves for distress calls and patrol the waters around Charlevoix in boats with highly sophisticated

"Today we have people from all over. We have guys just starting out in their careers and others in the middle of their careers."

Chief Jim Shull
Coast Guard Station Charlevoix

equipment.

"With the advances in technology with Global Positioning Systems and VHF radios, our boats have a longer range and are able to stay out at sea longer. Because of this, our stations are a lot further apart than before. We also have an air station in Traverse City with helicopters, which were unheard of in 1900," said Coast Guard Station Charlevoix Chief Jim Shull.

The station averages two calls a day during the month of July for various marine problems, he added.

According to Shull the most frequent call to the station is for disabled boats looking for someone to tow them to shore. Generally, in that type of incident, the Coast Guard will

make a call to any boats in the area to tow the disabled boat in or let a commercial boating company handle it.

While there are many differences in technology with today's Coast Guard as compared to its Lifesaving Service past in Charlevoix, there are also just as many within the make-up of the organization.

In the past, the crew was recruited from the community by the station keeper, who was in turn chosen by the Lifesaving Service.

"Today we have people from all over the United States," said Shull. "We have guys just starting out in their careers and others in the middle of their careers."

In keeping with this tradition of change, the location of the station was also moved. Instead

of being on the beach, Coast Guard Station Charlevoix was moved further inland in the 1960s to its present position between Round Lake and Lake Charlevoix.

But, throughout all these changes to the original Lifesaving Service, it has remained in Charlevoix.

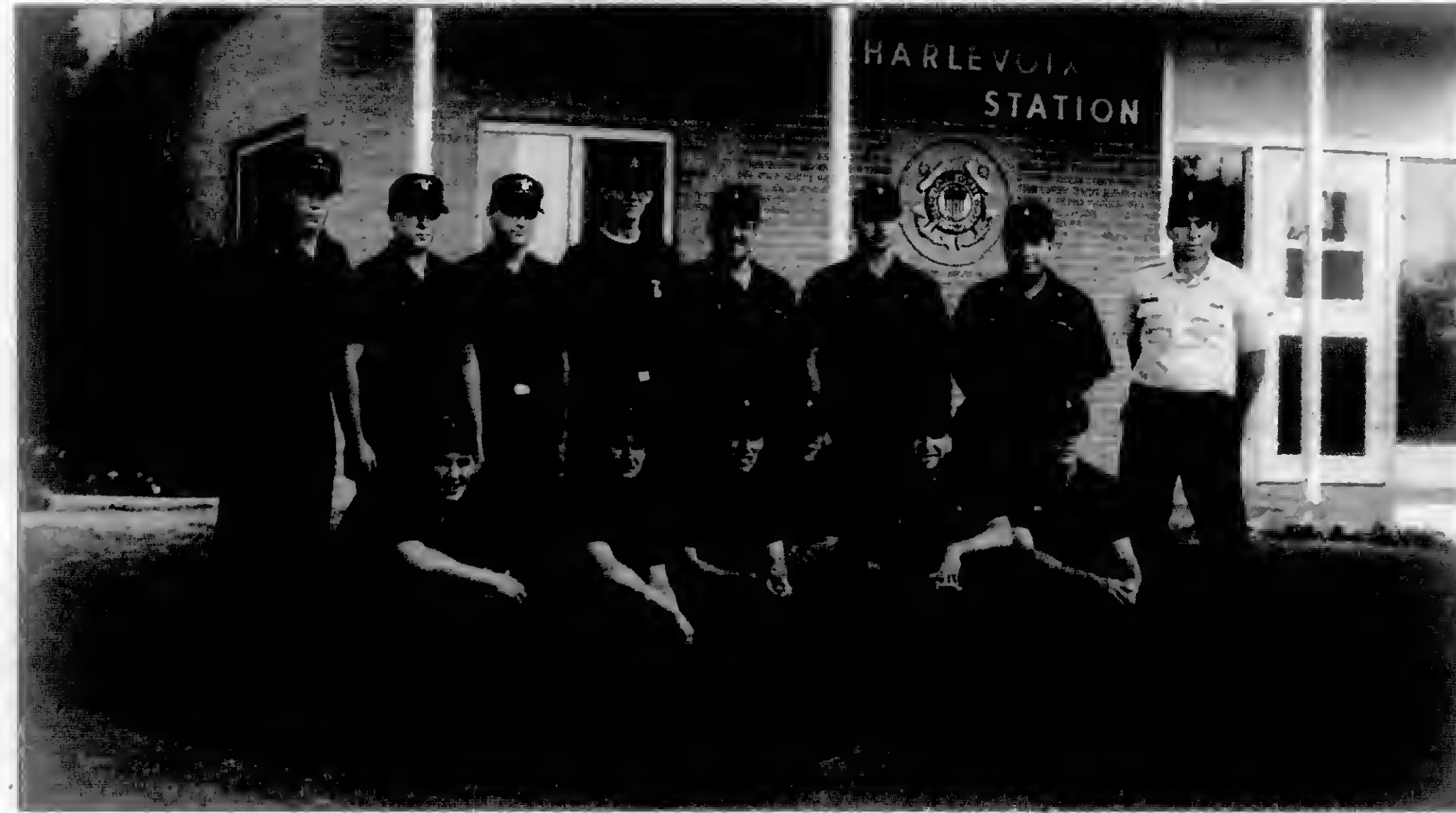
To honor its 100 years in Charlevoix, the community and the station will be hosting several events Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Starting at 6 p.m. Friday, the Coast Guard will have a reunion picnic for all past and present members at Depot Beach. On Saturday, the station will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The celebrations will conclude Sunday, with presentations in East Park on the Coast Guard in Charlevoix from 12 to 9 p.m. and lifesaving demonstrations in Round Lake around 4 p.m.

The end of the day will bring a city proclamation given to the Coast Guard and a remembrance ceremony.

For more information on these events call the station at 547-2565.



Some of the men who man Coast Guard Station Charlevoix. They are: (front row, left to right) Jimmy Greenlee, Alan Kinney, Todd Morgan, Curt Urali, Todd Reigle and Jim Abels. (Back row) Kevin Lee, Brian Felton, Scott Lyons, Paul Barr, Eric Seltter, Mark Rice, Brad Adams and Chief Jim Shull. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



The first Lifesaving Station building in Charlevoix near the Lake Michigan Beach and Pine River Channel. (Courtesy photo)



(Above) A fisheries station now sits near the site of the old Lifesaving station in Charlevoix. (Left) Coast Guardsmen of today have the luxury of using high-tech radio equipment and boats, rather than the non-motorized boats of the past (below). (Color photos by Jeremy McBain. The photo of the boat is a courtesy photo)



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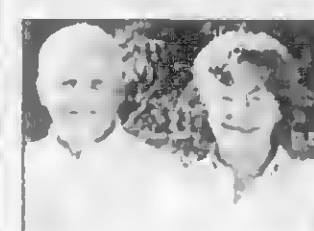


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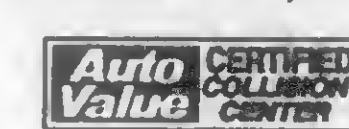
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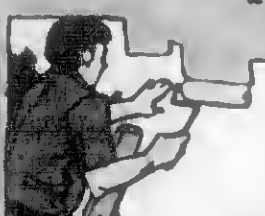
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Charlevoix resident adds life to business websites

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix is delving deeper into the virtual age as the area Chamber of Commerce further morphs its homepage (www.charlevoix.org) making the site more user-friendly and informative.

Site designer Laurie Lesser Hodgson began building internet sites four years ago. Lesser Hodgson earned her degree in art and has a love for computers.

"Until the Internet there was no way to nicely combine the two," said Lesser Hodgson.

Lesser Hodgson's first big project was with the chamber, where she took the format of the Community Visitor's Guide and transformed it into a web site.

Since her launch into cyberspace she has expanded her operation and now proudly hails her professional position as serving, "internet and graphic design for Charlevoix, Beaver Island, northern Michigan and the world."

The basic chamber site generally provides the nuts and bolts of the chamber itself.

"Ours is a combination of a Chan-

ber site, a convention and visitors site and a relocation site," said Lesser Hodgson. This page is a comprehensive information source providing chamber, community and visitor information.

The chamber site operates using what is called "searchable database online software," created by Office Software, which is said to be cutting edge— ahead of the typical site one would find while browsing the web. Updating information is as easy as a click of the mouse.

While this site has been in operation for some time, changes have been made recently to better serve Charlevoix Chamber members, visitors and residents.

These changes include the initiation of a database drive calendar and membership directory and various links neatly packaging area attractions like, Venetian festival happenings, the Charlevoix library and virtual tours.

For example, before partaking in Venetian festivities this year, go to either the chamber site and click on Venetian or direct your search right to the site itself at Venetianfestival.com. You will find a schedule of events, details about both music and musi-



Laurie Lesser Hodgson is using her internet skills to beef up some internet sites for local businesses, including the Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

cians, Venetian games scheduling and photos.

The virtual tour addition or, as Lesser Hodgson referred to it, "an envelope tour," is the latest and greatest addition. On your home computer you now have the capability to tour downtown beaches or walk the channel and then into Whitneys, Grey, Gable's or the Weathervane where anyone can check out their dinner

ambience.

While inside these virtual depictions of local sites, the user has the option of revolving 360 degrees, giving them the capability of looking around and walking down the street.

These tours are considered to be a member to member benefit of the chamber and are cost-efficient ways of reaching many. Lesser Hodgson said. All that is needed to develop one

of these tours is filming of whatever you would like to have displayed.

"Most are real estate tours. Charlevoix is one of the first virtual cities in Michigan," said Lesser Hodgson.

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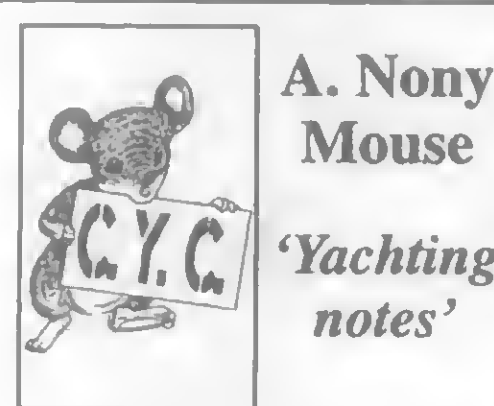
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SPORTS

Use some courtesy when out on the water this year



A. Nony Mouse
'Yachting notes'

The Spring Series is over and the Summer Series starts today. It is a good time to pass along some observations and, perhaps, express some alarm.

This year, SLOBS (Selfish Louts On Boats, Stupid) seem to be multiplying as fast as Zebra Mussels.

This is passing strange, as most of the natives of Charlevoix and beloved guests, while in their cars, are reaching new highs in the level of grace they extend to others — possible exceptions may be the growing number of semi-conscious pedestrians. Thank YOU, for leaving an opening at that intersection so that others — and I — could make that turn through traffic. Thank YOU, for bearing left as you come down the North Hill, to leave the right lane for those turning on Park Avenue — and for stopping for some sleep walkers at the intersections.

Did all the SLOBS suddenly leave cars and head for the water?

Seen: A very large powerboat dragging its butt at high speed over near Pine Point throwing BIG wash. It seemed to go out of its way to pass close aboard an aluminum outboard with two older gentlemen fishing, beer in one hand, rod in the

other. Then they almost capsized; one fell to the bottom of the boat.

Seen: Multiple cases of SLOBS dashing through the kids sailing classes off Depot Beach ruining the fun and training while creating an urge to kill.

Seen: Hot rod amateur sea captains doing circles around a couple sailboats in the racing fleets and a pontoon boat going right through a marked swim area.

I could go on and on but this will suffice. Whether on the water or on the road please remember and remind others — Courtesy is a Class Act!

Treasure Hunters to again concentrate on Lake Charlevoix

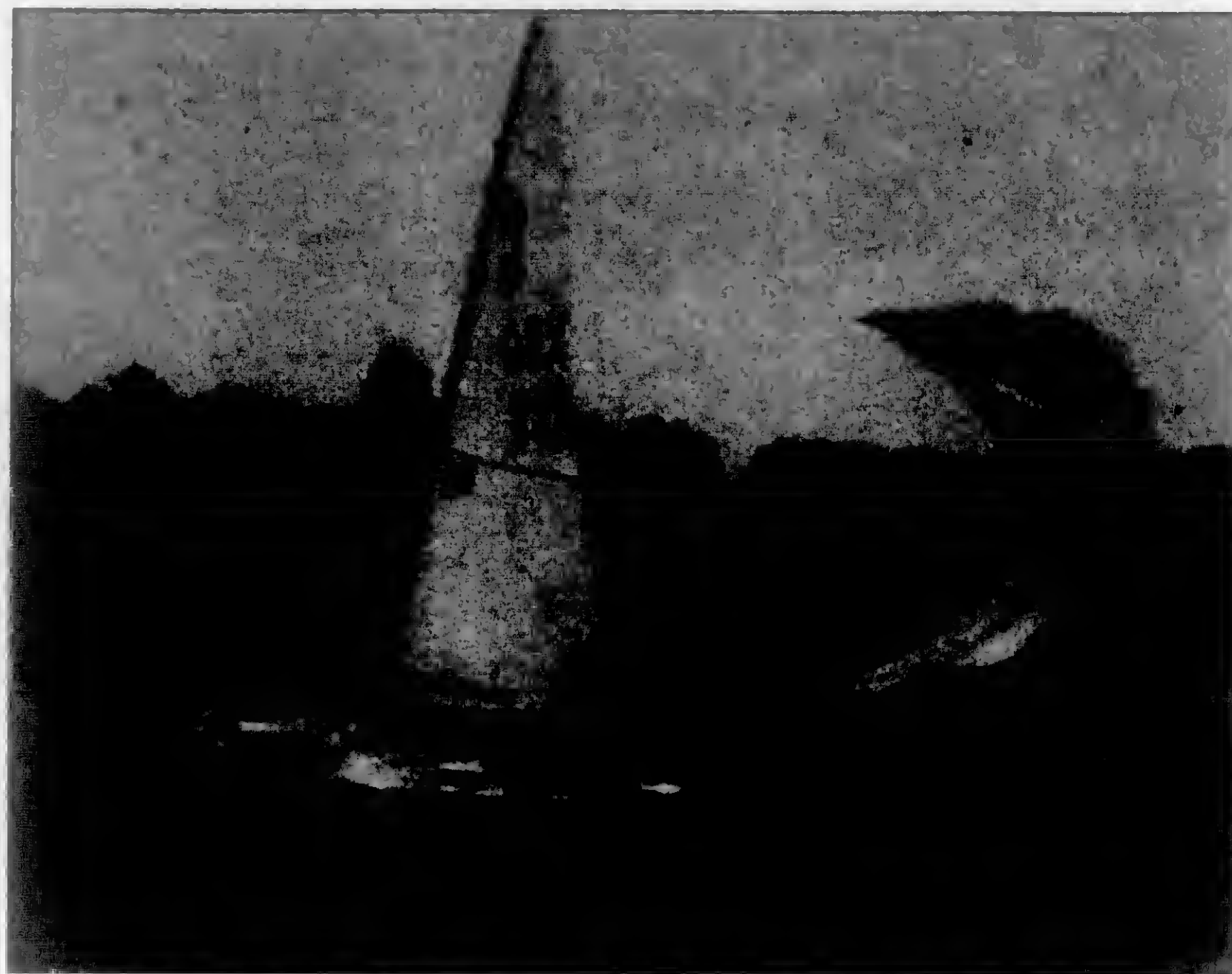
On August 27, the Charlevoix Yacht Club's finest treasure hunters, pirates and buccaneers will scour the local lakes in search of fame and fortune.

Members and non-members alike must register no later than August 18, to get the special early fee of \$15 per boat plus \$10 per person on board — Sustaining Members are considered supercargo, not mere persons. Three Classes offer an equal opportunity to all: A) power (over 8 knots), B) sail with power (8 knots or less) and C) pure sail.

Register by mail, CYC, c/o 144 C&O Club Drive, Charlevoix or at the club any Friday evening.

We need boat name, fee, class desired, names of the skipper and of those expected to be on board. Pick-up sailing instructions between 12:30 and 1 p.m. and start in the Lake at 2:30 p.m.

Rumor has it that a great feast will be available after the event and



Keep an eye open for sailboats and sailboat races when on Lake Charlevoix this summer. (Courtesy photo)

gold lies at the end of the RAINBOW, but where is she? Join us; bring along someone with reasonable local knowledge and another who knows everything about everything else!

The Charlevoix Yacht Club would also like to honor the Men and Women of the United States Coast Guard at both Station Charlevoix and the Acacia. We wish to express our appreciation for

their presence here for the past one hundred years and to express the hope that we may long continue to have both their protection and their good company.

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



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"Michigan farmers produce about one-third of the blueberries eaten in the country," Wyant said. "In 1998, the state produced 49 million pounds, or 16,400 acres, of blueberries — a crop valued at over \$30 million. These berries are increasingly recognized for antioxidants and other health benefits."

While Michigan blueberries can be found in each region of the state, Allegan, Berrien, Muskegon, Ottawa and Van Buren counties comprise the state's primary blueberry growing region. Michigan harvest season usually begins in mid-July and ends in late September. Consumers are encouraged to select Michigan-produced blueberries this season as Michigan's farm fresh blueberries come straight from the world's best fields.

Blueberries have much more to offer than versatility, good

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Dan Wyant
Michigan Department
of Agriculture

looks and great taste. They have a contemporary nutrition profile that is fat-free, sodium-free and a good source of both fiber and vitamin C. Fresh blueberries will give you five grams of fiber—more than most fruits and vegetables—and 15 percent of your daily vitamin C, with only 80 calories in a one-cup serving.

For more information on the state's Select Michigan program, a list of blueberry recipes and a directory of most Michigan farm markets and U-Pick blueberry operations, check MDA's Select Michigan searchable database at www.mda.state.mi.us/selectmi.

Please contact the local farm market or U-Pick operation for specific ripening dates. For more information on Michigan blueberries, visit the Michigan Blueberry Growers Association at www.blueberries.com.



Venetian festival pins being made

The newly formed AKtion Club in Charlevoix, a service group of disabled adults sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlevoix, is busy making commemorative pins for the annual Venetian Festival. The pins will be sold for \$2 each and all proceeds will go to the club to use to improve the community. A booth will be set up in downtown Charlevoix July 20 and all day July 21 and July 22, where the pins may be purchased. To purchase pins prior to the Venetian Festival, call Suzanne Muma at the Bergmann Center at 547-2979. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

SYNOPSIS
CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, July 3, 2000 - 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above mentioned date and time with Mayor Russell presiding. Council members Witthoef, Chamberlain, Carlson, Campbell, Barnes and Bellows were present.

The Council gave their unanimous approval for the following items under "Consent Agenda."

City Council's June 19, 2000 Regular Meeting minutes - as amended.

Accounts Payable Check Register - June 29, 2000

Accepted Kenneth Staley's Resignation from Zoning Board of Appeals

Accepted Robert Lenhart's Resignation from Zoning Board of Appeals

Presented a Certification of Appreciation to Robert Lenhart

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

Approved Resolution #2000-7-1 in support of the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan.

Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. received approval for additional funding.

United Design Associates presented a preliminary dock study for expansion of the City's marina.

The Chamber's request for free launch for the Michigan BASS Tournament's September 7-9 tournament was approved — Resolution #2000-7-2.

The construction bid for the Airport NDB was approved.

The furnishings bid for the new Terminal was approved.

An electric rate revision for industrial and charity accounts was approved, effective April, 2001.

Council member Bill Bellows was designated as a Voting Delegate to MML's Annual Meeting.

Beatrice K. Parton, City Clerk

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Bill Kern
Bill Kern, General Manager, Grand Bay Marine-Charlevoix

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Waste Management sues over expansion

LANDFILL

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Waste Management previously received a negative recommendation from Charlevoix County regarding its proposed enlargement of its Cedar Ridge site. The company took the matter to the DEQ, who agreed with the county.

According to Larry Sullivan, of the Charlevoix County Planning Department, "There is no environmental contamination we are aware of. The philosophy at work is when

the 40 acre site originally chosen is filled, the good area having been consumed, we would draw the line at that 40 acres and stick to it. Now Waste Management is suing the DEQ for denying a construction permit to extend the landfill."

According to John Ozoga, Senior Environmental Engineer for the DEQ, the quality of the upkeep of the landfill has deteriorated due to inadequate soil cover of the landfill.

"There is too much refuse exposed and that is not acceptable," said Ozoga.

According to Ozoga, another ma-

ior issue for landfills shaped like pyramids, like that of Cedar Ridge, is the possibility of contaminating runoff. With a fresh water stream located in close proximity this poses a major issue.

However Ozoga was also firm in stating that the water at this site is clean.

Ozoga also cited there have been numerous complaints of odor problems due to methane gas coming off the fill and traveling one mile downwind toward Ironton. The bacteria in the landfill itself is cooking the waste, breaking down the garbage, giving off more gas.

Ozoga noted, "The site is filling up and they are running out of space so a proposed piping project was planned and sent out May 16. This piping would run over the top of the landfill sucking gas out and running it to solar flares to burn."

Ozoga also pointed out a poorly executed project, in access road construction surrounding the site which points to a litter issue. Glass waste made from silicon was used for a road base source however, when the work was monitored it was noted that the job had been executed without careful attention.

Ten percent of the material used was plastic and litter.

Donzal said these issues are "operational deficiencies" that are normal to find during an inspection.

"The company treats them seriously, but they are routine," he said.

Donzal added, Waste Management engineers have looked at these issues and have submitted a letter to the DEQ stating how the company will make the appropriate changes.

He said the DEQ has agreed with Waste Management's proposed improvements to the site.

Courier Editor Jeremy McBain contributed to this report.

County has plan for waste

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

There is a plan for solid waste in Charlevoix.

The Charlevoix City Council approved the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Plan at its July 3 meeting. Reevaluation of each county's plan is a required procedure and acts as a look ahead at how Waste Management is to handle solid waste in the next 10 years.

This process is to occur every five years. There was a slight delay this time around, due to solid waste legislation.

In creating a new plan, a 14 member Solid Waste Committee was appointed by the County Board, each member representing various interests.

Early this year, during the Solid Waste Committee's process of creating a comprehensive waste plan, a public hearing was given whereby, comments of those citizens who took a vested interest in the outcome of the plan could have their concerns addressed.

According to Larry Sullivan, of the County Planning Department, these comments were included in the final stages of planning.

Following two years of deliberation by the committee a plan has

been developed. However, this plan must be approved at various levels before going into effect.

At one level there resides the Department of Environmental Quality who must approve the plan.

"The DEQ did address some problems; it is likely that the state should approve the plan or it may offer a modified approval. I don't see any reason for the plan to be rejected," Sullivan said.

The forty acre site at Cedar Ridge, where the present landfill lies, is close to being full. In the past 20 years, neighboring counties have been permitted to dispose of their solid waste at this site, filling available space at a more rapid pace than would have been expected. Costs of operating such a facility, as that of Cedar Ridge, are lower where waste intake is greater, Sullivan said.

The premise behind allowing disposal of waste from other counties is that upon filling our facility we would have the opportunity to outsource whatever waste we may collect.

The original agreement as to what was to be done once the site had reached capacity stipulated that the area was not to be expanded beyond the original land allotment and the aforementioned out-sourcing would

compensate.

The new plan follows in the original train of thought allowing for waste disposal anywhere in the state open to accepting Charlevoix County waste. Areas of possible use include: Lee, Presque Isle, Bay and Claire counties.

Beyond simply waste disposal, the plan includes provisions for a countywide recycling program.

The County Board Committee approved the plan's request for mileage and, the issue of recycling/composting will be part of the August primary ballot. This recycling program is to be implemented in areas where there are holes in recycling opportunities, including both the city of Charlevoix and Boyne City.

If passed this plan would be in working order for the next ten years. The outcome affects all residents of Charlevoix County for a decade to come and merits careful thought.



Horton Bay elections

One of the participants in the Horton Bay Fourth of July parade, dresses as a candidate for the pajama party. The parade made fun of election politics. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Math-A-Thon

St. Mary's School students raised over \$1,500 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with their 2000 Math-A-Thon. Sarah Arthur, Grade 1, was awarded a personal CD player for being the student at St. Mary's who raised the most, over \$125. Pictured from left to right are: (First row) Eric Buday, Ryan Wimmer, Matthew Klooster, Lacey Greene, Sarah Arthur, Megan Kippe, Marnie Greene, Jenna Troppman, Tyler Troppman, Alex Buday; (back row) Brooke Baker, Arielle Kowal, Nicholas Wimmer, Garrett Troppman, Joel Kippe, Jack Wisniewski, Brennan Stebe, Emily Wisniewski, Bridget Peters, Ben Castiglione. Not pictured are: Luke Wisniewski, Sarah Ruhman, and Travis Klooster. (Courtesy photo)



Get some use out of your old 'clunker'

Michigan residents can turn their "lemons"—used cars, trucks, motorcycles, and boats—into lemonade this summer for people who are suffering from kidney disease.

By donating these "lemons" to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, car owners help raise money to help fight kidney disease, have their unwanted vehicle towed away free-of-charge, and may be eligible to receive a tax deduction.

A majority of the proceeds from the donation helps fund programs and services for kidney patients in local communities.

You can donate a car, truck, motorcycle or boat through the Kidney Cars Program and join the fight against kidney disease. Vehicles must have their titles. For more information, please call 800-488-CARS (2277).

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan benefits from the donation of each vehicle. In Michigan alone, there are more than 8,700 patients on dialysis and more than 1,700 awaiting life saving kidney transplants.

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2000 Venetian

Photo-Contest!



Black & White or Color Photos

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Take photos of any event during the 2000 Venetian Festival July 16 - 23. Bring them into the Charlevoix Courier by Friday, August 4. The winner will be announced and published in the Wednesday, August 9 issue of the Charlevoix Courier.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

Donations sought

Kiwanis of Charlevoix is looking for treasures for their rummage sale. Do you have items you would like to donate? To have your items picked up contact Bill at 547-3592 or Ed at 547-2474. Proceeds from rummage sale will fund Young Children Priority One Project.

Senior picnic

Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens with the twenty-first annual senior picnic at Whiting Park on Advance Road Wednesday at 12:30-2 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for seniors and \$5 for under 60 at the park or they are available by calling the Commission on Aging office at 582-7301 or the Senior Centers in Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix. The event includes a chicken barbecue and all the fixings. As well as fun, games, and lots of chances for door prizes.

Home Tour

The Kappa Sigma Sorority of Charlevoix cordially invites you to attend the annual Charlevoix Home

Tour on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Tour tickets are being sold for \$15 per person and are available at the following locations: The AppleTree, Shop of the Gulls, The Clothing Company, Interior Motives, Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, The Quiet Moose, Boyne City Books and Princess & the Pea in Traverse City. For more information call 547-1289.

Potluck luncheon

The annual Grandvue potluck luncheon-meeting is Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Grandvue Facility, Peninsula Rd., East Jordan. All Grandvue Auxiliary members are cordially invited and urged to attend. Available residents of Grandvue Medical Facility will be guests at the luncheon. Grandvue Auxiliary annual Countywide Tag Day will be held on Friday, July 21.

Friendship Center Chorus

The Charlevoix-Senior Center will host the Petoskey Friendship Center Chorus on Friday during lunch between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All are welcome to join in the music sing-a-long.

Venetian Festival blessing

Venetian Festival officials have announced that the traditional Blessing of the Festival will have the Rev. Duane Nelson of the Church of The Nazarene officially opening the week-long events that now make up the Charlevoix Venetian Festival. The purpose of the short ceremony is to remember the victims and the many helpers that were involved in the fireworks explosion accident that occurred during the 1997 Festival. It is scheduled as part of the July 16 evening activities scheduled for East Park. The Charlevoix Ministerial Association helped establish the tradition last year and it will continue this year.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County, July 18.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix 10 a.m. until noon and the city hall in Boyne City from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and

should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

Venetian Croquet Tournament

The Venetian Festival is urging you to get a partner and play Tuesday in the Venetian Croquet Tournament. It is cottage rules so this can be called an international tournament if desired. There is no entry fee. It can be father-son, two cousins, neighbors or friends (any partnership). Any age group. People under 6 must have an adult partner. This is a fast and competitive game so get a partner and sign up. It will be played in the new Bridge Park. Ace Hardware is acting as host and will be supplying the equipment and trophies. Dave Fowler is acting as chairman and an advance set of rules can be obtained by calling 547-9314. Game starts after 1 p.m.

Class of '74 picnic

The Charlevoix High School class of 1974 will be having their first annual picnic on July 23, at

Ferry Beach, (Pavilion 2) starting at 10 a.m.. All classmates are welcome to attend.

Pastoral visit

Bishop Nicholas of Detroit will make a pastoral visit to northern Michigan on July 23. He will be celebrating a Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at Old Settler's Park in Glen Arbor. A lamb and chicken roast will follow the liturgy at the Glen Arbor Yacht Club. For more information, please call (231) 932-6868.

Earl Young tour

At 1 p.m. on July 26 Virginia Olsen, daughter of Earl Young, will conduct a trolley car tour of the houses designed by her father. Olsens' talk will focus on the exteriors of the homes and Young's unique architectural philosophy.

Tickets for the tour are \$10. Spaces on the trolley are limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Library on a first come first serve basis. Tickets can be purchased after July 19. All of the money generated by this tour will go to the library building fund.

Birthdays were celebrated on a grand scale in the past



Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

When I think of childhood memories, I remember the birthday parties my mother had for us.

We lived on Hurlbut Street and she was busy at the time helping my dad with the bookwork for his oil and gas delivery business. My mom made time to have parties for us, even though she kept busy answering phone orders and doing the countless duties connected with being a homemaker.

I remember my mom baking her big white cake with almond frosting. It was very moist and delicious. We always looked forward to the days that she baked our special birthday cake.

When Dale and I had our children, we would give parties for them each year. The one stipulation we had, was that we would invite all of the children in the class. Dale, his brother Ike, my sister Sally, and I would decorate the yard with balloons and hang suckers from the tree branches.

Dale got some 5 inch bright red cellophane from the dairy. They used the cellophane to wrap around the tops of the milk bottles after they were pasteurized and sealed. The red was for homogenized whole milk, the green was

put on whipping cream, and the yellow was for the skim bottles. It came in big rolls. We used the red to wrap around our white rail fence. The whole yard looked very festive.

John Lucas, our neighbor across the street, was a potato chip distributor. He happened to drive down the road as one of the children's birthday parties was in progress. He stopped his truck and gave every child a bag of chips. We never forgot his generosity.

My sister, Sally, and Dale's brother, Ike, would dress up like clowns. They would help us run the party. We had a fishing booth, where the children held a pole. When they held it over the top of the booth, a prize was put on the hook, which they reeled in. We also had a big pile of sand, with hundreds of pennies hidden inside. The children searched for the pennies, which they could keep. We had races with ankles tied together, and of course, ice cream and cake. When it was time to go home, Dale would take the kids who lived on the south side of the bridge, and I would take those who lived on the north side.

With seven children, it seemed that we were always having birthday parties.

On the day of our daughter Diane's sixth birthday, she became sick. All of the invitations had been sent out and the party preparations were all in order. We took her to Dr. Martin, who diagnosed her with having pneumonia. When the doctor found out that this was her birthday, he postponed her



Marilyn Boss' ninth birthday was like many in her past, filled with fun and friends. They are: (Back row, left to right) Marilyn Blissett Jontzen, Ann Gill Puffpaff, Lois Richardson, Janet Usher, Patsy Rose Vanshoten, Sally Adams, Sue Miles Miller, Janet King Hardy, Kay Ikens Empey, Eleanor North, Donna Ikens White and Marilyn Ikens (Boss.) (Courtesy photo)

stay at the hospital until the party was over.

When our first two children were toddlers, Dale built our little red and white playhouse, which had a set of stairs going to the porch roof. Many pictures were taken over the years of the birthday guests on the roof.

When we built our A-frame in 1964, where we live today, the playhouse was the first important item of business. We moved it on a pair of wooden skids across the

yard and up the hill, with a truck. It has been used by our children and grandchildren through the years.

Dale and I have always enjoyed having children around the house. We are fortunate that several of our children live in Charlevoix. Between our children and grandchildren, our house is still full of activity.

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A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m..

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the

month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-5072.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104

State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday

of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m.. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets ev-

ery Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call Phyllis at 547-0313.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m..

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

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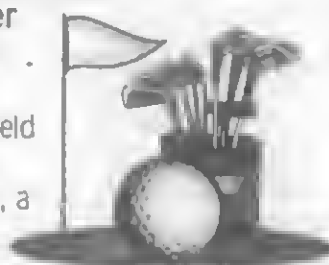
Charlevoix Chamber's 5th Annual Golf Outing

For any who haven't yet signed up for the Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Golf Outing, there is still time!

The annual golf outing and dinner extravaganza will be held on August 30th at Charlevoix Country Club. The \$85.00 cost per person includes a round of golf with cart, prizes, a T-shirt, and your choice of Roasted Chicken or Delmonico Steak for dinner. Non-golfers may attend the dinner for a cost of \$25.00.

Registration forms were mailed to all Chamber members, however, anyone who needs an extra can request it from the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 547-2101.

Completed registration forms should be mailed or hand carried to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.



Concerts in the Park

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Aug. 24 - Northwood Trio (Classical)
Aug. 31 - Northwind Brass

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For your health:

WALKING FOR HEALTH PROGRAM, open to everyone, began on Saturday, July 8, and will continue through August. Walkers are encouraged to walk at their own pace on an easy half-mile walk along the shores of Lake Michigan. The program meets at the Charlevoix Area Hospital at 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays, and is open at no charge to everyone.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS

In the fall, a "low impact" exercise class will begin at Harbor Health and Fitness in downtown Charlevoix. These will be half-hour classes beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning September 5. This program, open to all, will be open for nine months at a cost of \$25.00 per month. A minimum of 12 participants are needed to make this class available.

Looking for something to do?

Try Ranger Holly's program at Young State Park

Ranger Holly, a naturalist at Young State Park, has put together a program for people of all ages, based on "Hands On Science, and focus on respect and understanding of our wonderful natural resources."

Her theme for July is "Amazing Animals." Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m., her program will cover some of the amazing features of animals that we find all around us, and ranges from animal tracks to ways that animals survive in the wild. Those attending should dress for the weather. Most programs involve a hike, so good walking shoes are recommended. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Next Business After Hours Thursday, September 21

Business Briefs

We're pleased to see **Charly's Restaurant** re-opened in the Edgewater, after being closed for almost a year. Congratulations to new owner **Carl Johnson**.

Bob Kern and Dennis Martin, of Real Estate One, are putting the final touches on their new offices at 1200 Bridge Street (formerly Karl's Pastry Shop). They plan to move to their new facility later this month.

Congratulations **Dorian**

MacGillivray, our former Downtown Coordinator, on her new position as Marketing Coordinator of the **Bay Harbor Company**.

Kurt M. Haas has been named Big Rock Point Restoration Project General Manager. In his new role, Kurt will oversee the site restoration and dry fuel storage projects at **Big Rock Point**.

Visitor's Guides for 2000-2001 are printed and available. Copies have been

distributed to hotels, motels, and bed and breakfasts in the area. Any member who would like some to distribute to visitors may pick them up at the Chamber office.

Evening Concerts. Every Tuesday evening at 8:15 the **City Band** performs at the Odmark Pavilion in East Park. Also, the Convention and Visitors Bureau sponsors concerts at 8:00 p.m. every Thursday. See the schedule of performers elsewhere on this page.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

Coupon Promotion

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating another coupon promotion for area businesses. This promotion will be targeted toward motor-coach tours, groups visiting the area, and other visitors in the off season. We want them to shop Charlevoix first! If you would like to participate, contact the downtown coordinator for details.

Circle Michigan

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has recently joined Circle Michigan to attract more group business to the area. Circle Michigan is an organization whose sole purpose is to promote its members to various tour companies that bring group business to Michigan communities.

Travel Michigan Video Conference

The Chamber will participate in a new program sponsored by Travel Michigan. On August 3rd, the downtown coordinator will make a live interactive video conference presentation via satellite to various travel planners to promote Charlevoix as a destination.

Special Sidewalk Sales Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the retail committee to discuss promotion ideas for sidewalk sales. The meeting will be on July 13, 8:30 a.m., at Stafford's Weatherlane Restaurant. Hope to see you there!

Next First Friday Business Breakfast — October 6 —

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Lightkeeper



Read about Charlevoix's first light-house keeper, Wright Ripley, who watched over boaters until his retirement in 1923.

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School gets permit for Marion site

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix school board jumped a major hurdle when a landmark decision was passed by the Marion Township Board July 11, ruling unanimously to adopt a special use permit for the site of the new high school complex.

However, battle lines are still drawn meaning this decision does not mean scheduling of ground breaking ceremonies will take place any time soon.

"It was a surprise that they would vote a special use permit in, especially after the planning commission voted against it. It was also surprising that they found excuses to get around the master plan and the zoning ordinance," said Paul Richards, a member of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, a group opposed to the new school on Marion Center Road.

See SCHOOL, page 18

Master plan decision may be overturned

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix school board may soon vote to overturn the Marion Township Planning Commission's July 5 decision against the new high school site.

The school board meeting is at 5:30 p.m. July 26. It will be at the Middle School cafeteria and will follow the Marion Township Planning Commission's site plan evaluation scheduled for 7 p.m. July 25 at the Marion Township Hall.

The township planning commission's 5-2 decision on July 5 stated the proposed site of a new high school, off of Marion Center Road, does not act in accordance with Marion Township's master plan.

According to statute, the school board is allowed to overturn the commission's decision.

"The planning commission is an advisory board that looks at public entities. They look at how the proposed change fits with the master plan. Their decision was that the project is not consistent, but this decision isn't binding," said Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturrock.

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Joe Schwartzfisher and his daughter Paige, 4, both of Charlevoix dance to the music of the Charlevoix High School Jazz Band Sunday in East Park during the Venetian Festival. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

It's Venetian Fest time

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

No one should walk away from the City of Charlevoix during Venetian Festival saturated in boredom, so the *Charlevoix Courier* has configured a list that can keep you and your cohorts busy.

"With the new board residing over the festivities, headed by Venetian President Dan Barron, whose leadership has brought so much energy to the festival, and as only our second year as a non-profit organization we are building a really big festival. Opening night was huge — 1,500 people filled the park," said Venetian board of directors member Laurie Lonsbury.

"Today, the sun beckons residents and visitors to area beaches like Michigan Beach off of Park Avenue in downtown or Depot Beach

off of Mercer Avenue. Both are great places for kids and parents to spend their afternoon while grandparents win big in East Park. Bingo in the park for seniors will be going on from 1 to 4 p.m. Then, at 4 p.m. parents can register your little swimmers between the ages of 8-14, for a swim championship at the community pool.

And from 6-10:30 p.m. East Park will be transformed into the Mecca of music. Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival will be showcasing the symphonic tunes of French musicians from l'Ecole Nationale de Musique. Following the school's performance, jump back a couple of decades with the 50s, 60s and 70s music of Tommy Vale and the Torpedoes.

Headlining the evening is "one of the strongest voices in Detroit," musician Jill Jack.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Robert Lee Bessey Jr., 20, Alto. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. \$280 in fines and costs.

Alexander Foley, 24, Odessa, Ontario. Minor in possession of alcohol. \$180 in fines and costs.

Dustin Reid Cross, 20, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Charles Rabb, 18, Arlington Heights. Third degree retail fraud. \$210 in fines and costs.

Stephen Ray Hemminger, 28, East Jordan. Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct. Bound over to circuit court.

Jason Clifton Cyr, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation; ten days community service work; \$310 in fines and costs.

Adam William Jones, 25, East Jordan. Attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. One year in jail with credit for one day, serve six days on electronic monitor, 10 days community service in lieu of 10 days in jail, 348 days held in abeyance; \$790 in fines and costs.

Adam Christopher Kuhns, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation, 10 days of community service work; attend IMPACT weekend classes; \$310 in fines and costs.

Bryan Russell Woutersz, 20, Detroit. Malicious destruction of property under \$200. Minor in possession

of alcohol-second offense. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days on electronic monitor held in abeyance; attend IMPACT weekend classes and two AA meetings per week; \$894.84 in fines and costs.

Joshua John Stryzowski, 26, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Derek James McCary, 20, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$615 in fines and costs.

Robert Stephen Paul, 45, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$765 in fines and costs.

Richard Adams Gonshorowski, 61, Ellsworth. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, ten days community service work in lieu of ten days in jail; \$915 in fines and costs.

Thomas Theodore Alexander, 43, St. Louis, MO. Marine safety-Operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Six months probation; 40 days in jail, ten days of community service work in lieu of ten days in jail; \$915 in fines and costs.

Carl Bradley Schmidt, 58, Port Clinton, Ohio. One count of arson of

a dwelling house, one count arson insured property. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeffery Thomas Germaine, 36, East Jordan. Two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property greater than \$1,000, less than \$20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Mark Larry Crain, 22, Boyne City. Two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property greater than \$1,000, less than \$20,000. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 20, Boyne City. Attempted larceny in a building. Jail for six months with 38 days credit.

Billy Darrell Daily, 42, Boyne City. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Jail for nine months with 10 days credit.

Larry Dale Gardner Jr., 24, Boyne City. One count of assault with a dangerous weapon; three counts of resisting and obstructing an officer. Jail for six months with credit for 57 days; 24 months probation; must attend alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services. \$840 in fines and costs.

Barry Reynold Knudsen, 46, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor-third offense. Jail for 12 months with credit for eight days; two years probation, license revoked for five years, vehicle immobilized or forfeited; must attend alcohol treatment and rehabilitation services. \$1,090 in fines and costs.

Donald Edward Braman, 70, East Jordan and Mary Dora Persons, 69, East Jordan

Joseph Francis Stead, 31, Boyne Falls. Three counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct (under 13 years old.) Jail for 5-20 years with credit for two days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:
C.L.F. Enterprises, 05631 Six Mile Lake Road, Ellsworth, by Charles L. Forbes

Great Lakes Towing-24 Hours, 03919 Camp Ten Road, Charlevoix, by William Brian Daubenspeck
G. Randall Goss Photography, 08341 Shrigley Road, Charlevoix, by Glen Randall Goss and Sue Cecile Goss

P.C.B. Subcontracting, 03203 Boyne City Charlevoix Road, Boyne City, by Preston C. Belford
Complete Construction, 03727 Camp Ten Road, Elmira, by Wayne Reynolds

Aurora Associates, 19899 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Charles E. Cleland and Nancy N. Cleland
J & L Builders, 319 Maple, East Jordan, by Lawrence D. Brooks and Jeffery L. Brooks

Building and Design Solutions, 04903 Lakeshore Drive, Charlevoix, by Bryan Vollmer

Marriages
Alan Scott Massey, 24, Boyne Falls and Amy Leigh Anthony, 21, Boyne Falls

Scott Christopher Chadbourne, 22, Charlevoix and Samantha Susann Schleman, 24, Charlevoix

Donald Edward Braman, 70, East Jordan and Mary Dora Persons, 69, East Jordan

Jeffrey Lee Johnston, 33, Boyne Falls and Melissa Marie Dann, 27, Boyne Falls

Michael George Karaszewski, 26, Boyne City and Tracy Marie Onufrak, 29, Boyne City

Joshua Lynn Zook, 24, Richland, Wash. and Kristen Nicole Barnes, 26, Richland, Wash.

Ryan Andrew Celaschi, 27, Charlevoix and Mary Elizabeth Brower, 22, Charlevoix

Jeffery Derek Lowe, 27, Sheridan, Wyo. and Nancy Jean McCullough, 27, Charlevoix

Jeffery John Campbell, 46, Charlevoix and Roberta Rose Schmitz, 40, Charlevoix

Lars Ivar Leland Nedwick, 29, Beaver Island and Ammann Ranger, 27, Beaver Island

Patrick Allen Ragle, 34, Charlevoix and Ruby Anne Cowles, 19, Charlevoix

Craig Allan Wagner, 27, Elmira and Mollie Marie Meads, 24, Elmira

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Rose M. Anderson vs. Albert C. Anderson

William Thomas Sommerfeldt vs. Shari Ellen Sommerfeldt
Colleen Detlaff vs. William Detlaff

Paul F. Grapp vs. Brenda Lee Brown

Lawrence E. Darrah vs. Oma L. Darrah

Douglas A. Johnson vs. Penny M.J. Johnson

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July 12	75	56	—
July 13	79	62	trace
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July 15	71	64	—
July 16	73	65	—
July 17	74	66	—

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Venetian Queen to be crowned Friday night

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The 70th Annual Venetian Festival festivities are in full swing which means, Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the band shell at East Park one lucky Charlevoix lady will be crowned festival queen.

"We want to promote the young people of this community. We hope that some day these girls will come back and enrich the community," said event coordinator, Diana Phillips, of the competition's goals.

Reigning Venetian Queen, Kelli Skiba, has attended numerous parades and feels she has seen the important role both within Charlevoix and the other Michigan city's.

Included in a set of criteria the girls must meet to be eligible to participate is: an age bracket from 16-22 that the girls must fall within, they must have attended Charlevoix High School or have their primary residence in Charlevoix and are without a spouse or children.

Phillips explained funding for the Miss Charlevoix Venetian Scholarship Competition used to come from the area Chamber of Commerce, but competition expansions have necessitated further funding, which means the girls must hit the pavement in search of sponsors.

Each sponsor pays a fee of \$150 supplying sashes and crowns. According to Phillips, the crowns are quite elaborate and are manufactured by the same tiara company that fabricates crowns for the Miss America and Miss USA pageants.

Those who have met these and other requirements, moving on to participant status for the Venetian millennium crowning are: Shauna Barrett, 18, Lindsey Carland, 18, Tiffany Fisher, 17, Jessica Halverson, 17, Tiffany Himebauch, 19, Shannon Martin, 18, Jill Ramsey, 19 and Tanya Wyniawski, 17.

The girls will be judged by three out-of-town judges who have had no prior interaction with the partici-

pants.

The competition begins at noon Thursday, at the Edgewater Inn, with a panel interview between judges and contestants, this portion of the process will run until 4 p.m. During this time span the candidates are required to present two speeches, one characterized as informative, based on community specific issues and the other, reflective, a more personal expression. This year's informative speech topic is a discussion of the evolution of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

Thursday evening, following the panel interview, the girls will have an opportunity to relax at a family picnic.

On Friday afternoon the group and the judges will convene at the Charlevoix Country Club where each judge will conduct a five minute interview with each prospective queen, followed by lunch.

According to Phillips, Hugh Mason will tabulate the final numbers and the results will be publicly announced at Friday's coronation.

This year's scholarship prize money totals \$4,500 and will be properly allocated after the candidates have fulfilled the obligations for their reigning year. The winning candidates, accompanied by Dale Boss, are expected to participate in parades, such as the Cherry Festival parade and those in both Lansing and Frankenmuth.

The Venetian Queen will take home a \$2,500 scholarship, the first runner-up will walk away with \$1,200, the second runner-up will receive a \$600 scholarship and the committee has also allowed for a \$200 award given to that candidate who has best displayed their, "Academic Achievement and Extracurricular Excellence."

Phillips described the Venetian Queen coronation ceremony as a scholarship competition, not a beauty pageant.

Skiba added, "The process of competition has been an amazing



The Venetian Festival Queen hopefuls are: (back, left to right) Lindsey Carland, Shannon Martin, Tiffany Fisher, Shauna Barrett, Tanya Wyniawski, Tiffany Himebauch, Jill Ramsey and Jessica Halverson. (Courtesy photo)

asset to me. Not many people have the opportunity to be challenged through interviewing and public speaking engagements like the competition requires. I feel this competition experience prepared me for my future job search. It is a prestigious title with which to be awarded, one which I worked very hard for."

When asked what the reign of Venetian Queen entails Skiba commented, "My role was as a spokesperson for the area, a mentor for others my age and a representative for Charlevoix."

As a University of Michigan student, Venetian Queen and soon to be international pupil to the London School of Economics, Skiba's shoes will be difficult to fill, but whoever may be crowned, they too will be expected to act as a Charlevoix ambassador.

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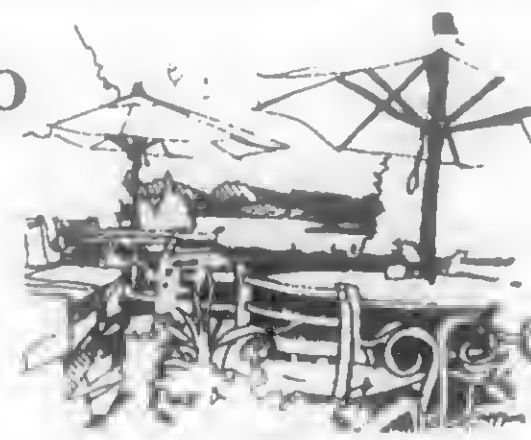
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OPINIONS

A few tips for Venetian Festival visitors



Jeremy McBain
'Just a thought'

While I normally only write one column a month, I felt since it was Venetian Festival week this is one of those special times for special columns.

So, this special column goes out to all those visitors to the Charlevoix Venetian Festival.

First of all, welcome to Charlevoix. If this is your first time, glad to have you here and remember to enjoy yourself. If this is one of your many times at the festival, thanks for coming back.

Having been here in Charlevoix for almost eight months now, and

this being my first Venetian Festival, I can understand some of the overwhelming feelings many visitors have when in Charlevoix. There is so much to see and do in Charlevoix this week that sometimes you feel like you are spending all your time running.

After observing some Venetian visitors in action early this week and the weeks leading up to this festival, I have come up with a few suggestions that will help keep all of us safe during the festival week. While keeping us safe, it will also avoid confrontations that I noticed popping up on occasion in town this week.

"Please use care when crossing the street. You are not using care when you do not use the crosswalks, walk when the "Do Not Walk" sign is on, jump out in the street between parked cars and walk in a Venetian daze without paying attention to your surroundings.

For example: The other day I

watched a woman crossing the street. While she was using the crosswalk — like she should — the sign said "Do Not Walk." To make matters worse, she was walking in front of a firefighter who was racing to the scene of an accident. The firefighter had to wait for this woman to cross the intersection before he could get to the accident. He was very patient, and only honked his horn once at the woman, who responded by waving at him. It turns out the accident he was going to — but was held up by this careless pedestrian — involved injuries to a small child.

"Please leave any nasty attitudes you have at home. This festival is a happy time for everyone involved and does not need someone with a sour attitude that is grating to those around them. For example: While walking down the street the other day, I watched a couple of Coast Guardsmen pass a man walking in the opposite direction of them. These Coast Guardsmen politely

said, "Hello," to which the man simply stared at them. After the Guardsmen passed, the man started ranting about his hatred of the Coast Guard. Why? I do not know, perhaps he doesn't like knowing these men will save him if a boat he is on sinks in Lake Michigan and he is drowning. What I do know about him was that his anger was very annoying.

"Please clean up after yourself. Charlevoix is called "The Beautiful" for its breathtaking views, close proximity to lakes and clean environment. It is not a haven for boaters and picnickers who want to throw their empty pop cans and garbage bags on the ground. For example: While walking down by the beach the other day, I noticed piles of garbage near a garbage bin. Why the garbage was not thrown in the bin, I do not know. Perhaps these litter-bugs were too tired to walk that extra two feet.

"Please have a good time, but do so responsibly. Being a newsman, I

must cover both the good and the bad events that happen in a community. The worst thing to cover is a tragic death caused by a drunk driver. There is no excuse for drinking and driving and I simply do not condone it. You will be punished by the local law enforcement and your stupid act will be in this newspaper for all to see. For example: See our On the Record section on page 2.

With these little tidbits of advice from an editor who is relatively new to town, I think the visitors and locals will get along just fine. After all, the Venetian Festival is a fun-filled week that leaves people happy and feeling good about life. Have a good week.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear monthly. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Enjoy the models at Crooked Tree Arts Center



Edith Gilbert
'Behind the News'

Attention all men! There are models galore at the Crooked Tree Arts Center for you to enjoy. No, not girl models, but fantastic boat models, airplane models and car models built by Detroit's top retired machinists, metallurgists, industrial designers, aeronautical engineers, and industrial sculptors — men who now pursue their hobby "up north."

Included in the exhibit is the work of men like Arnold Saviano, who was on the design team for the B-25 during World War II. He has brought Miss America X back to life through his one-tenth size scale mahogany model of the

1931-32 Gar Wood racing craft that Wood raced to victory on the Detroit River. Four-thousand hours of work went into the completed model.

Russell Dwyer built a model of an English Thames River tug from scratch, which he ran at the Hessel Wooden Boat Show alongside of a full size tug. He controls the progress of the tug with the same type of radio control device that he used for his model airplanes. The Hessel audience cheered loudly when he sounded the steam driven whistle as he passed by the viewing stand.

John Whitmore served as chief electrician on a destroyer escort during World War II and built a model 1 inch to 48 inch scale, which he launched last year on Spring Lake. During the 1950s he worked on the Redstone and Jupiter missiles for Chrysler.

Donald Kopka was a member of the Chrysler design team that gave the 1957 Desoto its long swept back look and high tail fins. In 1964 he joined the Ford Motor

Company and later became vice president of design. He designed the Mustang and Cougar in 1967. When Ford purchased the Ghia Company in Turin, Italy, Kopka became president of the Ghia Company. The original Ford Aerostar Van of the 1980s reflects the Italian design.

William Reddig attended Stevens Institute of Engineering during his service with the Navy in World War II. While working for the American Motor Company he added a luggage rack as an integral part of the shape of the roof of an earlier station wagon design. The public loved it and subsequently business thrived! Reddig's humorous tongue-in-cheek drawings have appeared worldwide.

Arthur Michel is an industrial sculptor who created one-fourth scale models in clay for both Packard and Chrysler. Robert Veryzer's coupe design for Chevrolet's Corvair went into production in 1960. It was described as "pure design without a single

unnecessary line to get in the way."

Mathew Fortney is showing his lobster sail-boat that he designed along with a whaling schooner. Cliff Biddick entered his late father's model of an ore carrier named John Ericsson that was 390' long with a 48' beam. Then there is the late Julius Gilbert's model of his custom built 45' Burger. This cabin cruiser was a familiar sight on Lake Charlevoix during the 1960s.

In addition to the model boats and cars, numerous radio controlled airplane models are well represented in the show.

Dr. William Millar is an active member of the Petoskey Academy of Miniature Air Craft. During the winter, the club flies on weekend afternoons on Crooked Lake. The planes are fitted with skis in place of wheels when they land on the snow-covered ice. Millar's model is the K.C. Clipper designed in 1930 for free flight with an engine.

Scott La Blanc entered his un-

finished Ryan PT-21 model to illustrate the wing structure that cannot be seen in the finished state. Donald Caird's planes are scale models of a 1930 Travel Air Be-Plane 2000 and a scale model of the 1960 Woodie Pusher. Dr. Thomas Rea, also a member of the Petoskey Flying Club, has entered his red bi-plane and his blue and yellow Cobra.

Judy Landis of Harbor Springs is the Exhibit Chairperson who conceived the idea of this show that is worthy of the Smithsonian. It will run through July 27.

Landis also serves on the board of the Crooked Tree Arts Center, that covers both Charlevoix and Emmet counties with headquarters in Petoskey.

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Correction to program

Editor:

Due to a most regretful error, the Up North Big Band was not listed in the Venetian Festival program as one of the prime time performances. The Up North Big Band, comprised of 17 adults from the Charlevoix area, will be playing Friday in East Park, just prior to the Venetian Queen Coronation.

The band has been performing in northern Michigan for the last three years, playing swing and Big Band music. They have been a popular attraction at past Venetian Festivals, and are sure to draw large crowds of all ages for their Friday night performance.

Laurie Lounsbury
Venetian Board of Directors

Control development now

Editor:

The Charlevoix School Board states that it wishes to be a good neighbor and to honor the Marion Township zoning which prioritizes protecting the rural, agricultural character of Marion Township.

Great! School systems take far less sewage capacity than many would think. According to city offices, the equivalent of between 7 and 9 home sites' capacity is needed for the school. A sewer system of the magnitude explored by the city and school would never be cost effective for a small group (approx. 9) of homes and may not be needed at all.

The septic could and should be

placed on site. In this way, the leap frog growth of hook-ins by industrial parks, fast food franchises, housing developments, etc., could be avoided. If the school builds an unnecessarily large system, it is subsidizing the very growth the township wishes to avoid. Housing developments, the industrial park and franchises are dependent on the school funded sewer. Without the sewer, other large development is not cost effective.

Before a system that will explode development in Marion Township is built, the citizens of Marion should agree that is what they want.

There is time. Down the road, if Marion Township chooses to zone for an industrial park or malls the sewer can be paid for by the industrial complex and private interests and not the school taxpayers. (The school is not under obligation to supply sewer capacity for the 80 homes. It must grant only an easement when a sewer is constructed, according to Superintendent Dr. John Sturock.)

The township can delay the explosive development of its farmland by understanding that the sewer is the wolf in sheep's clothing that will destroy the agricultural and rural character of Marion Township.

Rick and Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix

Article amend

Editor:

I'd like to amend an article which appeared on the Scrapbook

Letters to the editor

page of the Courier of June 21, about the beginning of lifeguard protection on Charlevoix beaches. I was named as the chairman of the original committee, but I was not the originator of the project.

Credit for that must go to Fran Martin, who — as I recall — first recognized the need for lifeguards and got a committee together to implement the plan and had the first meeting at her house.

In the scrapbooks which I sent to the Charlevoix Historical Society last year, there should be a small picture taken of that first meeting. At that time Fran and I were both reporting for newspapers and news services and I sometimes acted as her legs when it was not easy for her to get out, and that must have been how I got to be chairman of that committee.

However it happened, Fran must be acknowledged as the person who pushed the lifeguard project and would be gratified by its continuing success. Anyone who knew her will remember her devotion to many community causes and activities.

Anne Higman Olmstead
La Crescenta, Calif.

Township trashed master plan, zoning ordinances

Editor:

The Marion Township Board approved a special use permit for a new high school. They completely ignored their planning commission's recommendation that the school did not fit the Marion Township Master Plan nor the zoning standards of the township.

The driving force behind this sell-out is the proposed sewer, and the 80 house sewer hook-up that was part of the property sale. A sewer that will be financed using tax revenue and proposed to be given to the city.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what comes next. Two Marion Township farmers have received overtures from the city regarding selling their property for developing an industrial park. Then comes Waste Management, 7-Eleven, fast food enterprises and finally a thousand new homes.

Who will benefit from all this? Not Marion Township residents. All they will see is sprawl and increase of taxes a hundred fold.

Thanks Marion Township Board for being so shortsighted, insensitive and for trashing the Master Plan and Zoning Ordinances. They were designed to maintain the Marion Township's rural character and protect its singular natural beauty.

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

Grave desecration

Editor:

It's a sad commentary for Charlevoix the Beautiful when someone desecrates the cemetery by stealing plants from people's urns.

Milburn Shafer
Charlevoix

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Holderness School graduate

Jonathan Campbell graduated from the Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H. recently and will be attending Wittenburg University in the fall. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Charlevoix.

The Holderness School is a traditional co-ed independent school.

EMU dean's list

James Thomas Conlan, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the winter semester 2000.

Recipients of the dean's list must carry a minimum of 10 credit hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

EMU spring dean's list

James Thomas Conlan, of Charlevoix, was named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for spring 2000. Conlan is a senior majoring in education. He is the son of Tom and Glenda Conlan of Charlevoix.

Findlay dean's list

Allison Kujawski, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the spring semester dean's list at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio. To be on this list, students must receive at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 grade point average scale.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Ann Marie Spang of Charlevoix accepted membership into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars recently and will be honored during a campus ceremony at the University of Minnesota at Twin Cities. The society is a national non-profit honors organization.

Spang currently is a lifeguard with the Charlevoix Recreation Department. She is the daughter of James and Peggy Spang of Charlevoix.

Lake Forest graduate

Ashleigh Adams, daughter of Dennis and Katherine Adams of Charlevoix, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in communications and art from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

25th Anniversary



Pamela and Richard Swenor

Pamela Burkey and Richard Swenor were married June 21, 1975 at the Trenton Hills United Brethren Church in Adrian. Officiating the ceremony was the bride's father, Dr. Edmund Burkey.

The Swenors of Charlevoix, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 21 at a surprise luncheon at the Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. The occasion was hosted by Mrs. Swenor's parent's, the Burkeys.

The Swenor's wedding colors of peach and yellow were carried out in a centerpiece of variegated yellow flowers and peach roses with silver accents which were also included on their anniversary cake.

The Swenor's daughters also surprised their parents with a get-away package to Pointes North in Traverse City followed by the Aspen Bed and Breakfast on the Leelanau peninsula for gourmet food, golf, rest and relaxation.

Both of the Swenors taught at Adrian High School in the 1970s.

Mr. Swenor is now the principal of the 600 pupil Charlevoix Elementary School. Mrs. Swenor teaches at the Ebenezer Middle School in Ellsworth.

The couple have five children: Jenni, a senior at Grand Valley State University, Juli, a sophomore at Western Michigan University, twins Kati and Krista, juniors at Charlevoix High School and Daniel, just entering middle school.

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Engagement



Brower-Celasehi

Mary Elizabeth Brower of Manistee and Ryan Andrew Celasehi of Charlevoix recently announced their engagement to be married.

Brower is the daughter of Steve

and Beverly Brower of Manistee. Celasehi is the son of Ronald and Diane Celasehi of Charlevoix. The couple are planning a wedding for July 29 in Manistee.

Engagement

Ruehle-Purdy

Anora Mae Ruehle and Jonathan Michael Purdy, both of Charlevoix, recently announced their engagement to be married.

Ruehle is the daughter of Bobbie and Gary Ruehle of Charlevoix. Purdy is the son of Linda and William Purdy of Charlevoix.

The date and place of the couple's wedding will be determined after they graduate from college.

The bride-to-be will be attending Northern Michigan University in the fall to begin her studies for a degree in secondary education, with a major in English and a minor in music.

She is a 2000 graduate of Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and is currently employed at the Weathervane Terrace Inn and Suites in Charlevoix at the front desk.

The groom-to-be will also be attending Northern Michigan University this fall with a major in network computing.

He recently graduated from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey with an associate of applied science in computer information systems and is a 1998 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

He is currently employed at Radio Shack in Charlevoix.



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BEACONS

By MARK HOFSTRA

"I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh." (Genesis 9:13-15)

Did you see that beautiful rainbow last week Wednesday night? Was it for you? Could it be that you are among the many of us who from time to time feel as though the raging waters of life are rising up to drown us? Maybe last Wednesday you needed a sign; something to hold on to with the promise of not

letting life's waters overwhelm you. And so God put His rainbow in the sky for you.

I know that rainbow was for me and about 25 other high school students and sponsors at a youth group sponsor's house on Marion Center Road. We were meeting around a camp fire and talking about some of the challenging times of life. We were talking about God's care for us and promise of help in time of need. Then God placed his rainbow in the sky for us to say, "Yes! I will not let you be destroyed but am with you and lovingly help you."

Some would say, "That is just coincidence."

We now know that rainbows simply come as a product of rain,

sunlight and clouds. Tell that to those of us who not only noticed the rainbow but found it placed in the only part of the sky that was visible to us. The rest of the sky was blocked by house, hill and tree and so God placed it where we would see it.

We'll tell you. That rainbow was put there by God for us. Could it be He put it there for you too?

Turn to God's Word again in the Bible. Talk to Him again and again in prayer through the ups and downs of life. Ask Jesus to take you by the hand and pull you from the raging waters of life (see Matthew chapter 14 in the Bible).

Discover anew that God has in fact put that rainbow in the sky for you.

Obituaries

Lucille Osborne

Lucille Osborne, 96, of Williamsburg, Iowa, died July 11 at her daughter's home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a brief illness.

She was born January 6, 1904, on Beaver Island to Francis and Mary Ann (Boyle) Gillespie.

Following graduation from high school and normal training in Mount Pleasant, at age 17 she became the teacher of the one-room school on High Island. Some of her first students, who were Native Americans or from the island's colony of the religious sect of the House of David, were older than she was.

In the summer of 1928, while working in Chicago, she met and married LeRoy Osborne. After living a brief time in Plymouth, Ind., and following the birth of twin girls and a worsening of the Great Depression, she and her new family moved in 1929 to Williamsburg, Iowa, where two more children were born.

She was a full-time homemaker until the start of World

War II. She then went to work in an automobile dealership replacing the parts man who had been drafted into the army. At war's end, she returned to teaching until age 70 — first in one-room schools in rural Iowa County and then in the elementary school in Parnell, Iowa.

With the passing of her husband and her children gone from home, for 20 years, until age 76, she drove each summer to New Jersey to work at Camp Marcella, an educational and recreational facility for blind and visually impaired children.

There, as had been the case throughout her life, she could be counted on to take on any job that needed to be done, to teach ceramics and crafts, cook and scrape dishes, lend an understanding ear, manage the entire dining service, do the laundry, or supervise a cottage full of children.

After retiring, not much slowed by the loss of an arm and two broken hips, she continued to live on her own in her home in Williamsburg until

February of this year. In June of the preceding year, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa recognized her as their first "Iowa Ageless Hero Against the Odds."

She is survived by a son, Sam, and his wife Elizabeth of West Branch, Iowa; a daughter, Kay, and her husband Jerry Kakac of Indianapolis, Ind.; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors, and many students who touched her and were touched by her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, daughters Mary and Helen, grandson David Kakac, brothers John of Arizona, Peter, Patrick, Gerard, Jewell and Norman Gillespie of Beaver Island, sisters Consuella Left and Grace Cole of Beaver Island, Delores Pishner and Elvira Supernaw of Charlevoix.

Services were July 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church and burial was at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Williamsburg, Iowa.

Elizabeth Dawn Nugent

Elizabeth Dawn Nugent, 36, of Traverse City, died July 15 at her home.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Patrick Cawley of Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island will officiate.

Liz was born on June 2, 1964 in Ludington, the daughter of Bobby Lee and Elizabeth Grace (Palmer) Nugent. She spent most of her life in the Traverse City area and attended Traverse City Central Senior High Graduating

in 1982. For the last 22 years she has worked for Northwest Michigan Council of Governments where she was head secretary.

Liz was a member of the Kingsley Post of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #1085. Survivors include a daughter, Katrina Nicole Egeler, at home; one sister, Karen Nugent Worm, of Traverse City; one brother, Art Nugent, of Traverse City; one nephew, Joshua; two nieces, Ivy and Emilie; aunts and uncles; special friend, Robert Lefler, of

Grawn; former husband, Timothy H. Egeler, of Traverse City and her family at Northwest Michigan Council of Governments who loved her dearly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Katrina Nicole Egeler College Fund, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, P.O. Box 506, Traverse City, MI 49685.

Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home where friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday.

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Venetian Festival receives more city funding for 2000

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At the City Council meeting July 3, Charlevoix Venetian Festival Inc. was granted their request for \$15,000 in additional contribution from the City of Charlevoix for the 2000 Venetian Festival.

"We are absolutely thrilled about the 2000 festival and are looking to both continue and enhance quality standards. Every year our goal is to make the festival better, not bigger. We would like to increase the quality while maintaining an appropriate scale," said Venetian Festival President Daniel Barron.

The Venetian Festival is now an eight day event, whereas the festival spanned only three days in the past.

More days equate to the need for more cash. But, with a \$160,000 Venetian budget some are asking where is the money coming from and what exactly is it going towards?

The festival has little revenue generating opportunities, Barron responded. Charlevoix Venetian Festival Inc. has thus turned to the deep pockets of corporate sponsors, like Pepsi, who will be providing a big chunk of this year's funding.

Aside from national corporate sponsors, there are fourteen businesses locally who have donated \$3,000-\$5,000 dollars each. The planning committee then continues on campaigning to raise additional

funding from local residents or any generous individual who believes in the cause, Barron said.

All those who partake in the festivities must also be aware that there is little to no charge for all planned events, said Venetian Festival Spokesperson Laurie Lounsberry.

The music festival alone that will be featuring 28 bands filling East Park with their melodies is costing \$40,000, she said. There will be three bands featured each night, jamming from 6-10:30 p.m.

These entertainers and bands span from local to international origin. The Cultural Exchange Program has arranged for a 40 person chorus and 50 person orchestra from the National Academy of Music in Pau, France to perform for two evenings July 18 and 19. They will be headlining the trio of bands to perform that night.

The music features, combined with the fireworks display, maintain a tab of \$100,000, Barron said.

"We are fired up to provide this service to the community. We deliver a cost effective Venetian program, (and are) planning the event on a volunteer basis," he said.

The volunteer aspect of the Venetian Festival sets the event apart from other would be similar festivals, like Traverse City's Cherry Festival where a percentage of their revenue garnered pays for staff services, Barron added.



Five injured in auto accident Monday

Five people were injured in a two vehicle accident around 10 a.m. Monday at the intersection of US-31 and Boyne City/Charlevoix Road.

The accident involved a 1993 Mercury Topaz driven by Gail Miller, 23, of Charlevoix and a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Michael Louiselle, 33.

Miller was stopped at the stop sign on Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, when she noticed a vehicle in the northbound turn lane of US-31 indicated a right turn. Miller pulled out into the intersection and her vehicle was struck by Louiselle, who was traveling north on US-31.

Louiselle was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital, treated and released. Miller and her passengers; Justin Duncan, 26, Dakota Miller, 1, and Christopher Bryant, 4, were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital and treated for chest pain from their seat belts and the impact and lacerations caused by glass from the shattered window. They were all released from the hospital that day.

It has been determined that all subjects involved in the accident had been wearing seatbelts.

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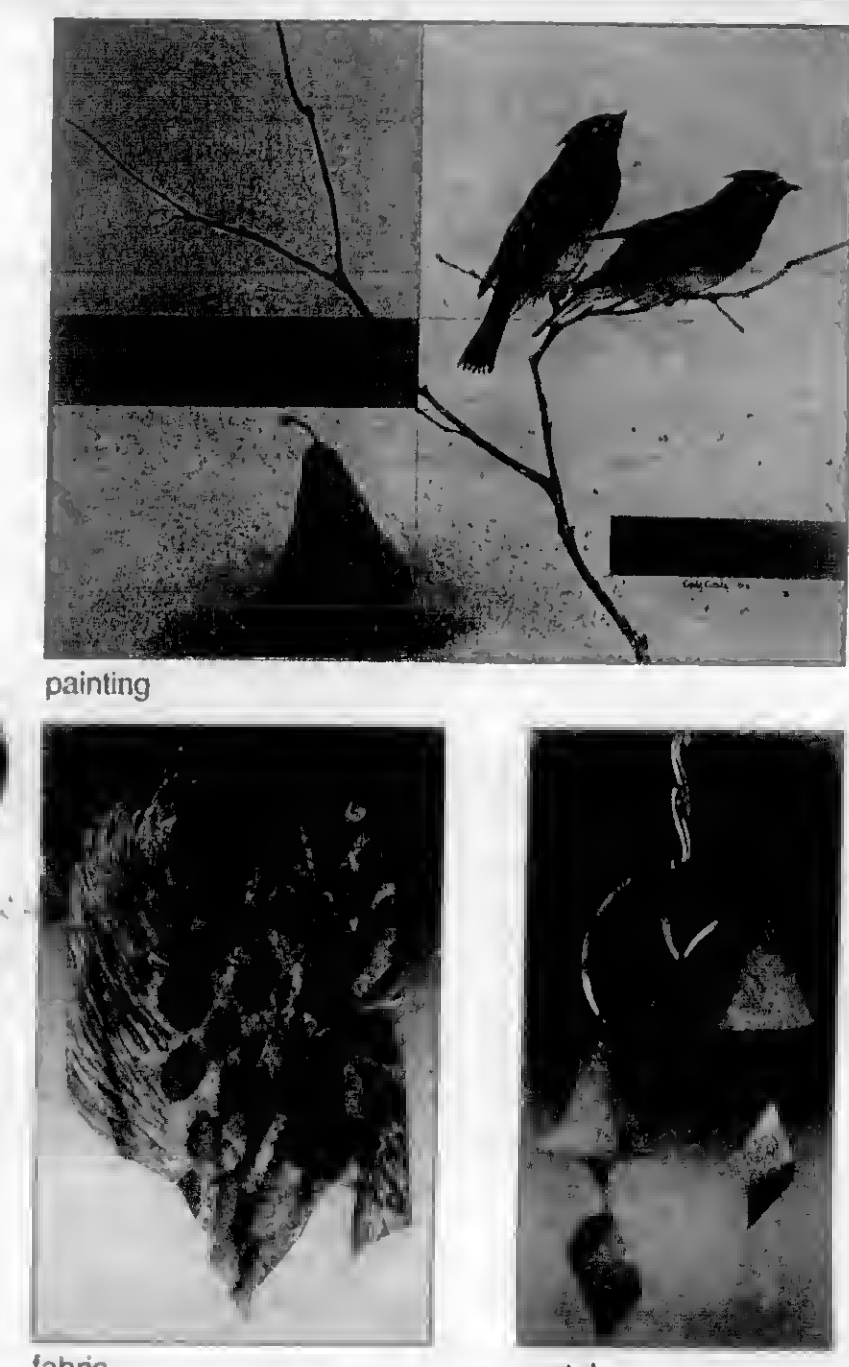
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A good diet and exercise can fight obesity



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Obesity is a medical condition of excess stored body fat. Technically, obesity is defined as weight 20 percent greater than ideal body weight using weight-height tables or a body mass index over 25.

For example, a woman 5 feet 4 inches has a desirable weight of a 136 pounds and a man 5 feet 10 inches has a desirable weight of 165 pounds.

In the United States 35 percent of the women and 32 percent of the men are obese. Obese individuals have a greater risk of developing diabetes, hypertension, heart dis-

orders, stroke, arthritis and some forms of cancer.

30 to 50 percent of our weight is genetically determined. Thinness is a biological gift. Doctors have been too hard on obese individuals. Studying the genetics of obesity in mice has revealed at least 5 obesity genes. A mouse with this gene has a great survival benefit. In the United States an obesity gene is a liability because of the abundance of food.

A calorie is a measure of energy value of food. When more calories are eaten than burned up with exercise the body stores this energy as fat. Fat is important because it is a source of energy when the body lacks food. Fat also provides insulation and protection for internal organs.

The foundation of weight loss is exercise. Calorie restriction alone will not produce long term weight loss. Studies show that obese individuals

must exercise at least 30 minutes five times weekly for long term successful weight loss.

Because the leg muscles are approximately four times the size of arms, leg exercises such as walking, cycling, cross country skiing, swimming and jogging are recommended. Next, it is wise to see a dietitian for a nutritionally balanced reduced calorie diet.

I often find that obese individuals forget about the calories in healthy foods like apples and oranges and forget to count the calories in fluids they drink. A can of pop has 140 calories of sugar. A pound of fat is 3,500 calories. Drinking a can of Coke a day accounts for 14-and-a-half pounds of weight per year.

The problem with fad diets, like the Atkins Diet or liquid diets is that these cannot be followed the rest of our lives, thus the weight returns when the diet ends.

But, Weight Watchers is an

excellent program to achieve sustainable weight loss for the rest of your life. It combines group therapy and sustainable diet and exercise. Writing down everything you eat and the times, places, and activities, emotions and precipitating events that trigger eating are very helpful. After one to two weeks the diary may reveal a pattern of activities or negative emotions that lead to overeating. Once these eating clues are identified, techniques can be developed and practiced to prevent unwanted eating.

The current prescription weight loss medications are far less than ideal. The long term effects of these drugs are unknown. Meridia elevates the serotonin in our brains which reduces appetites by increasing our sense of fullness. Xenical is a fat blocker which decreases the fat absorption in our intestines by 30 percent. A side effect is diarrhea. Surgery is rarely an option and is the

treatment of last resort.

The future of obesity treatment is very promising. Science already knows that fat cells produce leptin which goes to the brain and reduces our appetite. Some individuals have a genetic abnormality and produce very little leptin. Soon we may be giving leptin as a weight loss therapy. Additional genetic discoveries will also increase our understanding of obesity resulting in effective new therapies.

In closing, I would remind you that weight loss is a marathon not a sprint. The ultimate goal of weight loss is to keep the pounds off on a long term basis. Exercise is the foundation of all successful programs.

Reed K. Freidinger, M.D., specializes in internal medicine. He can be contacted by calling (231) 547-4488 or visiting his office at 724 Park Avenue in Charlevoix.

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Making the most of a beautiful evening at Charlevoix Country Club to hear *Symphony on the Green* July 12 are (clockwise from left): Mary Lou and Bill Sick, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Joan Nowak, Helen Merrill, Paul Nowak, Ken Merrill and George Smith. The Sicks and Merrills are summer residents of Charlevoix, the Nowaks live at Pine Pointe and the Smiths are from Horton Bay. (Courtesy photo)

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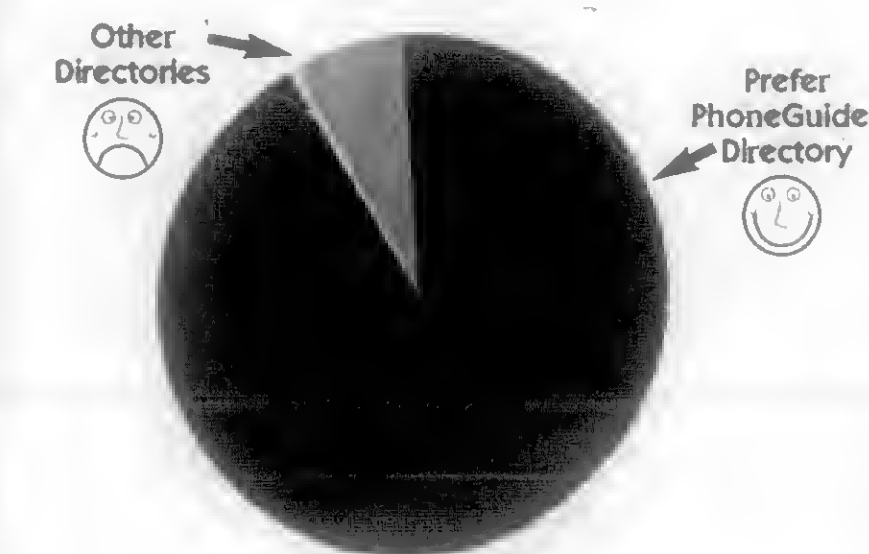
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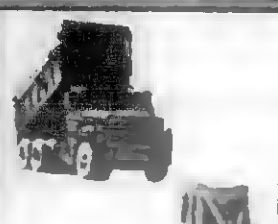


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Charlevoix teens try their hands at feature movies

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

They may just be Charlevoix's answer to the independent movie phenomenon.

Several Charlevoix teenagers have recently finished a year-and-a-half worth of work on their own feature length movie, that was directed, produced, paid for and acted by them.

"This is kind of our prep course in movie making," said producer and actor for the movie, Nate Bartlett, 17.

According to director and actor C. J. Winnell, 19, the movie, called *Die Soft*, started out as a spoof of the *Die Hard* movies, but soon took on a life of its own. The movie follows the adventures of "Coast Guard Eel" Don McClean as he transports a precious jewel across the United States.

Winnell said it is full of the type of humor seen in the classic-comedy film "Airplane."

"*Die Soft* actually started out as a serious movie. But, we came up with something (funny) for every scene. It may be a very serious scene and we can still come up with something funny," Winnell said.

The movie will be showing to the public at 2 p.m. Sunday

at Cinema III in Charlevoix. To promote the movie, and to film a scene for their next project, the group will have a "float" in the Venetian Festival parade at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Charlevoix teen Ben Macks plays the lead character, while fellow Charlevoix teens Nate Dean and Katie Ronig are cast as McClean's boss Admiral Hopper and his wife, Sara.

"There are at least 25 other actors and people who have helped in the movie," Bartlett said.

Among these people included Charlevoix notables, such as Police Chief Dennis Halverson, the Charlevoix Dive Team, the Coast Guard helicopter out of Traverse City, the Coast Guard Cutter *Acacia* and a special appearance by a "real actor," Bartlett said.

While making and starring in the movie, Winnell said the teens also paid for much of the movie themselves.

"Donors paid for about a tenth and we all spent money out of our own pocket," Winnell said. "I haven't tallied it up, but it is a lot."

While this is their first experience in feature length movie making, these Charlevoix teens are already experienced with



Some of the cast members of *Die Soft*. They are: (Left) Bryan Burns, Nate Bartlett, Ben Macks, Keith Patrick, C. J. Winnell, Caleb Levensgood and Nate Dean. (Courtesy photo)

working with the camera. The close-knit group have teamed up together on several class projects to produce "short" movies.

"I started out when I was really young. I remember seeing a movie and saying, 'I want to make that.' From then on I was

doing that kind of stuff," Winnell said. "This is my life. I can't not do it."

Bartlett said he started making movies as a hobby with his friends and for class projects.

"I wouldn't mind pursuing (movie making as a career.) Right now, it is something on

the side," Bartlett said.

This isn't the last movie Charlevoix can expect to see from these young movie-makers.

They are already working on their next project, "12 Hours," a comedy about a hospital emergency room.

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A conductor for the Northern Michigan Brass Band leads the orchestra in a musical number Sunday in East Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



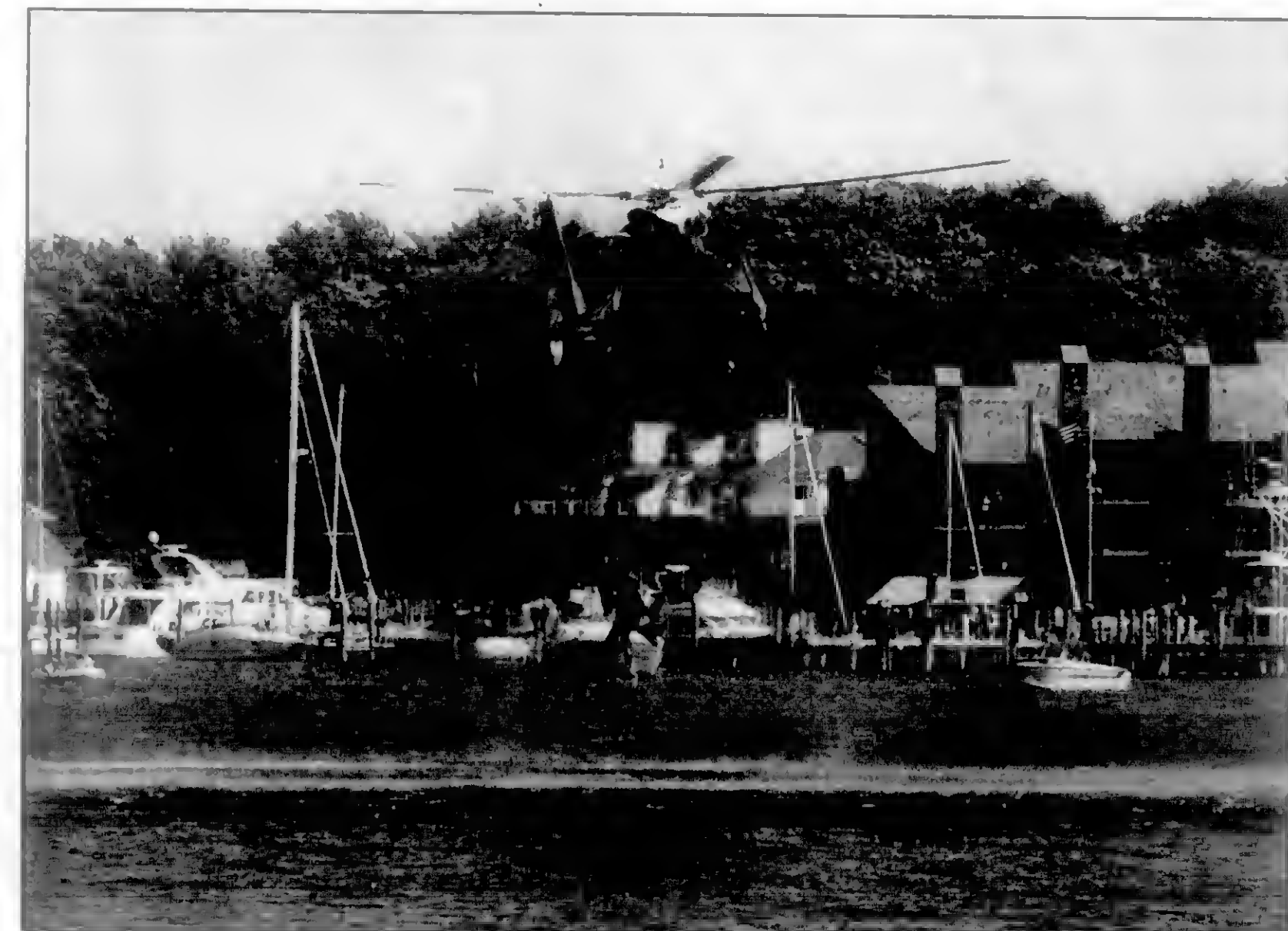
(Left) The Rayder Jazz Band performs Sunday before the Northern Michigan Brass Band takes the stage in East Park. (Above) Audience members lounge on the grass in East Park as they listen to the music of the Northern Michigan Brass Band. (Right) Dean Davenport, on the left, gives croquet instructions to Bill Vogel, "The Captain" of 106-KHQ and his croquet partner, Julie Musilek of the Charlevoix Courier, at a celebrity tournament Tuesday. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



A group of children struggle for a better look at the Northern Michigan Brass Band Sunday during Venetian Festival. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Coast Guard Station Charlevoix Chief Jim Shull accepts a certificate of appreciation from Charlevoix Mayor Alvin Russell at Sunday's Coast Guard ceremonies in East Park during the Venetian Festival. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) A Coast Guard helicopter crew demonstrates lifesaving techniques in Round Lake Sunday during the Venetian Festival. (Right) Eric Buday, 7, of Charlevoix, tries his hand at being a Coast Guardsman Sunday in East Park during the Venetian Festival. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Venetian Festival underway in downtown Charlevoix

FESTIVAL

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Also, if you're a high school student or an adult who would like to try your hand at Venetian sporting events head over to Ferry Beach at 6 p.m. today for co-ed beach volleyball.

Sailors can register for the Venetian Cup Sailing Regatta on Lake Charlevoix at the city recreation department located in city hall. The event takes place at 6 p.m.

Thursday, marks the opening of the street carnival, kicking things off with arm band day, one price for unlimited rides. The carnival will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot between Mason and Clinton streets. Food concessions will accompany the opening of the carnival.

Kids' Day in the Park for kids, teens and adults will go from 11:30-3:30. A new feature this year is a 30 foot pyramid, rock climb that will be open from 3-10 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. teens and parents have the option of going their separate ways for the evening's musical entertainment.

The Rayder Jam session in Bridge Park from 7:30-10 p.m. is designed for teens and will be featuring Jeswick and The Mural Project. In East Park from 6-10:30 p.m. parents can enjoy the international flavor of l'Ecole Nationale de Musique followed by local band Leavin' Dodge and the evening headliners, Newt and the Fabulous Horn Dogs.

On Friday, everyone can enjoy carnival rides through both the afternoon and the evening. The rock climb will also be open in East Park from 3-10 p.m.

Sports buffs can register at the city recreation department in city hall for the co-ed softball tournament taking place at 6 p.m. on the city diamonds on Carpenter Street. Ten players are required to participate, five men and five women and the tournament will carry over into Saturday.

Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival will continue from 6-10:30 p.m. in East Park, with the Northwest Academy Jazz All Stars opening up the musical montage. The Up North Big Band, a swing band, will follow. At 8:15 p.m. the band will take a break for the Venetian Queen coronation taking place in the band shell.

The crowning will be followed by auctioning of the original art for the Venetian Festival. East Park will then be filled with the music of the Contours.

Find an open space early in the park, for "Night Sky over

Charlevoix." Sitting space will fill up quickly for the first ever Friday fireworks display over Lake Charlevoix. Fireworks will be shot off a barge on Lake Charlevoix, just off Depot Beach.

On Saturday, the festivities begin at 8 a.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School on Division Avenue with the Jeff Drenth Foot Race. Register at the city recreation department in city hall from 6-8 p.m. Friday, or register 7-8 a.m. race day for 1K, 5K and 10K races.

After the races, you can head downtown for more carnival fun and check out the first ever Venetian Craft Courtyard. The courtyard will showcase the talents of unique artists and crafters from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Charlevoix's legendary street parade will also be an event to behold. The parade stretches from Carpenter Street and weaves its way down Bridge Street to Clinton, completing its course promptly at noon.

All ages can join in the Venetian Festival by entering a decorated bicycle contest. Helmets should be worn as you dress yourself up as any cartoon character you choose and pedal your decorated creation through town. Line-up is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. at the American Legion on Garfield, judging at 10:30 a.m., followed by the street parade.

Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival will begin at 12:30 p.m. featuring: the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, Young Americans and the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band. This set will run until 3 p.m.

Evening musical entertainment will fill the air from 6-11 p.m. as you await the Grand Electrical Boat Parade followed by the coloring of the sky in sparkling hues over Round Lake with fireworks. During this five hour time span the talents of Maximum Effect, Jah Kings and Song of the Lakes can be heard.

Sunday, marks the last day of the festival. Tennis finals will be at Shanahan Field at 1 p.m. Registration forms are available from the department of recreation at city hall for kids ages 8-11, teens, adults and seniors.

Rhythms of Venetian Music Festival will begin at 6 p.m. with the Lighthouse Ministry Ensemble. There will then be a break in the music at 7:15 p.m. for the Venetian Games awards ceremony. Following the ceremony there will be performances by the Miss Northwest Medley, the Windjammer Chorus and the Backroom Gang. 10 p.m. marks the closing of the musical entertainment and the end of a full schedule of fun.

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Venetian painting to be auctioned Friday

When word leaked out on the streets of Charlevoix about the first-ever original Venetian Festival pastel oil painting, created by Carrie Wakulat, silent bids started to pour into Venetian headquarters.

The painting, a rendition of the boat parade on Round Lake, is being reproduced as Venetian Festival 2000 posters, which will be on sale in East Park during the evenings of Venetian Festival this week.

But, it's the original artwork that has art collectors vying for the opportunity to hang it on their walls. Silent bids will be accepted throughout Venetian week. The highest silent bid will be the opening bid for the live auction, which will take place Friday after the Venetian Queen Coronation at approximately 8:45 p.m. in East Park. Bill Vogel, "The Captain" of 106 KHQ radio station, will conduct the auction. Names of bidders will be withheld during the silent bidding, then bidders can step forward during the live auction.

The artist is a Charlevoix native, daughter of Richard and

Patricia Wakulat. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in fine arts and currently lives in Ann Arbor, where she is employed by Steam Advertising.

The picture was framed by Northern Art of Petoskey.

This is not Wakulat's first time to donate her artistic skills to the Venetian Festival. In 1996, she created the winning design in the T-shirt contest, which was featured on the official Venetian T-shirt.

Anyone wanting to place a silent bid for the art may call Anne Golski at 547-6765 or stop by the Venetian Festival booth in East Park, which will be open from 6 to 10:30 p.m. every night of the festival.

Golski will also offer to handle a bid by proxy, in the event that someone cannot attend the live auction.

The Venetian oil pastel painting is on display at the "Venetian Showcase Window" of Trademark Clothiers in downtown Charlevoix. You can also see a copy of the artwork in the inside back cover of the Venetian Festival program.



Class and Court of 1965

A 35-year class reunion is being given for the Charlevoix High School Class of 1965 at 6 p.m. July 29 at the Weathervane Terrace Inn. All students, teachers and friends of this class are invited to stop by and say, "Hello." The Class of 1965 is noted for a time when all its girls entered the 1964 Venetian Queen pageant, as pictured above. They are, from left: Bobbie Hiller, Patty Penn, Marci Wallace (who became queen), Gail Allison, Diane Phelps, Nancy Novak, Teri Nielsen, Marjean Gennett, Betty Reynolds, Carol Tratrack, Sherry Holborn, Kay Davis, Sherrel Pearsal, Linda Campfield, Shirley Gibson, Gayle Riley and Janet Schofield. (Courtesy photo)



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School another step closer to construction

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"I suppose it could lead to court, but I don't know how much good it would do, I can see a judge sending it back saying amend your zoning ordinance. I do tend to think it illegal to use bond money for a sewer to be used for infrastructure hook-ups, like an 80 home site or an industrial park."

In response to Richards' claims, superintendent of schools John Sturock replied, "He is looking for some way to stop the project; we have been working very hard to make sure that all steps in the process are in legal compliance. He's manufacturing information for a lawsuit. We are working with the city to pay for utility improvements at the site."

The special use permit was a necessary document for the school board to receive from the township in order for the new school project, at the 74.8-acre site off of Marion Center Road, to commence.

"Under sections 15 and 19 of the township zoning ordinance there exists a stipulation

whereby specific projects can be pursued and other undertakings can be carried out contingent upon the issuing of a special use permit. Building a school in an A agricultural zone requires a special use permit," said school board president, Allen Telgenhof.

Township zoning attorney, Jim Young, commenced the meeting by passing out to board members, a drafted decision based on comments heard during deliberations at the township board assembly on July 10.

From this draft, board members made modifications including both additions and subtractions of the document drafted.

In order for the special use permit application to be accepted by the Marion Township Board, four standards had to be met.

These four standards the project must adhere to include:

The project reflecting the general public interest, causing little damage or issue with neighboring property owners, upholding a standard in terms of public facilities and services and not resulting in environmental impact.

Young explained the com-

"The township missed a critical opportunity to take charge of township planning and address future problems."

Jim Olson,
Attorney against school site

plex decision before the board in stating, "If any four of these standards are not met the special use permit must be denied. Each standard also has a number of factors that must be weighted in order to evaluate whether the project meets the standard. Each factor may not be met but overall does the project support the standard?"

Young continued saying, "If you found these standards are met, then by law you must issue the special use permit. Even if it is approved, it may be approved with conditions." Young explained that the board's ability to impose conditions functioned as good planning tools in order to meet the project's criticisms and concerns. These conditions must fulfill two criteria: They must be specific and they must further the standards of the ordinance.

The board then drafted a set of four conditions all agreed

upon. These are as follows:

- The ordinance approval will not be effective until the site plan approval and state and federal permits have been issued.

- The special use permit only approves the facility shown in the application and supporting documents. Anything further would require proper zoning approval by the township.

- "A vegetation buffer made up of no less than three foot evergreen or spruce trees along the eastern side of the site, this buffer must be continuous trees in no less than five years," said Board Chairman, Jerry Dohm.

- No artificial lighting will be allowed on the athletic fields.

After the final draft of the conditions and standards of the permit was approved a round of applause was heard from some while others filed out of the township hall with heads hung low.

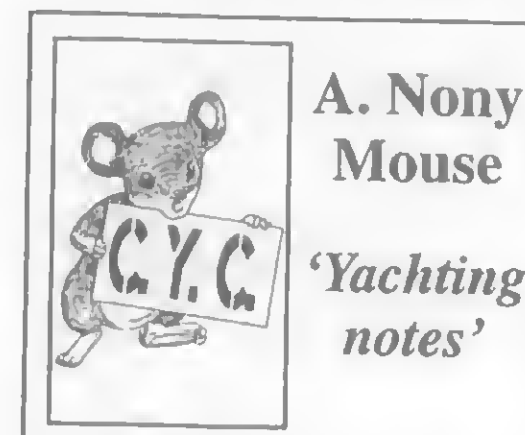
"This is another stage in the

process; they also have to go through site plan approval, where there are many issues to be addressed, and sewer approval or they could get an on-site septic. Until then they'll have to go through the steps," said attorney Jim Olson for the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, who recently sued the school over the site.

Olson continued, stating "This decision does not surprise us, the way in which the matter unfolded indicated to us where the board was leading a long time ago. The township missed a critical opportunity to take charge of township planning and address future problems. They refused to look at the sewer impacts and passed over the sprawl concerns voiced in their master plan. Clearly indicating an unduly narrow decision probably in violation of Michigan zoning law."

In response to the board's decision, attorney for the school board, Gordon VanWieren said, "We are working with the board of education and are very pleased with the decision. We are looking forward to partnering with Marion Township."

Yachters kicked off summer series last week



A. Nony Mouse
'Yachting notes'

First Summer Series Race Includes Photo Finish

Thirty-seven entrants in the first race of the CYC Summer Series were greeted with a modest sailing breeze; sufficiently light to cause the race committee to shorten the course after sailing four of the five-leg course. The highlight had to be the photo finish of SWINE FLEW and SUPERFLUOUS for third place honors in the J-22 Fleet. (See the finish line photo, note the white spinnaker crosses the line before the red 'chute or either hull.)

The first-to-finish and first on elapsed time again went to that fleet as HUSSY crossed the line at 7:42:46 in 1:38:06. TOO RECKLESS, SWINE FLEW, SUPERFLUOUS and ROCK STEADY rounded out the top five of the 16 finishers. H S MOISTURE MISSILE, GECKO, PALEFACE LITE, SCURRY and THUNDERSTRUCK were fifth through tenth. Trailing were JUBBLIES, FIRST DATE, HIGH MAINTENANCE, WHATS HER NAME, CRAZY HORSE and HOGTIDE.

FLASH, first across in the Jib and Main Fleet, easily saved her time of 1:49:49 against APOTHECARY while CHEEMAUN & HIGH SEAS followed.

In the Big Boats GOTCHA! (1:51:58) saved her time over SLAPSHOT with KAMIKAZE a close third. MINT JULEP and BLASEN IV lagged well back.

MI-JOY took just over three minutes longer but walked away from BABE, J HAWK, SAFFRON and BALD EAGLE.

The P-26 Fleet had a great three boat finish with LESSE (1:58:14) nosing out LOST VERMONT and ORIGINAL SIN just back a bit. Further back were TIRELESS and CYGNUS while SANDPIPER retired.

Results of the CYC LaBlance Cup Round Trip Race to St. James.

On July 8 a nice turnout of 18 sail yachts started out on the twenty-six nautical mile reach to St. James, Beaver Island. A good breeze and moderate seas discouraged the powerboats that were planning to rendezvous overnight with the sailors but also gave those windjammers a great sleigh ride.

TRITONS TRIDENT, the big trimaran, crossed the finish line first at 1:18 but, in the mono-hulls, SWINE FLEW was first to finish at 2:01:03 and her corrected elapsed time of 2:12:42 gave her First Overall and First in Class (Division 2). WHITE LIGHTNING, ORIGINAL SIN, JESSE and SPAR WARS II rounded

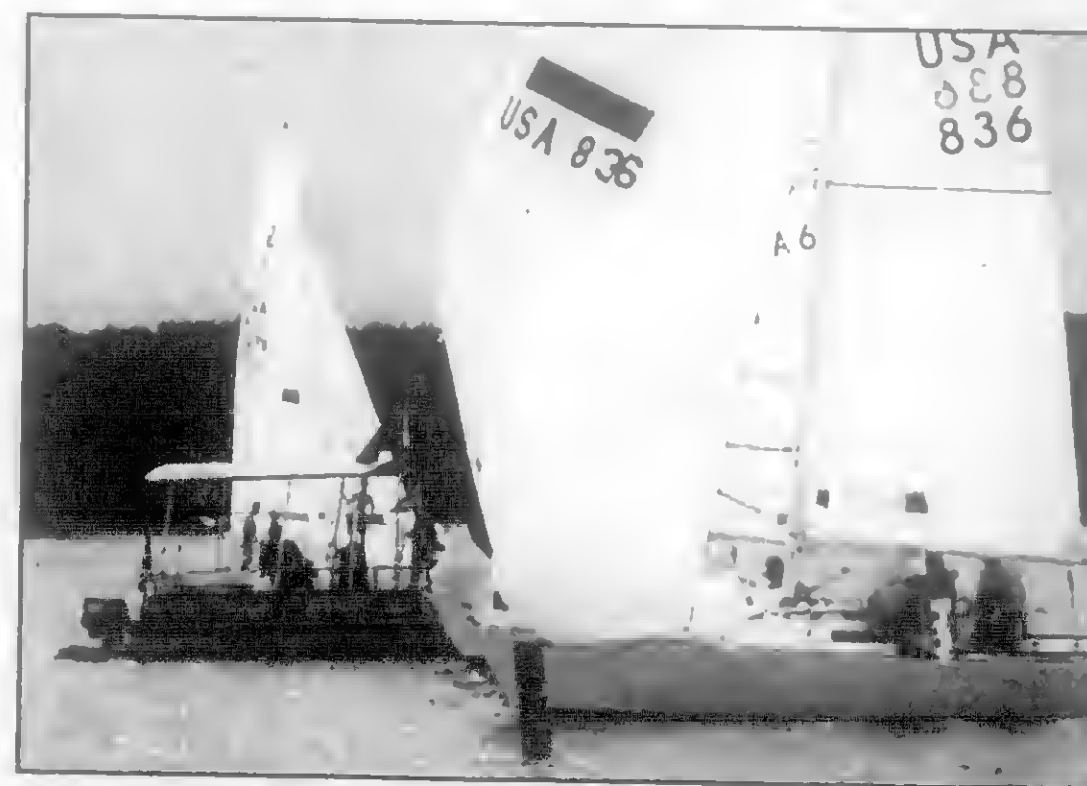
out that division.

In the big boats of Division 1, KAMAKAZE was first across (2:06) with a corrected time of 2:15:17, 3 minutes better than NIGHT MOVES. MINT JULEP & SLAPSHOT corrected third and fourth with BLASEN IV and TRITONS TRIDENT well back.

The JAM Fleets of Division 3 and 4 were led by FLASH crossing at 2:01:40, just seconds behind SWINE FLEW, but unable to save her time. Division 3: MI-JOY, WINDSWEEP, FLASH and ECLIPSE. Division 4: OUR THYME II, APOTHECARY and LOUP DE LA MER. All yachts in all fleets finished before 3:00.

Sunday was a different story and certainly changed the standings! While TRITONS TRIDENT again screamed across at 1:18. FLASH (2:02) and MI JOY (2:05), both Div. 3, showed that spinnakers were not needed as they were first and second and first on corrected time, ECLIPSE and WINDSWEEP trailed. Division 4's OUR THYME II had Sunday's best corrected time. APOTHECARY and LOUP DE LA MER were well behind.

NIGHT MOVES captured Div. 1 by seconds over TRITONS TRIDENT with SLAPSHOT, KAMAKAZE, MINT JULEP and BLASEN IV trailing. In Div. 2 ORIGINAL SIN corrected 10 min-



The photo finish July 12 between SWINE FLEW and SUPERFLUOUS. (Courtesy photo)

utes better than SWINE FLEW who crossed the line 9 minutes earlier. Then it was WHITE LIGHTNING, SPAR WARS II and JESSE.

The LaBlance Cup is awarded to the two yachts having the best corrected round trip time in the Spinnaker Fleets and in the Jib and Main Fleets.

Congratulations to ORIGINAL SIN and to OUR THYME II!

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

Junior golf announces final events

The popular Charlevoix Junior Golf program has announced its final events as the program winds down.

The program championships will be today at the Charlevoix Country Club where winners will emerge in the Advanced, Intermediate, Beginners and Little Linkers' flights. There will also be a pizza party immediately following the tournament.

Starting at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Municipal Golf Course, juniors and other area youth will tee it up at the Venetian Cup for Junior Golfers.

The event is an "All Comers" tournament open to those not in the Junior program, as well as the regular membership players and is awarded in memory of former Municipal Course Manager Keith Carey.

At 9 a.m. on July 26, the traditional Awards Day and Visiting Pro Clinic will take place at the Belvedere Club Course.

Winners of the various skill testing and tournament events will be recognized. But the real highlight of the program will be golf professional Rick Kent, who will bring his trick shot exhibition, clinic and assortment of magic tricks to the junior golfers and families, program mentors and area golf boosters. His exhibition will begin at 10 a.m.

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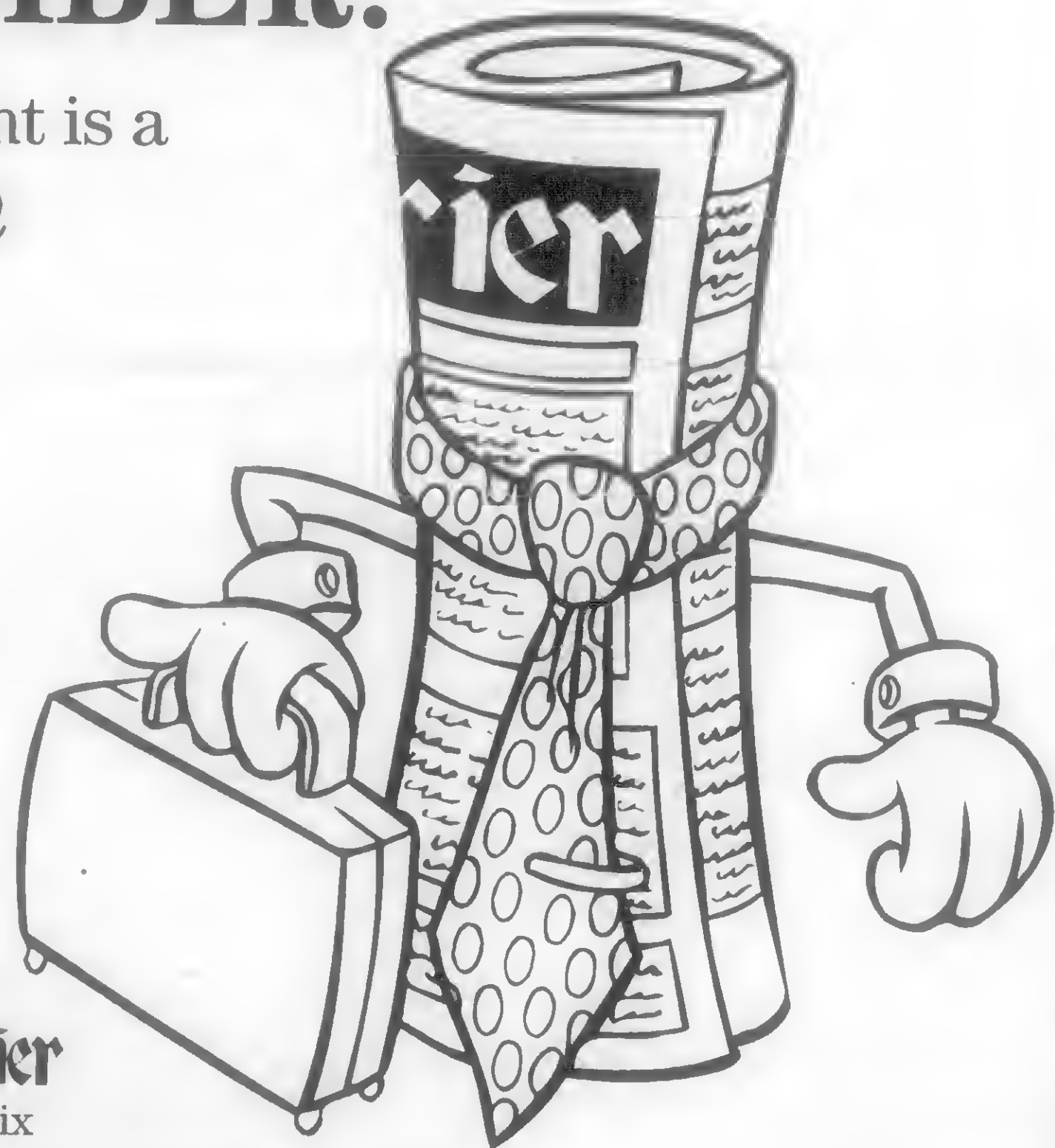
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Friends of the Library book-sale was a success

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A library book-sale on July 8 sponsored by the volunteer organization Friends of the Library reveals some of the work being done to improve its level of community involvement at the Charlevoix Public Library.

"We want the community to feel this is their library. We encourage people to attend poetry readings and host community forums or book clubs at the facility. We also welcome any improvement suggestions offered by community residents," said volunteer worker MaryAnn Chew.

Friends of the Library, headed by President Don Heise, is a volunteer organization. The group was brought together about one year ago, and according to Chew, has since initiated several programs of community importance.

The book-sale was organized by Charlevoix residents and Friends of the Library members: MaryAnn Chew, Betty Henne and Doris Lundteigen. According to Chew, the event owes its success to those who donated both the books them-

selves and their time including "super workers" Maxine Bergman, Kay Heise and JoeEllen Rudolph.

The afternoon of educational promotion was in the library basement where, prior to opening it up to the public, volunteer workers Bill Henne, Vince Chew, Don Heise and Howard Horton worked hard to spruce things up.

All of the books they were able to sell were accumulated through the generosity of community text donations.

After the books are donated, the Friends of the Library sort through and categorize the texts by genre, shelving them in such a way as to be very user-friendly, Chew explained.

The library earned \$2,000 in profits by selling hard cover books for one dollar, soft bound books for twenty-five cents and those books in greater demand at a little higher cost. This gain will go toward improving the children's section of the facility updating furniture, toys and texts.

Things went so well, the "Friends of the Library" plan to sustain the sale as long as the do-



Friends of the Library volunteers: (left to right) Mary Ann Chew, Doris Lundteigen and Betty Henne. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

nations keep pouring in.

Also, if you're headed to the beach this summer and are looking for easy reading material or simply don't like to spend money on magazines, the library does accept donations of various prints and offers them free of charge to

the public at its entrance.

And while thumbing through the magazines look out for other recent ornamental improvements like a beautifully hand painted door, soon to be matched by a book donation bin painted by a local artist.

For further information of upcoming events sponsored by Friends of the Library visit the Charlevoix Public Library at 109 Clinton, near downtown Charlevoix, or phone the Heises at 547-0899, Henne at 547-9587 or Chew at 547-4157.

Five Charlevoix girls to compete in pageant

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Five Charlevoix girls will be partaking in the eighth annual Miss Northwest pageant to be at the Charlevoix Middle School July 27.

Participants from Charlevoix include: Sally Haselschwardt, 12, Jessica Jenkins, 12, Jamie Left, 15, Erika Loucks, 15 and Nickole Perron, 10.

According to pageant director

Jeanne Wynkoop, Miss Northwest is open to talented young ladies from all over the surrounding area, showcasing 16 girls this year.

The girls are then split into three categories: "preteen" girls ages 8-12, "teen" contenders ages 13-15, and "miss" contestants ages 16 and up.

"The preteen age group may seem unfair to the younger girls, but this year we have a little 8-year-old that will give them a run for their money," said Wynkoop.

Wynkoop explained the girls are required to compete in a variety of events where their performance is critiqued by a panel of three out-of-town judges. This year's judges include one member from Indian River and two Traverse City residents.

Wynkoop explained the pageant agenda as follows: prior to public access being permitted, an afternoon interview between contestants and judges takes place. Then, at 7 p.m., the public element

of the pageant display gets underway with the girls modeling outfits of their choice. After this initial modeling session, individuals are asked to perform their special talent for a period of time spanning two minutes and 50 seconds. Evening gown or party dress modeling, contingent upon the contestants age, then follows.

When the current participants have completed each activity, the three reigning queens, Lacey Hartzell, Nichole Spicer and Tonya Wyniawskij perform. Charlevoix resident, Tonya Wyniawskij is the reigning queen in the "miss" category.

"We have some great talent this year," Wynkoop added.

All three of the current queens are singers and will be presenting their skills both at the pageant and in East Park Sunday of the Venetian Festival.

As these reigning queens give up their crown they will be presented with an 8-by-10 photo taken from the night she won.

As the festivities come to a close a group of auditors add the performance scores and the Miss Northwest queens of 2000 are chosen that evening. Three queens and three runners up are selected.

Recipients of queen status accept a crown, banner, trophy and flowers. Scholarship money totaling \$2,900 is then divided amongst each of the crowned queens and the runners up. Each runner up is presented with a \$300 savings bond, "preteen" and "teen" queens are awarded \$500 savings bonds, the "miss" queen receives a \$1,000 bond.



Pageant hopefuls from Charlevoix: (left to right) Sally Haselschwardt, 12, Jessica Jenkins, 12, Jamie Left, 15, Erika Loucks, 15, and Nickole Perron, 10. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

All-stars place third in tourney

The Charlevoix 9 and 10-year-old Little League All-stars placed third in the district tournament in Boyne City July 6 and 7.

Charlevoix was 1-2 in the round-robin event.

On July 6, Charlevoix beat Gaylord 16-15 from behind. Gaylord led 14-7 heading into the bottom of the fifth when Charlevoix exploded for eight runs, keyed by Jeremy Yaldo's bases-loaded triple. Woody Nitchman picked up the win in his Little League pitching debut. Dustin Dibble scored three runs and Curtis Schaibly reached base all five times at the plate, three by base hit and two by walk.

Boyer City, the eventual district champion, beat Charlevoix 15-5 in the second game of the tournament. Charlevoix could only manage four hits, by Dibble, Yaldo, Schaibly and Ethan Towlesley.

In the tournament final, the Charlevoix hitters ran into a buzzsaw as East Jordan's hurler allowed only two hits and struck out ten on route to a 14-3 win. J. D. Spiegl singled and walked for Charlevoix and Towlesley had the only other Charlevoix hit.

Other team members were: Mitch Crandall, Trevor Cole, Alex Molter, Scott Silberhom, Skippy Skippergosh and Ty Telgenhof. The team was coached by Bob Molter and assistants Larry Skippergosh and Allen Telgenhof.

Drost land donated to Charlevoix conservancy

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy recently announced the addition of the Drost Nature Preserve to the St. Clair Lake-Six Mile Lake Natural Area in South Arm Township.

The land was given by longtime Charlevoix residents, Willard and Shirley Drost. This addition to the natural area is the tenth acquisition in the 200 acre "Chain of Lakes" Natural Area.

"This is an important piece of the patchwork quilt of preserves that make up the natural area. It is a magical place, abundant with game and birds. In the evening the air buzzes and hums with the sound of frogs and water fowl and the song of the Red Winged Blackbird and the Yellow Throat. Deer feed silently at the edge of the wood. It's a wonderful, rich and joyous symphony of life," said JoAnne Beemon, director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

The Drost Preserve was donated in memory of Bobby E. Alford, son of long time Drost family friends. In recent years the Drosts summered in their home in South Arm Township where Willard Drost, in the last days of his battle with cancer, enjoyed the beauty of the lowlands of the "Chain of Lakes."

"Willard loved to watch the deer come out of the thicket. He used to say that any day he expected a moose to appear! We've watched the natural area grow and Willard really appreciated what the Natural Area Committee accomplished. We talked about this and I know he would be happy to see this piece of land he loved so much in the Charlevoix Conservancy," said Shirley Drost.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m., Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Water the trees, please

The Shade Tree Commission of Charlevoix would like to remind you to water your trees. As you drive through Charlevoix, you can't help but notice that some of our trees, especially those planted in the past year or two, are thirsty.

This past year has been very dry. A quick glance at the lake levels confirm this. But what about our trees? They are suffering, too. The signs are more subtle but are surely there.

The commission urges everyone to water all of their trees this summer and if possible, mulch around them to help the soil retain moisture. If you have a newly planted tree, these steps are especially important.

The City of Charlevoix has planted hundreds of new trees along our streets over the past few years and we are their caretakers. Please give them enough water this season. They will reward you with years of shade and majestic beauty.

Smoke house training

The City of Charlevoix Volunteer Firefighters Association will be hosting a "Smoke House" training to the public from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday and two sessions from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. This will take place behind the Charlevoix City Hall. The "Smoke House" is a trailer style training facility to teach the public on how to exit their homes in case of a fire. Admission is free to all.

ACACIA open to public

On Saturday and Sunday the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter ACACIA will be present at the annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival. The ACACIA will be on hand for the festivities and will be open to the public for tours from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m..

Tag day

The annual Countywide Tag Day for benefit of Grandvue Medical Facility, will be on Friday. It is sponsored by the Grandvue Auxiliary. The income will be used for purchase of a new "Uplift" system - to transfer residents from place to place. Anyone wishing to make donations can mail them to Treasurer, Jean Korhase, 526 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712. Phone: 582-1682.

Singles to meet

The Casual Singles Group will be meeting on Friday at City Park Grill in Petoskey. Between 6 and

6:30 p.m. Please call Terri (231) 548-5390 if interested in attending by Thursday.

Rummage sale donations

Kiwanis of Charlevoix is looking for treasures for their rummage sale. Do you have items you would like to donate? To have your items picked up contact Bill at 547-3592 or Ed 547-2474. Proceeds from the rummage sale will fund the Young Children Priority One Project.

Class of 1974

The Charlevoix High School class of 1974 will be having their first annual picnic on Sunday at Ferry Beach, (Pavilion 2) starting at 10 a.m. All classmates are welcome to attend.

Pastoral visit

His Grace Bishop Nicholas of Detroit will make a pastoral visit to Northern Michigan on Sunday July 23. He will be celebrating a

Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at Old Settler's Park in Glen Arbor. A lamb and chicken roast will follow the liturgy at the Glen Arbor Yacht Club in Glen Arbor. For more information, please call (231) 932-6868.

Tour the Earl Young homes

The Charlevoix Public Library is delighted to announce a very special afternoon excursion. At 1 p.m. on July 26, Virginia Olsen, daughter of Earl Young, will conduct a trolley car tour of the houses designed by her father. Olsens' talk will focus on the exteriors of the homes and Mr. Young's unique architectural philosophy.

Tickets for the tour are \$10. Spaces on the trolley are limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Library on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets can be purchased after July 19. All of the money generated by this tour will go to the Library building fund.

SCRAPBOOK

First Charlevoix lighthouse keeper saw many changes

BY GEOFFREY D. REYNOLDS

With the centennial celebrations of the U.S. Coast Guard this week it was only fitting that I speak to the other service that not only preceded that military branch, but eventually became one of its main functions: lighthouse keeping.

And believe it or not it was a man by the name of Ripley who started it all.

In May of 1880, after many years of hazardous marine navigation into our harbor, the citizens of Charlevoix saw to it that a white light, in the form of a lantern suspended on a ladder, was placed on the south pier at the entrance to Charlevoix harbor to aid vessels in finding our fair harbor.

Later that year, in December, cautionary flags were added to both piers. These were primitive storm signals still seen today on our lighthouse in the form of cards. But Charlevoix would have to wait almost five more years before a real lighthouse, built of wood, painted red, with a red light, a bell suspended beneath, and a keeper, Wright

Ripley, were secured.

Wright Ripley relocated to Charlevoix, early in October 1885, after a two year term at the Point Aux Barques (near Port Austin) light on Lake Huron and would never accept another transfer. He arrived on the propeller Lawrence with his wife, three sons, Mrs. Ripley's mother Mrs. Kimball, Miss Edith Kimball and all of their household goods. The family promptly moved into the newly leased Ely home while they waited for their permanent home, the house formerly occupied by W. P. Brown, and located at 103 Main Street (Park Avenue).

The house was later purchased by the government in 1908 and eventually sold as surplus when lighthouse keepers were outmoded by automated lights. The site is now devoid of the historic structure and known as Hoffman Park.

As for the family, many of these family members and others to come lived and passed away in Charlevoix, even after Ripley's eventual departure to southwest Michigan during his retirement

years. During Ripley's time at the Charlevoix light, he witnessed the adding of a catwalk, the first rebuilding of the lighthouse in 1914 and the relocation of the light from the north to the south pier in 1911. During this time he also became true member of the community through civic service and social participation in the community.

Ripley retired from 38 years of service at the Charlevoix light and total of 42 years with the U.S. Lighthouse Service on November 1, 1923. A few weeks later he relocated to the Grand Rapids/Holland area where his son, Eugene, had moved to work for the phone company.

Eventually he was returned for interment, alongside members of his family that did not leave Charlevoix, in the family plot in Brookside Cemetery.

According to newspaper articles and available government records, Ripley's successors included: Carl J. Grann, Captain William H. Shields, Everitt C. Sterritt, George E. Hutzler, Angus H. Phillips and Peter O. Gallagher.



Wright Ripley was the first lighthouse keeper in Charlevoix. He served in this post from 1885-1923. (Courtesy photo)



The lighthouse keeper's first home at 103 Main Street. It is now the site of Hoffman Park on Park Street. (Courtesy Photo)

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A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

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Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the sec-

ond and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the

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Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

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Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club, 104 Mason St. For information call Phyllis at 547-0313.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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Planning commission decision to be discussed

PLANNING

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Due to the heated nature of the present state of affairs, the school board having been granted their special use permit and the role many Marion township residents feel the master plan plays in binding the township as a whole, the outcome of this upcoming meeting is of great importance in the progression of the issue.

"The master plan is the work of many people who have been here longer than I have; it is a blueprint for Township resident and member of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association (CANRPA), Dr. Robert Mossman at the July 5 planning commission meeting. CANRPA is opposed to the new high school site.

"People wrote the master plan to manage development in Marion Township; they are bound to put a sewer in or give the land back. This sewer will bring development with it that is not consistent with the master plan," added CANRPA member, Paul Richards.

But Telgenhof responded, "In each instance the board has said 'let's do what's right. We want to work with the township. We want to hear concerns and try to minimize the impact of the school as best we can. Who benefits from this delay? It's just costing tax payers more money and it means there is one more group of kids that won't be able to benefit from the space."

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Anchorage area expanded for Saturday

Venetian Festival started as a nautical festival, with boats circling Round Lake, lit by twinkling candles.

Seventy years later, the festival still maintains its nautical flavor, attracting boaters from all over the Great Lakes.

In the interest of serving boaters, the Venetian Festival has requested, and has been granted, an expanded anchorage

area in Round Lake.

The Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix worked with Venetian officials to establish the expanded area. The anchorage area on the north side of Round Lake will be expanded to the south and west to accommodate boats.

What will be different this year is that the north side anchorage area will be the only anchorage area available on Saturday.

After hosting a forum with boaters who participate in the boat parade, the festival board decided to keep the parade route free of anchored boats.

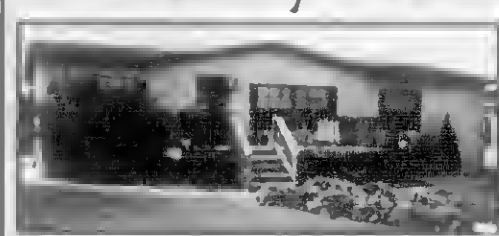
"By establishing this expanded anchorage area and making it known ahead of time, we think everyone will benefit, both the visiting boaters and boaters in the parade," said Venetian board president Dan Barron.

Visitors are encouraged to flag down one of the Venetian Ambassador boats, which will be cruising Round Lake all day Saturday to assist visitors. The Ambassador boats will also offer rides to the shore for anchored boaters.

Look for boats bearing a large banner that identifies them as Venetian Ambassadors.

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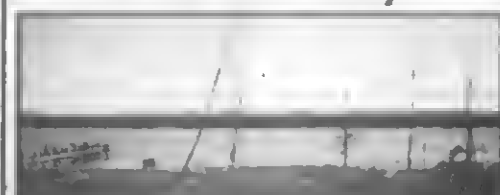


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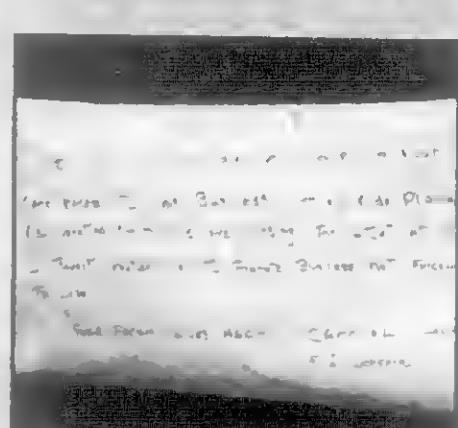
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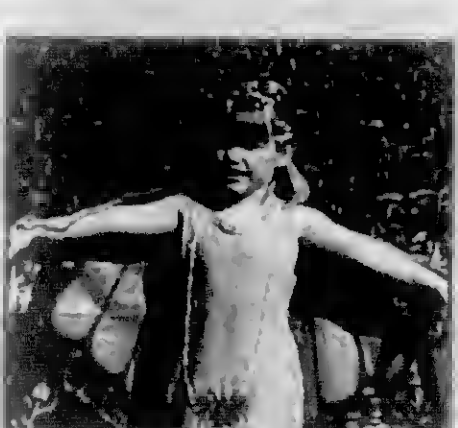
Venetian ends



As the Venetian Festival comes to a close, some area merchants are discussing the pros and cons of this year's changes.

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Garden Walk



The Charlevoix Garden Club is having another Garden Walk Thursday, complete with its own "Garden Fairies."

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Spirit Camp



Spirit Camp offers disabled residents some fun activities throughout the area.

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Opinions mixed on marina expansion

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Preliminary plans for a new city marina in Charlevoix have met their first opposition recently.

According to Jerry Puhl, president of Water and Air Team Charlevoix (Watch), the environmental group voted 100 percent to oppose the plans at a recent annual meeting.

"We are against this. We will fight it and do whatever we can to keep this from happening," he said.

Puhl said the marina plans will destroy the pristine waters of Round Lake by greatly increasing boat traffic and congestion in the lake. He added it would also make it harder to get through downtown Charlevoix, because the bridge would have to be up for longer periods of time to accommodate more boats coming and going in Round Lake.

"With this amount of boats, it is going to ruin the whole effect (of Round Lake)," Puhl said. "WATCH isn't out to stop growth, but we are here to protect what makes Charlevoix unique. A development of this size would make it to be a potential Hong Kong harbor."

Puhl added the city may get more support out of WATCH if the plan were greatly scaled down.

"This is just way too massive," he said.

While WATCH voices its opposition to the plan, many boaters and merchants in the city are voicing their support.

"It's a fabulous idea...fabulous. The waiting lists (for a boat slip at the city marina) can sometimes be pretty long and it is such a beautiful port," said boater Joel Smither of Grand Haven.

Boater Mark Osterhaven, of Holland, agreed.

See MARINA, page 27



Visions of Venetian

Festival-goers enjoyed a parade down Bridge Street Saturday morning (above). At night, fireworks lit up the sky above Lake Charlevoix Friday (right) and Round Lake before the boat parade Saturday (top). (Top photo by Jeremy McBain, others by Julie Musilek)



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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Amber Ann Roberts, 23, Boyne City. Violation of restricted license. \$240 in fines and costs.

Tamara Anne Johnston, 22, Farmington Hills. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Leon Ray Evans Jr., 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Shane Christopher Austin, 20, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Andrew Michael Combs, 20, Bloomfield Hills. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend IMPACT weekend; \$220 in fines and costs.

Emily Christina Roland, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Theresa Marie Bowman, 38,

East Jordan. Operating while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$1,015 in fines and costs.

Travis Clark Levensgood, 24, Traverse City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail.

James Cullen Lewis, 41, Walloon Lake. Operating while under the influence of alcohol. Two years probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days on electronic monitor, 20 days of community service work; \$1,505 in fines and costs.

James C. Lewis, 41, Walloon Lake. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Nicholas Allen Patton, 19, East Jordan. Minor operating a vehicle with blood alcohol content of .02-.07 percent and attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. One year probation; 180 days in

jail with credit for one day, serve four days, 165 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; attend IMPACT weekend; \$1,410 in fines and costs.

Frederica Roe Hodson, 64, Boyne Falls. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 32 days in jail with credit for two days, 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$765 in fines and costs.

Peter John McQuade, 18, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Driving while impaired and unlawful use of a motor vehicle. Serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days; \$3,700 in fines and costs.

David Henry Mikolajczik, 51, Ellsworth. Operating while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for eight days, 82 days on electronic monitor; \$990 in fines and costs.

Jeffery James Kenwabikise, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Two months probation; attend IMPACT weekend; \$120 in fines and costs.

Thomas Jason Thayer, 19, Lowell. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; attend IMPACT weekend; \$1,410 in fines and costs.

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Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jordan Lee Burke, 17, Charlevoix. Third degree home invasion. Jail for 11 months with 89 days credit.

Assumed Names
Inland Seas School of Kayaking, P.O. Box 1101, Beaver Island, by Ken Bruland

American Building Maintenance, 203 Garfield, East Jordan, by Cory Patrick Dulaney

The Backdoor Florist, 112 Spring Street, East Jordan, by Judy Wagner-Worgess

Tim & Bill Enterprises, 555 West Michigan Avenue, St. James, by Timothy J. McDonough and William J. McDonough

Solid Ground Construction, 1416 Erickson Road, Boyne City, by Thomas M. Zuro

Marriages
Dale Alfred Boehm Jr., 55, East Jordan and Suzanne Ingrid Mosier, 42, East Jordan

Anthony Wayne Lafferty, 29,

Mancelona and Julie Ann Scott, 20, East Jordan

Benjamin Neil Stutzman, 25, Boyne City and Melody Renee Brown, 22, Boyne City

Jeremy Scott Toton, 30, Boyne Falls and Heather May Lewis, 21, Boyne Falls

John H. Cross III, 38, Charlevoix and Gena Maria McCafferty, 36, East Jordan

Christopher Gregory Nelson, 24, East Jordan and Holly Kristin Fleury, 23, East Jordan

Divorces
The following people have been granted judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dawn Argetsinger vs. Terrence Argetsinger

Bonnie Jean Barger vs. Michael Andrew Barger

Kathleen Lesnick vs. David Lesnick

Births
Becky Faye McClure, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Charles and Tammy McClure of Boyne City on July 22 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Correction

In the July 19 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*, On the Record should not have included, Rose M. Anderson vs. Albert C. Anderson.

They have yet to be granted judgments of Divorce in the 33rd

Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix.

Also in last week's *Courier*, a picture of the Class of 1965 on page 17 had a misspelling of Carol Fratrack's name.

CORRECTION

We included the 1999/2000 issue of the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Visitors Guide in the July 19 *Courier* by mistake. The 2000/2001 issue is included this week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 18	78	55	—
July 19	59	44	—
July 20	67	49	—
July 21	70	54	.08"
July 22	64	56	.04"
July 23	66	52	—
July 24	68	52	—

Reactions over this year's Venetian Festival mixed

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The 70th Annual Venetian Festival seemed to go off without a hitch, but extending a festival from three days to eight days can have both positive and negative repercussions.

"The Venetian Board is thrilled things went so smoothly. The comments I've received have been very positive. We tried to provide an array of programs for every age and interest and came away with beautiful memories, wonderful new friendships and great ideas for next year," said Venetian Board President Dan Barron.

However, Barron's positive outlook on Venetian festivities that began July 16 was not shared by all as some local vendors greeted the five day extension with open arms, others closed their doors and went into hiding until peace was restored to Charlevoix.

"I've seen a lot of Venetians; they are fun but they're a hassle. The festival is stressful; I would like to see Venetian abolished. We were not really busy...Friday and Saturday we had small sales. I sent my staff home early so they would not have to fight the traffic," said Jeryl Murdick, owner of Murdick's Fudge on Bridge Street.

Others welcomed this year's changes as revenue generating opportunities, especially the added entertainment.

One such added attraction was musical offerings for teens like July 20's Rayder Jam Session featuring The Mural Project and Jeswick.

"I thought the Venetian Plan-

ning Board did a great job. Thursday night concerts targeting younger age groups in Bridge Park rather than in East Park evened out the flow of shopper traffic," said Debbie Angermuller, manager of Harbor Wear. The store weathered its first Venetian Festival this year.

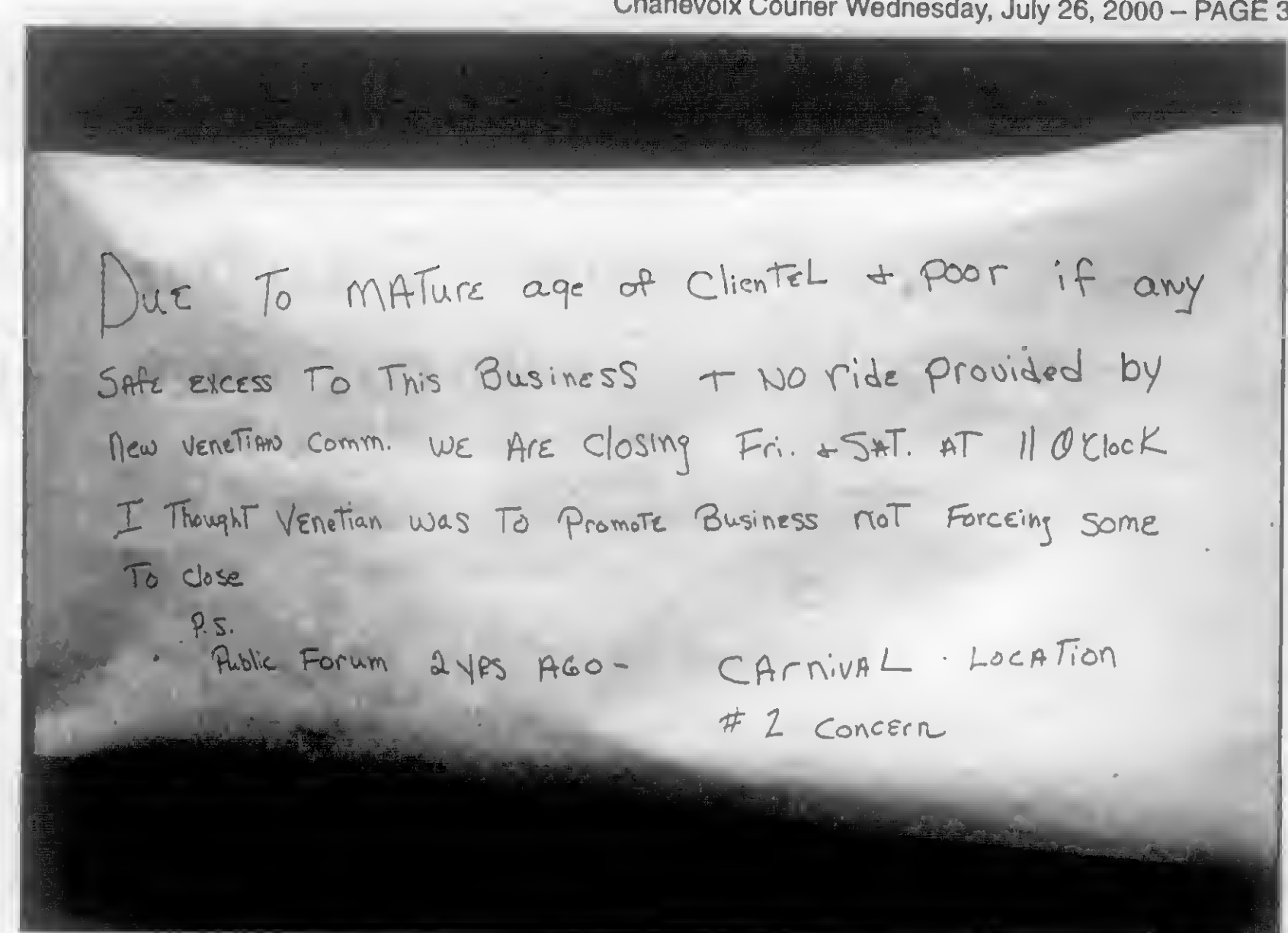
Jackie Mabec, owner of numerous Charlevoix retail stores, an area resident and mom, said, "We did very well this Venetian and my kids had a ball. I heard good responses from customers and feel very up about the outcome and I haven't in a while."

The board's efforts to include children in the fun was demonstrated at Kids' Day July 20 in East Park. However, one staple of the kids oriented portion of Venetian Festival which has come under public scrutiny is the carnival.

While an ardent supporter of the festival as a whole, stating it was the best in 30 years, Charlevoix native Birdie Whitley is anti-carnival. Whitley claims she had to close her doors as the carnival would not allow for her senior clientele to safely arrive for their hair appointments.

Whitley's claim, along with complaints from local food venues, is that the carnival does not promote local eateries and shops. She hopes to see the site moved to a safer location, like the Middle School off of Clinton Street, still within walking distance but set far enough away from town so as not to interfere with local commerce.

Even though there were some complaints such as this, many of the festival's events were very well attended, such as the parade



Reactions were mixed among area businesses to this year's Venetian Festival, as portrayed on this sign seen in the window of Birdie Whitley's beauty salon on Mason Street last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Ann Arbor man and family saved from sinking sailboat

Three people were rescued from a sinking sailboat July 17 in the waters of Lake Charlevoix off Ferry Beach.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a call

from Gene Hopkins', of Ann Arbor, that his sailboat was taking on water. Hopkins, his wife and daughter, were rescued from the partially submerged boat by Marine Deputy Eric Koch of the Charlevoix County

Sheriff's Department.

The U.S. Coast Guard towed the disabled vessel back to Ferry Beach.

The cause of the sinking is unknown at this time.

Alcohol stolen from yacht club

Charlevoix police are searching for the person who took about \$800 in alcohol from the Charlevoix Yacht Club located on Ferry Avenue.

Sometime during the night of July 20, someone broke into the yacht club and took approxi-

mately 45 bottles of assorted alcohol.

The suspect also took an undetermined amount of cash from the club.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson at 547-3258.

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OPINIONS

Waste Management should trash lawsuit

Why is it some corporations just can't take no for an answer?

Currently the trash company Waste Management is suing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality over its Cedar Ridge landfill in Charlevoix County. Basically, the landfill is full and Waste Management wants to expand it, but the Department of Environmental Quality said, "no."

But, the Department of Environmental Quality was not the first to say no to this corporation over its Cedar Ridge plans.

When the idea of expanding the landfill was first thought up, it met strong opposition from citizens in the community. Those citizens took their complaints to a county meeting over the plan and Charlevoix County said no to the plan.

The county said the plan would not fit with its Solid Waste plan.

The plan then went to the Department of Environmental Quality, who had a public hearing over it.

Again, there was public opposition to it. Added to this, the county had already nixed the plan, so the Department of

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Environmental Quality decided to support the county and its citizens' opinions.

But, Waste Management filed a lawsuit against the Department of Environmental Quality demanding that the landfill expansion be granted.

Waste Management sees dollar signs in this expansion and not the opposition from the community, county or state to this project. Thus, the company will waste its own money on a lawsuit and the taxpayers' money will be wasted defending the Department of Environmental Quality against it.

Waste Management should drop this lawsuit against the Department of Environmental Quality.

It is clear the community, county and state do not think this expansion is right for the area, thus Waste Management should be good corporate citizens and abide by the ruling.

But, most of the time counting on a corporation such as Waste Management to do the right thing when it sees dollar signs, amounts to nothing more than a daydream.

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Californians experience the unique smell of Titan Arum



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

It didn't make the national news, but it did appear on the front page of the Orange County Register in California.

Only rarely is a plant given so much attention unless it is a serious pest of some kind, but the Orange County Register did not err in noting the blooming of a Titan Arum plant in the Fullerton California Arboretum. The plant is native to Sumatra and was not grown outside that land until the 1890s. The first one to bloom in the United States was at the Brooklyn Botanical Garden in 1937 and it has bloomed in captivity only a handful of times since then.

Why should anyone be concerned with the blooming of a plant? This plant is different.

It grows from a below-ground tuber that may weigh as much as 160 pounds. It produces a single umbrella shaped leaf forty feet in circumference at the top of a ten to twelve foot stalk. It probably blooms every other year in its native habitat. When you look at the flower you can see why. The flower looks somewhat like a calla lily and

is related to it, but differs in being as much as nine feet tall. The vase-shaped part of the flower is pale green on the outside and red to purple on the inside. The stalk in the center is nearly white. Seeing the flower is not the most impressive event for the visitor — smelling it is.

When the Titan Arum first bloomed at Kew Gardens in London in 1891, a young lady was given the task of recording with drawings, the progress of flowering. According to the reports of the time, the stench was so bad that she, "suffered prolonged martyrdom that terminated in illness."

Needless to say the plant has attracted attention wherever it bloomed.

Thirty-four thousand people are reported to have visited one bloom during the two days it was available for viewing. There is no record of how long each one of them stayed.

Just what does this flower smell like? The translation of its Sumatran name is Corpse Flower and it lives up to its name.

Why would a plant produce a gigantic flower that smelled like a rotting corpse? A friend of mine suggests it reveals God's good sense of humor.

I like to think it demonstrates that carrion beetles and flies have a good sense of smell. Plants cannot move and need to attract insects of some kind to carry pollen from one flower to another. In tropical parts of the world, bees, which prefer

sweet smelling flowers are not as common as carrion-loving flies and beetles.

Finally, the blooming of the Titan Arum in Brooklyn Botanical Garden — actually in the Bronx — helps to reveal clearly how opportunistic politicians were, even in 1937. The Borough President at the time issued the following statement. "Amorphophallus titanum" — its Latin name — is the world's largest flower. The only place in the Western Hemisphere where this giant has bloomed is the Bronx. I therefore feel it proper that the Titan Arum should adopt it as its official flower.

I, therefore, proclaim that the Titan Arum is the official flower of the Bronx as its tremendous size shall be symbolic of the largest and fastest growing borough of the City of New York. There are sweeter smelling flowers, but none as large and distinctive."

I am certain present-day residents of the Bronx are pleased that the Borough President's wishes were not carried out.

If peonies are the official flower of Charlevoix, I suppose we should be glad for that choice. There are few sweeter smelling flowers.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Congratulations on Venetian Festival

Editor:
Congratulations are due to the Venetian Festival Committee for an outstanding event this past week. We have attended nearly every Venetian Festival during the past 40 years. This year's event was the best organized, smoothly run and most entertaining of them all.

Not the least of the committee's accomplishments was the prudent

planning for the safety of everyone.

The Venetian Festival Committee has earned the thanks of every visitor and resident of Charlevoix. We hope that future festivals will be able to match the standards set by the current committee.

Dan and Jo Gilbert
Charlevoix

Great festival this year

Editor:
WOW! Thank you, Venetian

Board!

I have another check, just like my first check, on the way, and I still feel as if I have gotten a terrific bargain. Here's hoping the rest of the community supports your efforts as well, in order that we might have an equal or even better show next year.

Thank you...Thank you...Thank you.

Tom and Kathy Kirby
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

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Vote for recycling

Editor:
The Charlevoix County Recycling Committee was appointed by the Charlevoix County Commissioners on December 8, 1999. We held our first meeting January 12, 2000, and began to discuss our goals.

Charlevoix County needs county-wide, convenient and cost-effective recycling. Our nine members have met every two weeks since that time to try and prepare contracts for ordering bins, hauling of recyclables, and destination of recyclables for Board signatures.

Here is a brief overview of what has been accomplished:

•There will be six county drop-off sites for recyclables. You should never have to drive far to get one.

•We will begin by recycling small-necked one and two plastic, tin and aluminum. The Amway led voucher campaign would have the public believe otherwise. Giving the public money to private elitist and sectarian schools would unfairly exempt those operations from laws written to protect the public and our precious children — the state school code.

The voucher would exempt private schools from public meetings, proper notice and a clear record as called for in school code Section 1201. Private schools are exempt from providing auxiliary services: crossing guards, health services, speech therapy and social services, Section 1296.

Public schools must let private school students ride their buses, private schools do not have to provide the same service to the public school children, Section 1321.

Religious academies and private schools are not prohibited from hitting students and dis-

en to Emmet County Transfer/Recycling Center.

•The county will purchase the recycling bins and fund the program until — and here is where you come in — the funds from a voted .15 recycling millage begin in January.

We need to pass this millage in order to start Charlevoix's recycling program.

Nancy Ferguson
Charlevoix County
Recycling Committee

Vouchers not fair

Editor:
A sense of fairness is the root of all justice and civil rights.

The Amway led voucher campaign would have the public believe otherwise. Giving the public money to private elitist and sectarian schools would unfairly exempt those operations from laws written to protect the public and our precious children — the state school code.

The voucher would exempt private schools from public meetings, proper notice and a clear record as called for in school code Section 1201.

Private schools are exempt from providing auxiliary services: crossing guards, health services, speech therapy and social services, Section 1296.

Public schools must let private school students ride their buses, private schools do not have to provide the same service to the public school children, Section 1321.

Religious academies and private schools are not prohibited from hitting students and dis-

pensing other harsh punishments, yet public schools are, Section 1312.

Private and religious schools have no specified hours or days of instruction. Public schools will see increases in the instruction minimums over the next 10 years; privates won't, Section 1284.

Pregnant students can be barred or expelled from private schools, but not public schools, Section 1301.

There are no state statutes mandating private and religious schools comply with a written sexual harassment policy; public schools must adhere to the law, Section 1300.

Dick and Betsy DeVos — having a large stake in the outcome of their personal campaign for public money for private and religious schools — are hoping to frame the campaign for vouchers as a "civil rights" issue.

It's not a "Civil Right" to have one's private choices paid by the tax-paying public. It's not "justice" or fairness for vouchers to fund a private industry, when vouched private schools won't play by the same rules or abide by lawful safeguards for children.

Thomas Houseman
Holland



Jammin' Jill

Musician Jill Jack entertained the Venetian crowd Wednesday night as part of the festival's many musical acts. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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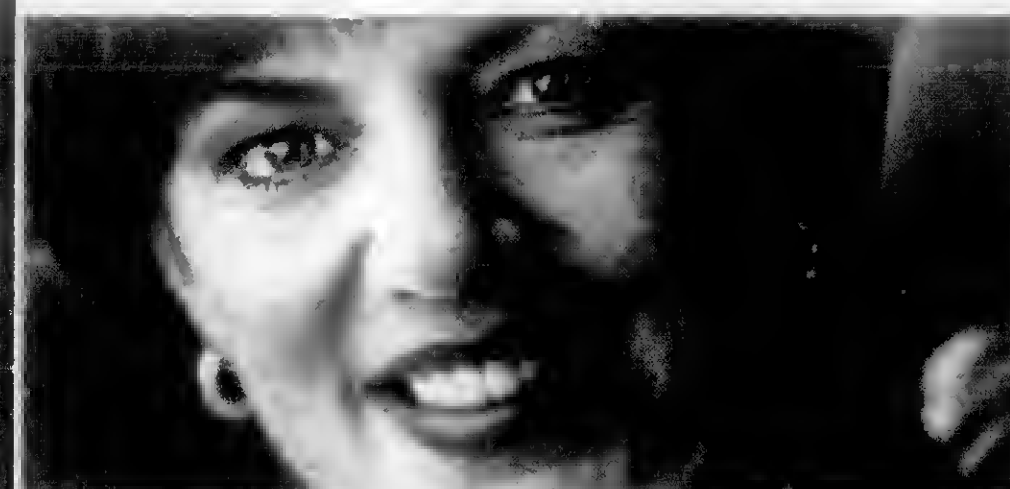
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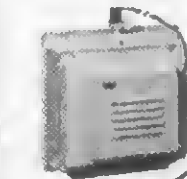
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LSSU Dean's list

Four students from Charlevoix have been named to the Lake Superior State University dean's list for the 2000 spring semester. These students attained at least a 3.5 grade-point-average on a scale of 4.0. They are:

- Zachary Dennis Bakker, a junior. He is majoring in computer and mathematical sciences.
- Kimberly Marie Kurkiewicz, a sophomore. She is majoring in business administration.
- Lisa Lynn Parrish, a sophomore. She is majoring in teaching.
- Laurie Elizabeth Wheat, a senior. She is majoring in criminal justice.

Overseas study

Kami Boyer, daughter of Doug and Kathy Boyer of Atwood, is attending in the University of Newcastle in Callaghan, New South Wales, Australia. She is currently a junior at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill. and is taking this semester overseas to study architecture and global marketing. She is expected to return to her studies at Lake Forest College in January 2001.

Real estate requirements met

Dave Norton, of Charlevoix, recently joined Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors as a full-time sales associate in the company's Charlevoix office. Norton has met the Michigan real estate licensing requirements and is a member of the Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Antrim and Emmet Association of Realtors.

New business

Charlevoix residents Tom and Sally Kenney recently announced they have purchased Northland Outfitters. The outdoor recreation center is located along the Manistique River in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, near the village of Gernfask and adjacent to the Seney National Wildlife Refuge. Until recently, the Kennys resided in Charlevoix where Tom was a controller at CPI Products. Sally was an office manager at the Charlevoix Courier from 1987 to 1996, when she left to work for North-west Michigan Human Services in Petoskey.

Knights of Columbus to offer Life Line Screening

On Aug. 1, the Knights of Columbus will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives.

Life Line Screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These tests include a Carotid Artery Screening Test, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm test and an Ankle Brachial Index.

On that day, a bone density screening will also be offered for women for the early detection of osteoporosis.

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to schedule an appointment for the tests.

The tests offered are \$35 each. The Knights of Columbus is located at 15144 Bells Bay Road in Charlevoix.

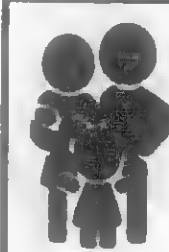
Also available at the screening site will be free information on the identification and control of risk factors, how to recognize the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases, as well as helpful information regarding osteoporosis.



Rainbow anniversary

Seventeen years ago a ministry began and a community came together to help those in need. The Rainbow Shoppe was created by 10 local churches to help provide good clothing, as well as other items, to people at a reasonable price. The money received would then be donated to other non-profit organizations in the community. As of 1999, the Rainbow Shoppe has donated half a million dollars. The Rainbow Shoppe marked its 17 years by hosting a celebration for the public, volunteers and staff June 20.

Above are: Charlotte Kline and Josie Bindi. (Courtesy photo)



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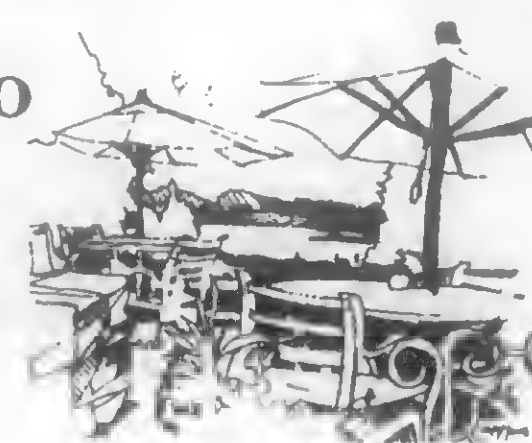
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Charlevoix Garden Club to host Garden Walk Thursday

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will be hosting its second annual Garden Walk, showcasing five local gardens and a standard flower show, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday.

Ticket prices for the event are \$10 per person for the tour and \$75 per person to indulge in both the tour and a Secret Garden Luncheon.

A limited number of tickets are available for the luncheon and tour combination, however, the Garden Walk itself has a much greater capacity.

Tickets are available for purchase locally at Don's IGA, Touch of Spring, the Apple Tree, Bridge Street Books; Compass Interior's of Bay Harbor; Busy Bridge in East Jordan; the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Country Now and Then in Boyne City.

According to the Club's Chairman, Mary Adams, three of the five gardens included in the tour belong to non-garden club community members the organization has asked to be opened for public enjoyment. This year, the gardens available for viewing are the Reicker garden, the May garden, the Jerome garden, the Porter garden and the Blossom garden.

"While the gardens are beautiful, because of their design and/or location, none of the gar-

dens are recommended for the handicapped or walking disabled. The terrain and location may be difficult without good walking shoes. We don't want anyone to be disappointed," said Garden Club President Kathy Johnson.

This year's garden tour theme is "Fairies." While discovering the beautiful growth these area residents have cultivated, tour participants will be welcomed by hand crafted fairies nestled in amongst the vegetation.

"They are too cute for words," said Johnson of the fairies.

According to Johnson, these fairies are the product of Garden Club members getting together and crafting the mystical physical representations of this year's theme. They also carry the memory of the late first vice president of the Garden Club, Barbara Starns, who was instrumental in the crafting of the fairies.

The standard flower show, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the depot at Depot Beach, is part of the tour itself but is also free to all who wish to partake. There will also be refreshments served in the depot.

The title of the show, Fairytale Flora, follows in the theme with the gardens. Five classes will be displayed in the show, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, the Nightingale and Thumbelina.

Proceeds from the sale of the fairies, other crafts and tickets for the tour itself have in the past

gone to other organizations, but according to Adams this year's profit will go toward beautifying the City of Charlevoix through improvements made to local gardens maintained by the club, including the addition of much needed sprinkling systems and other supplies.

Area residents can do the Garden Club tour daily when visiting local landscapes maintained by the club including: The Bergmann Center Therapy Garden, the Charlevoix High School Courtyard Garden, the Memorial Garden located on Dixon where it intersects Chicago, the new Meditation Garden at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, the Pere Charlevoix Garden at the west end of Dixon, the Petoskey-Charlevoix Garden at the intersection of US 31 and Michigan Avenue and the Post Office Garden.

According to Adams, the Bergmann Center Therapy Garden brings much joy to those who have the opportunity to plant and harvest its bounty.

"We have raised garden beds so the residents can tend to the garden at a comfortable height. This really makes a nice addition to community life," said Adams.

All of these community landscape enhancements have recently been recognized by the National Council of State Garden



Gabrielle Waterman, 3, of Charlevoix will be featured during the Garden Walk dressed as a "garden fairy." She is the daughter of Julie and Brad Waterman. (Courtesy photo)

Clubs, who awarded the Charlevoix Area Garden Club the national Exxon grand prize for Civic Beautification. The group was given \$1,000, that according to Johnson, they plan to use for further community beautification projects.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club, established in 1939, is a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs Incorporated and the Federal Garden Clubs of Michigan. Since 1939, membership has blossomed to 85 volunteer workers.



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By MORRIS COLE

First Presbyterian Church of Bay Shore

I do not think that happiness is receiving "rave reviews" for one of my sermons, nor receiving recognition from the peers of my denomination or a fifty thousand dollar check. It is not the vanquishing of a rival, nor my name at the top of a column, nor a house with a pool.

To me, happiness is a baby's plaintive cry at night. It is the laughter of that same child discovering the good things in the world; like the feel of freshly mowed grass under his bare baby feet. It is the release of a captured smile — which I

caused — on the face of my grandson when I secretly know that, inside, he is agonizing over a recent failed attempt at one of life's challenges. It is the feeling I get from fixing a recalcitrant motor and hearing it "purr." It is a warm shower after a dirty, sweaty job. It is the gentle, reassuring touch of Louise's hand when trouble darkens our days.

Happiness to me is a word of praise for work well done, or an enriching hour with a friend, time gained in the race of life. It is a family like mine — at a picnic at the beach or gathered around the piano singing gospel hymns at the top

of our lungs.

Sometimes, it has surfaced in the most unlikely places; working with Brian (my son) on building a backyard gazebo.

Anatole Fance once spoke about the domestic hearth and said of it: "This is the only real happiness."

This has been the lesson of my life. Our family is a unit in an adventure of living, and an experiment in love. It has never failed.

I have no patent or copyright on these thoughts.

They are as old as the world itself. They are as new as the sunrise. They belong to people everywhere...especially you.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Robert J. Poll

Robert J. Poll, age 40 of Grandville, passed away July 2.

He was the owner of Gordon H. Poll Drywall, a member of Sunnybrook Country Club, an avid sports fan and supporter and a member of the Fraternal Society of Hope College Class of 1982.

He was preceded in death by his father Gordon. He is survived by his wife, Julie and children Randy, Robby and Kristi of

Grandville; mother, Shirley and her husband Robert L. Hoffman of Charlevoix and Jenison; his brother, Rod (Lynda) Poll of Florida; sisters, Jodi Poll and Sandy Poll of Holland; also surviving are mother and father-in-law, Shirley and Robert M. Lawton of Grandville; brothers and sister-in-law, Robert Lawton of Florida, Sue and Ben Trujillo of Cheboygan, Daniel Lawton of

Grandville; his niece, Heather Trujillo and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. July 6, at Cook Memorial Chapel with Pastor Doug Chapin officiating. Interment was in Grandville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Athletic Scholarship Fund of Grandville High School or St. Mary's Cancer Center.

Maria-Theresa von Haan Carey "Mathesi"

Maria-Theresa von Haan Carey "Mathesi" of Simsbury, Conn., formerly of Farmington, Conn., passed away on July 10 at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, Conn.

She was born in Vienna, Austria on January 29, 1918, daughter of Baroness Hilda Marchet and Baron Hugo von Haan. She grew up in Geneva, Switzerland, where she graduated from L'Ecole Internationale.

Mathesi came to this country in

1938 and married the late Newton B. Carey of Farmington, Conn., where she lived and raised a family. She moved to the McLean Home in Simsbury, Conn., in 1988.

Mathesi was preceded in death by her sister, Hilda Marchet von Wattenwyl of Erlen, Switzerland.

She is survived by daughter, Hilda C. Frey (John) of Charlevoix; sons Peter H. Carey of San Diego, Calif., Johann B. Carey of Litchfield, Conn. and

Raymond V. Wood

Raymond V. Wood, 82, of Charlevoix, died July 22 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

A Masonic service was given at the Winchester Funeral Home Sunday evening under the auspices of Charlevoix Lodge 282, F&AM, and a funeral was 11 a.m., Monday at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church officiated and interment will be in Brookside Cemetery.

Ray was born July 29, 1917, in Algonac, the son of Harry C. and Grace C. (Thompson) Wood. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a flight officer and was a Thunderbird flight instructor pilot. He attended Western Michi-

gan College (Univ.). He was a Flight Captain for Braniff Airlines.

On Dec. 26, 1942, he married the former Nancy R. McClain in Dallas, Texas. They moved to Charlevoix in 1951.

Ray was a member of the First Congregational Church; Past Master of Charlevoix Lodge 282, F&AM, and a Shriner of the Year, member of O.E.S. 72, Charlevoix, the White Shrine; Past Commander of Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, former King Lion of Charlevoix Lions Club, charter member and Paul Harris reward recipient of the Charlevoix Rotary Club, charter and founding member of the Charlevoix Flying Club and was a flight instructor at Charlevoix Airport since 1964.

He also served on Charlevoix Area

Hospital Board, the Charlevoix City Council for 14 years, was deputy mayor for 12 years and received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award from the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce in 1995.

Ray is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons, Vance (Toni) Wood of Charlevoix and Brad Wood of Costa Mesa, Calif.; daughters, Sharon (Ted) Emerson of Sterling Heights, Linda (Jeff) Judy of Petoskey, Debbie (John) LaCount of East Jordan; 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ralph (Josephine) Wood, Barry (Pat) Wood, both of Charlevoix; sister, Muriel Kellogg of Berkeley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Area Hospital or to the Ray Wood Aviation Scholarship, c/o Charlevoix Flying Club.

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Child prodigy featured during Venetian Festival

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer*"He is amazing with color and composition."*Sandy Pierce,
Mother of Dylan

Most 14-year-old boys spend their summers playing on the beach or sports fields, not traveling the country creating works of art.

However, a Charlevoix business recently hosted one such prodigy.

The Wyland Gallery of Charlevoix welcomed Dylan Scott Pierce, a 14-year-old world renowned artist specializing in wildlife painting for a week long stay during the Venetian Festival.

Dylan explained his special talent first revealed itself at age 2 when he began sketching dinosaurs and animals. Following these years of early development Dylan's sketches have taken on lives all their own.

Many Wyland shoppers over the past week experienced the genius of this young artist in action; like the lion he was diligently depicting Wednesday, poised to pounce. Dylan was using shading to indicate muscle definition and integrated multiple variations of vivid colors to give his piece depth.

"He's amazing with color and composition," said Sandy Pierce, the artist's mother.

At age 11, Dylan displayed his talents in his first structured art

class. Sandy says the teacher believed his work to be of college level.

Because he is touring most of the year, Dylan's mom home schools him. He says his favorite subject is science.

"I think I like science, because I like animals so much," said Dylan.

Dylan works almost year-round, however kids will be kids, and his eyes lit up as he explained a mountain biking excursion he took recently and an afternoon hike up Mt. McSaubia.

Sandy said their permanent residence is in Destin, Fla. and that this was their first time in Michigan.

"The view of the fresh water lakes from the top of Mt. McSaubia was breathtaking," she said.

If you were unable to catch a glimpse of the artist's work during his stay in Charlevoix and are planning to attend the first Bay Harbor Summer Art Fair, August 5-6, Dylan will be stationed at booth 77.



Dylan Scott Pierce, 14, is known throughout the world for his paintings. His work is currently on display at the Wyland Gallery in downtown Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Historical Society to host cruise

All aboard the Emerald Isle August 1 for the Third Annual Nautical Theme Sunset Cruise sponsored by the Charlevoix Historical Society.

"It has proved to be one of our most popular events of the summer," said event chairperson Ann-Marie Barnes.

Tickets are \$15 each and are available for purchase at the Bridge Street Book Store or the Harsha House Museum located at 103 State Street. Both are in Charlevoix.

While cruising Lake Michigan and Lake Charlevoix take advantage of entertainment and nourishment provisions, dancing to live music by the Bud Bechtold Band or indulging in the cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

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City manager addresses industrial park questions

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

According to Charlevoix City Manager Mike Wiesner, the city could be in big economic trouble if it doesn't find a site for a new industrial park.

"I think it is critical to keep our job base to have land for (existing industry) to expand on," Wiesner said. "There is a lot of industries that I can think of that when they need to expand, they don't have room on their existing sites."

Currently, the city has about 55 acres of land on the north side of town for an industrial park, with 18 different businesses providing 425 total jobs. But, that land is completely filled up with industries, leaving no more room for new industries or the expansion of current ones, Wiesner said.

To give more room for these businesses, the city has been actively looking for land for a new industrial park since 1995. The city would need at least 40 acres of land for a new industrial park that would give current and new industries in the city a reasonable piece of land to expand on, he said.

The search has included property in the various townships surrounding the town, including a few parcels in Marion Township.

Wiesner said the water lines being run out to the new school does make it more attractive as an area for a new industrial park. But, he stressed the city has not found any land in Marion Township and is thus not talking seriously with any land-owners about purchasing land at this time.

"We have so many other projects that we are working on right now, we are overloaded....," Wiesner said.

Given the choice, Wiesner said he doesn't think the city even wants to be in the business of finding land for an industrial park, be-

cause it saps staff time away for other projects.

"But, I think the city has taken a lead to maintain the economy in this area. We felt it was left to us to do it," he said.

He added, looking out for the area's economic future is especially important at this time, now that the closing of Big Rock nuclear power plant looms on the horizon, taking almost 200 jobs with it.

But, while city employees may be too busy to pursue a new industrial site to its fullest right now and the city has not found any land, questions still surround the issue.

One such question asks: If the city finds land, will it annex this land? According to Wiesner this is not likely.

"I just don't think it would be practical to pursue it," he said. "We have looked at annexation when the property is immediately (next to the city), but I never thought of annexation in a remote parcel," Wiesner said. He added, he does not see any sites available that are adjacent to the city to even consider annexation.

More than likely, when the city does find some land for an industrial park it will look at a tax sharing agreement with the township that land lies in, he said.

Wiesner added it is also important to note a northern Michigan industrial park does not contain large smoke stacks and gritty buildings that the term "industrial" usually conjures in the imagination.

"With the north-side industrial park, many people don't even know it is there. It is in a beautiful woodside setting, with landscaping, no smokestacks and no problem with discharge into our sanitary sewer. It doesn't even have a very large draw on our water system," Wiesner said. "It is a very attractive, non-polluting, job producing site that is an asset to the community."



International music

A French band, Ecole Nationale de Musique, entertained Venetian visitors last week as part of the musical entertainment of the festival. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Recently, my dad tried to do a good deed which back-fired.

Now this is a mild-mannered man in his 70s, always willing to help people out and doesn't know the word no. He buys high and sells low. A typical all-around nice guy so I guess I'm going to keep him, especially as it's so hard to break in a new one.

The day started out as usual, feeding his ducks and various other critters. Some friends were leaving

the island via the plane and asked if he'd pick up their truck and park it back in their yard until Wednesday when they'd be returning to the island on the ferry. As I said, the man doesn't know how to say no, and that's how the trouble began.

If this were the late 1700's or the 1800's, he'd have been hung as a horse thief, at the minimum had his ears cut off or something just as drastic.

At the appointed time, the friends left on the plane and my dad, along with Mom drove out to Welke's airport to collect the truck. Now their friends' truck is bright red and has a camper on the back so when dad and mom arrived at the airport, dad got into the truck and drove it to their friends' home where he parked it, placed the keys over the visor and went home thinking what a good deed he'd done for his friends.

However, unknown to my dad was the fact that the truck he'd appropriated wasn't the one belonging to their friends but a vehicle purchased by one of the pilots and owner of the airport.

The pilot, when he went to drive home, couldn't find his truck anywhere. He hunted high and low thinking that some employee was playing a trick on him and had hidden it. After a fruitless search of the entire airport Paul gave up and called the law — the Beaver Island Deputy Sheriff.

The deputy took down all the pertinent information and started a search around the island's haunts. After all, this is an island, how far can you go with a stolen vehicle?

Eventually the law officer noticed that there was a red truck in a private driveway that looked like the stolen one. He checked it out and sure enough, it was the one

owned by the pilot. The deputy, being aware of the friendship between the owners of the drive way and my parents, called my dad to tell him that he'd taken the wrong truck.

My dad, however, wasn't home so the deputy left a message on the answering machine to please return his call. Several hours later dad telephoned the deputy to see what was up.

After being informed of the mix-up, my dad decided he should call the person who owned the truck and apologize. However, he got the names confused and called a relative of the pilots' (whose truck wasn't missing) it wasn't until the next day that dad discovered that it was his nephew's truck instead.

Now there is a man who has a message on his answering machine about his truck being stolen accidentally and is scratching his head

wondering what's going on.

I asked the deputy if he had any comments to make about this offense. He stated, tongue-in-cheek, "The case is still pending so I can't make any statements at this time."

However, as my parents drove past the deputy's home the following day the deputy shook his fist at them and hollered, "Felony Auto Thief!"

As for my family, we're all glad we're in the year 2000 where you get a chance to explain how you happened to drive off in another person's vehicle and not lose your ears or your life.

In the future, please, Dad....be careful of those good deed days.

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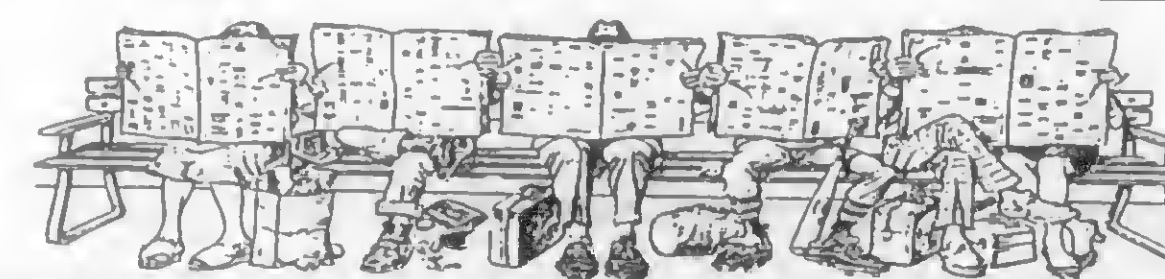
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BUSINESS

Butterflies keep their color at new business

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The beauty of butterflies has been preserved for time at the Butterfly Art Company on Bridge Street.

The business, owned by Timothy Talbot of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., uses over 80 different species of real butterflies to make colorful artwork for homes and offices. The butterflies come from all over the world and were raised on butterfly farms.

The butterflies are not killed for the artwork and are only used after they expire from natural causes. A butterfly's life span is only about 14 days, with the exception of the Monarch butterfly, which can live up to three months, Talbot said.

After the butterflies die and are collected, they are prepared for mounting in the clear acrylic cases, that can be custom designed to suit the needs of the buyer. Once mounted, their beauty will remain basically forever, Talbot added.

"The main idea behind the store is to promote enhanced knowledge to the general public at how fragile the butterfly is and how we need to

protect its environment. Butterflies are raised in the same environment we get prescription drugs from," he said.

Each purchase at the Butterfly Art Company comes with an explanation on basic care and maintenance of the butterfly art, as well as a species identification sheet, which will help the buyer in identifying the various butterflies in their new artwork.

The Butterfly Art Company opened for its first year of business in April. The Charlevoix store is Talbot's pilot store.

Talbot opened this business after he stepped down from his position with a health care company, to get a break from the high stress and high paced work environment of a corporation.

"This is a little more relaxing and a lot more enjoyable," he said.

Using a large butterfly case in his house as inspiration, Talbot wrote up a business plan and started looking for store fronts in northern Michigan last year.

Talbot said he chose northern Michigan because he used to come up here when he was a child and



Timothy Talbot, owner of the Butterfly Art Company, shows some of the many butterfly art displays his business offers. The Butterfly Art Company only uses butterflies that have died from "old-age." (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

throughout college.

"This is one of the greatest places in the United States. The sunsets are equal to Key West," he said.

The Butterfly Art Company is lo-

cated at 216 Bridge Street. It is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, but stays open until 10 p.m. in July.

The business is seasonal and is open from May until October. Tal-

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Hannah Doan, 6, of Charlevoix slides down a ride at the fair during Venetian Festival last week. Her parents are Gerard and Becky Doan. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Official Notice

CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING Synopsis

Monday, July 17, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding. Council members Sherm Chamberlain, Gabe Campbell, Valerie Barnes, Bill Bellows, and A.J. Witthoef were present and Council member Norm Carlson Jr. was absent.

The City Council gave their unanimous approval of the following items under "Consent Agenda": Approval of Minutes - July 3, 2000 Regular Meeting; Accounts Payable Check Register - June 29, 2000 and Certification of Appreciation - Kenneth Staley.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

Approved a request for a Liquor License Transfer - 100 Michigan Avenue (Charly's) from THPP Enterprises LTD to Carl D. Johnson Enterprises LTD - RESOLUTION 2000-7-3.

Authorized the Electric Superintendent to receive a proposal for engineering the north side substation.

Approved modifying the health insurance plan for non-union employees.

Designated a Delegate and an Alternate to MERS Annual Meeting.

Appointed Richard Hodgson II to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

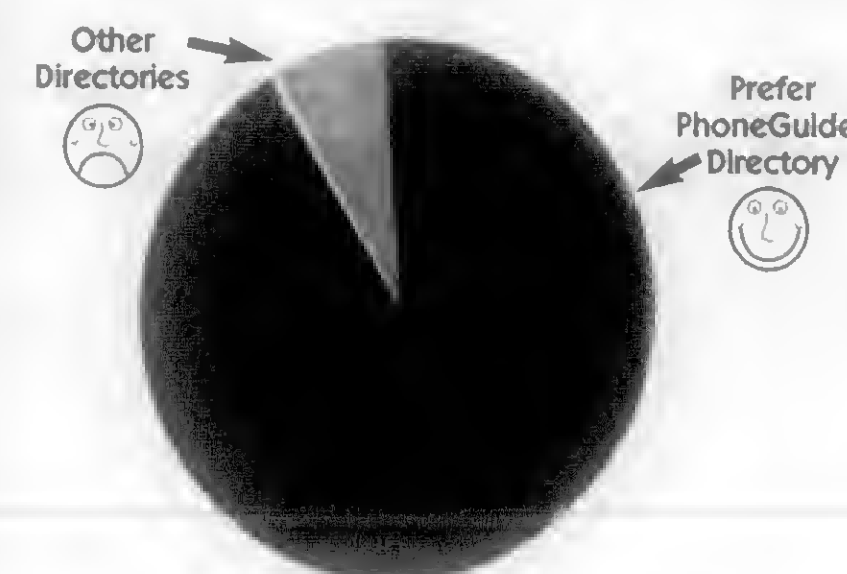
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Renovations to start soon on Veteran's Park

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Veteran's Park located across from Oleson's market at Bridge and Antrim streets will soon be getting a long awaited major face lift.

"The city planning commission went over the plans with us two years ago and at that time we had approved the changes. When the commission went out and got bids for the project they found them to be double what they had estimated so they had to put the project to the side. I was recently informed by the city manager that these changes we had planned so long ago would be a reality in the near future," said Charles Butcher, commander of American Legion Post 226 and senior vice commander of VFW post 1153.

The plan is going out for bid in the near future, said John Martin, Charlevoix street superintendent.

According to Butcher, the changes planned consist of making the park more accessible from various directions and improving the natural landscape.

"We approve of what the city is doing, it is going to be a very nice park," added Butcher.

Blueprints for the project include: Simplifying the steps coming down from the 7-11 store on the corner of

Bridge Street and Belvedere Avenue, improving foot paths once on "the tenuous side" and installing steps on all approaches to the center of the park by making one handicapped accessible. Plans have also been made to improve the centerpiece monument and the flagpole.

According to Butcher, landscaping improvements began last year when the commission initiated pruning extensions to keep the trees in better shape and improve grass growth under the trees.

"There are seven remaining maple trees in the park, dedicated to the men from Charlevoix who died in World War I. There were originally eight, but throughout the passing years, one fell to the wayside and died. These new improvements include replacing this eighth maple," said Butcher.

According to Butcher, the American Legion deeded the property where Veteran's Park lies today to the city when they could no longer maintain it.

"The city is doing a better job now than ever before," he said.

"It's a plan the DDA has been involved in for many years. The conceptual changes were initially developed by the area veterans. We used these suggestions in the planning process," said City Manager Michael Wiesner.

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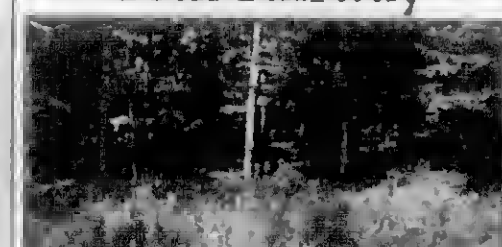


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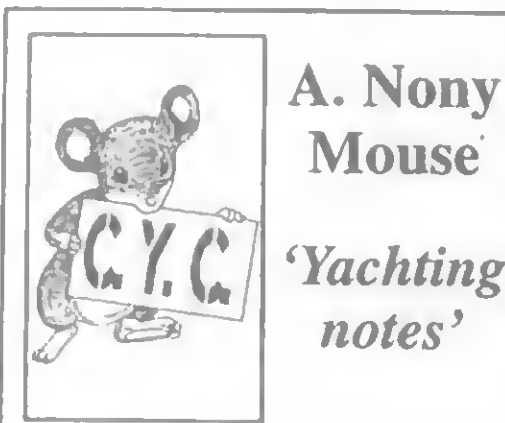
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SPORTS

Second race finds near-perfect winds



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

With the exception of a significant wind shift just before the start, the evening was near perfect for the second race of the Summer Series.

That shift not only skewed the starting line but also left the legs very different from the normal. (The "normal" course always starts directly, or close to directly, to windward and, therefore, involves tacking to the first mark.) While the breeze was a bit light, the lack of a lot of beating to windward provided a comfortable and fast trip around a full six-leg course. Spinnaker viewing was simply great as they were flying on all but two of those legs.

Once again, the J-22 Fleet captured two firsts as TOO RECKLESS was first to finish at 7:26 and first on elapsed time of 1:23:12. In the next two minutes, SWINE FLEW and GECKO captured second and third in the fleet, respectively. HUSSY, FIRST DATE, PALEFACE LITE, SUPER-FLUOUS, ROCK STEADY, WHAT'S HER NAME and H S MOISTURE MISSILE rounded out the top ten. THUNDER-STRUCK, HANER, HIGH MAINTENANCE, JUBBLIES, SCURY and HOG-TIDE trailed.

GOTCHA! (second at 1:27:31) was first across the line in the big boats of Division 1 at 7:37 followed by SLAPSHOT (third at 1:29:06) but they failed to save their times over KAMIKAZE (first at 1:27:05). FLASH was welcomed to the spinnaker competition with a fourth place. MINT JULEP was close behind with a big lead over BLASEN IV.

TIRELESS must have rolled on bare rims as she crossed the

line at 7:46, up with boats of Division 1 and three minutes ahead of ORIGINAL SIN and another minute ahead of third place LOST VERMONT. CYGNUS, SANDPIPER and JESSE were fourth through sixth in the P-26 Fleet.

CHEEMAUN led the two boat Jib and Main "Fleet" across at 7:48 followed by APOTHECARY almost six minutes later.

Spinnaker Division 2 saw all corrected time positions unchanged from actual elapsed time. First went to MI-JOY at 7:51, by three minutes over BALD EAGLE with M 3 a couple minutes back in third. J HAWK was close behind but well ahead of SAFFRON. BABE suffered a DSQ.

August - September CYC Events

*Aug. 2 ...and each Wednesday thereafter, CYC Race Series.

*Aug. 13, The CYC Slave Race — See Josh or Lori Glass.

*Aug. 19, CYC's Duke Memorial to Northport — Roy Herald.

*Aug. 27, CYC's on the Water Treasure Hunt — Tom Pointner/Josh Barnes.

*Aug. 30, Eighth and final race of the Summer Series — Make-up, if required, Sept. 6.

*Sept. 1, The CYC Triangle Invitational Regatta.

*Sept. 2, Day 1 of the Red Fox Regatta to Boyne City — Mark Snyder.

*Sept. 3, Day 2 of the Red Fox Regatta from Boyne City — Mark Snyder.

*Sept. 13, First race of the seven race CYC Fall Series.

*Sept. 30, CYC Mini-Vegas Party, Casino at the Club! — Gloria Barnes.

Of course, the Club welcomes its members every Friday Evening, 5 p.m.

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

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Slo-pitch results for July 20.

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Boyer Valley Hydroseed, 2-3

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Division B

Oma's Breakfast Club, 3-1
Kwikie Duplicating, 3-1
Boss Engineering, 2-2
Subway, 0-4

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Results from some of the Venetian Festival events

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

For the 70th Annual Venetian Festival, the Venetian board added numerous competitions to their events schedule.

Venetian Board President, Dan Barron commented stating, "The 14 tournaments and events making up this year's Venetian Games went very well. Venetian board member and commissioner Dean Davenport worked hard to ensure things ran smoothly."

The games portion of the festival was kicked off on July 16 west of Bridge Street with 3-on-3 basketball.

Winners of the Venetian games tennis championships are as follows:

•Girls and boys 11 and under, singles — David Zackheim, doubles — Sam O'Brien/Andy LeRoy.

•Girls and Boys 12-15; singles — Alex Zackheim, doubles — no entries.

•Women 16-50; singles — Karen Peters, doubles — MaryKay Goldblatt/Katie Kavanaugh.

•Men 16-50; singles — Larry Letwin, doubles — Ron Agnello/Mike Agnello.

•Senior Women's Doubles — Celia Roy/Sally Parsons.

•Senior Men's Doubles — Jim Grant/Sherman Collins.

•Mixed Doubles—Vinnie Klooster/Dick Swenor.

Twenty-two-person teams partook in the Cottage Croquet contest. Contestants of the Charlevoix Celebrity

"....Dean Davenport worked hard to ensure things ran smoothly."

Dan Barron,
Venetian Board President

Croquet match included one between the city and township. Charlevoix City Hall was represented by Melissa Vanstedum and Ike Boss from the Recreation Department. They defeated the Charlevoix township team of Oscar Stroud and Greg Bryon in an intense match.

The winning team was awarded first position for their fire engine in the street parade.

The winners of this year's boat decorating competition for those vessels between 26'-42' were:

•In first place owner Keith Kolbet's She-Nanigans featuring the theme "Up Up and Away" highlighted with a blimp covered in lights. Bill Andrews Summer Hummer took second place with their theme, "MSU Spartans Go Green." In third place was Jeff Wellman's craft Three Wishes.

•For those boats 43' and over: Karlee Barnard's Class Act took first place with their theme, "Latin Lights," second place was awarded to Sunshine owner Gary Dawson who was "Havin' a Good Time," third place went to Gilbert Ziegler and his craft Mulligan themed "Venetian Queen and her Court."

Other event results were not turned in by press time.



Participants in the Cottage Croquet tournament during Venetian Festival included (above, left to right): Andrew and Bruce Dane, Terry Barrett and Keren Osler.

Participating in the Celebrity Croquet Tournament were: (left, front row, left to right) Bob Schofield, Oscar Stroud and Steve Andrews. (back, left to right) Melissa Vanstedum, Ike Boss and Greg Bryon. (Courtesy photos)

Junior golfers to be in contest

The climax to the Charlevoix Junior Golf season has been announced with two special events for junior players and the many mentors that volunteered to help administer the successful season.

Juniors 10 and older will have their opportunity to determine their techniques and skills on July 30 at the programs' first Pitch, Putt and Drive Contest to be at the Belvedere Club Golf Course.

Those 12 and older are to report at 5:30 p.m. prior to their round on the course, with 10-11-year-olds check-

ing in at 6 p.m. Assistant Golf Professional Marty Joy will be coordinating the event along with the mentors and administrators of the junior golf program.

The special program to recognize the mentors from the Junior program is a nine hole scramble hosted by the Charlevoix Country Club.

It will be at 10 a.m. July 31 to be followed by a luncheon and discussion of this year's Junior program.

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Changes to Venetian this year cause disagreement

VENETIAN

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"We were thrilled with the turnout Friday across Lake Charlevoix from parks to private parties. We received rave reviews from Oyster Bay to Ferry Beach across the Lakes," said Barron proudly.

According to Barron, the boat parade, which follows in the nautical theme of the festival, was not any bigger this year but the caliber of the entrants was enhanced.

Further changes and additions included a Courtyard Craft Fair option for those not interested in being spun around at the fair. Thirty-five crafters set up in Harbor Park located by the Chamber.

While the festival has come to a close, some Venetian themed events continue, such as a boat raffle sponsored by the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Raffle tickets are still available at the Chamber office. The auction date is set for August 17 in East Park. The proceeds will benefit the Venetian board for next year's festivities, which are already in the making.

"Ideas are floating around to make the festival bigger and better. I would like to see a greater variety of music. We are working to improve Venetian every year," said Venetian Board Member Laurie Lounsberry.

"(There was) no major hitch throughout the week. There were relatively minor issues to resolve. We are still engaged on the learning curve and are focused on refining the festival to make it better for the future," added Barron.



(Left) 106 KHQ's "Captain" Bill Vogel shows some youngsters how to play Cottage Croquet during the Celebrity Croquet Tournament Venetian week. Vogel's teammate was Julie Musilek from the Charlevoix Courier. They faced a team combining the skills of TV 7&4 and the Traverse City Record Eagle. Happily, the Charlevoix team beat the Traverse City team. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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(Above) A clown entertains children in East Park during kids' day of Venetian Festival last week.



(Left) A drummer for Song of the Lakes plays for the crowd as part of the musical entertainment at Venetian Festival. (Top photo by Julie Musilek, Left photo by Jeremy McBain)



Tanya Wyniawskij poses after being crowned the 2000 Venetian Festival Queen. (Photo courtesy of Petoskey News-Review)

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(Above) Rachel Wluccki, 10, of Oakland Township, struggles to the top of the "rock climb" in Bridge Park during the Venetian Festival. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

JUL 2000

Charlevoix sheriff concerned about low water

Sheriff George T. Lasater advises that the Sheriff's Marine Patrol is concerned for the safety of the boating public on lakes in Charlevoix County, especially Lake Charlevoix and Lake Michigan due to the low water conditions.

The Sheriff's office is requesting that marinas, boat launching sites and parks in Charlevoix County please alert not only local boaters but our guests who use these waters and may not have knowledge of the low water levels and safety issues involved.

The sheriff's concerns include:

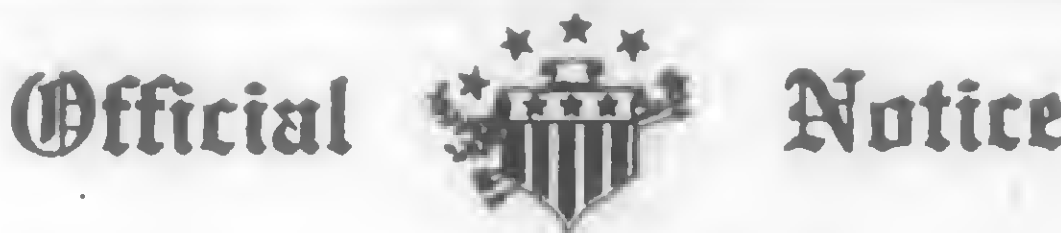
- Low water exposes large boulders, sand bars and submerged logs.
- Swim areas where we had extended safe swim areas. Now, one section of a local park has only five feet of safe swim area adjacent

to an approximate 20 foot drop off. The expected activity of this low water is:

- Increased accidents.
- Increased grounding of boats on sand bars.
- Water-skiers coming too close to shore, where in the past it was

safe and now is shallow and which could cause skiers to be injured.

- Neck injuries due to diving off docks and floating platforms.
- Dock extensions - where in the past it was navigable and now extends 100-200 feet further into the lake and at night cannot be seen.



ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 8, 2000

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

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and to vote on the following proposal (s):
The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
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City/Township Clerk

EVELINE TOWNSHIP:

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1.0 mills for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.9765 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.9765 mills and restores the 0.0135 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one mill, one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2000 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction, and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$137,853.00 for the Township when first levied in 2000.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP:

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL I

Shall the limitation on the amount of the taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of Road Maintenance, Repair and Construction; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$63,876.00.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL II

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mills \$.30 per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 inclusive; this being a renewal of its tax levy for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy, the estimated revenue of \$19,163.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP:

GENERAL OPERATIONAL MILLAGE RENEWAL

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 4 mills for general operating expenses previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 2.7084 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 2.7084 mills and restores the 1.2916 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be renewed at (\$2.7084) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2,7084 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2.7084 mills, would raise an estimated \$103,548 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by (\$1.2916) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.2916 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.2916 mills would raise an estimated \$49,380 for the township when first levied in 2000.

WASTE MANAGEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.0975 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 1.0975 mills and restores the .9025 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be renewed at (\$1.0975) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.0975 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.0975 mills would raise an estimated \$41,959 for the township when first levied in 2000.

Charlevoix church to host German visitors

Eight Germans will be in Charlevoix from July 28 through Aug. 4 as part of the ongoing partnership program between the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Charlevoix and the Evangelical Church of the Union in the

Pommeranian region of Germany which borders the Baltic Sea.

Three other groups have previously come to Charlevoix from the area since Germany became a unified country in 1989 and the former East Ger-

man borders were opened in 1990. During each visit the Charlevoix church invites the community to attend dinner in their honor, especially those who have German connections and who speak the German language.

This year's gathering will be at 6 p.m. on August 2, in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 202 State Street in Charlevoix.

It will be a catered meal costing \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 for families

of four or more. Those attending should bring their own table service.

Reservations can be called in to the Congregational Church office at 547-9122, preferably by July 31. Everyone is welcome.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP: (continued)

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by (\$.9025) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.9025 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.0975 mills would raise an estimated \$34,504 for the township when first levied in 2000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .3407 and .6231 mills on two (2) separate ballot propositions. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9638 mills and restores the .0362 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$38,232 for the township when first levied in 2000.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP:

PROPOSAL A

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 3.2448 mills for general operations previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 3.1333 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 3.1333 mills and restores the .1115 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by three dollars twenty-four and 48/100 cents (\$3.2448) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (3.2448 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for general operations of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 3.2448 mills would raise an estimated \$87,758 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL B

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8625 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8329 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by eighty-six and 25/100 cents (\$.8625) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8625 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8625 mills would raise an estimated \$23,327 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL C

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8112 mills for operation and maintenance of the landfill previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6115 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6115 mills and restores the .1997 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by eighty-one and 12/100 cents (\$.8112) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8112 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the landfill? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8112 mills would raise an estimated \$21,939 for the township when first levied in 2000.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.2432. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.2432 mill and restores the 0.0068 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 13-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan

Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at 0.25 mill (\$.025 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2001 through 2004, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System, and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$291,691?

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Township	1.00
Intermediate School Districts	.20
Total	5.90
Yes ()	
No ()	

SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .4 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of existing programs and implementation of additional programs for the Commission on Aging in the years 2000-2003, inclusive.

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .4 (4/10) mill 40 cents (\$.40) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional Senior Citizen programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .4 (4/10) Mill would raise an estimated \$466,706 for the County when first levied in 2000.

RECYCLING MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 Mills (15 cents, \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of capital purchases and recycling programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$175,014.00 for the County when first levied in 2000.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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Camp provides activities for disabled residents

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The seventeenth annual summer session of Spirit Camp came to a close Friday, with a wrap-up celebration at the Petoskey State Park commemorating two weeks of activities.

The camp is a program designed to benefit disabled participants started by camp administrator and special education teacher at the Petoskey High School, George Armstrong and his wife and director of the camp, Linda Armstrong.

The couple hosts participants who return year after year, session after session.

"We have had the opportunity to watch many of these individuals grow up," they said.

"I was just 22 when I came to the area and was made aware of the Coalition of Advocates for the Impaired which has since been changed to the RICC. Audrey McMullen indicated that there were really no available resources for people with developmental disabilities. There was a need identified and we've been trying to fill that void ever since," said George.

"It is not a camp in the traditional sense of the word but rather a way for the participants to partake in community activities that would otherwise not be feasible. There is a year-round demand but with our

available resources we have been unable to figure out how to fill the gap."

This summer, the Armstrong's planned and organized two weeks filled with afternoon field trips for 25 lucky recipients. Trips on the docket for this year's campers included: Educational excursions—like that taken to East Jordan's Ravenhill Discovery Center, arts and crafts at the Pottery Lodge and a very special program at the McCune Arts Center and outdoor fun—like miniature golf, fishing, canoeing at Big Bear and boat rides.

According to the Armstrong's, Spirit Camp is not a profit making venture, but rather a way to help these individuals get out and take advantage of the community.

The couple attempted to make the camp an all-volunteer effort, but found that a more stable environment was needed for efficiency purposes. This year's group includes eight paid staff "counselors," two of which are Petoskey teachers.

"They are not in it for the money these counselors are here because they want to be," added Linda.

The couple also highlighted the importance of the assistance received from Americorps who they equated with the Peace Corps.

"What the Peace Corps does abroad Americorps does in the US," said Linda.

Cross Roads, a developmental



A participant in the Spirit Camp takes part in one of the many activities offered. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

workshop, also lent a helping hand by bringing in five participants and providing their own staff who stayed the day.

The couple does have expenses that are provided for through tuition from those who can afford it and donations like those offered by the Christ Child Society, Charlevoix

and Petoskey Community Foundations, the Petoskey Jaycee's, individual donations and the Knights of Columbus.

Persons who cannot afford to partake in this opportunity are admitted through the generosity of the aforementioned foundations and individuals.

"George and Linda are uncanonized saints," said participant parent, W. L. McCullough M.D. of Petoskey in reference to the couple's valiant efforts in organizing and maintaining Spirit Camp.

For more information contact George or Linda Armstrong at (231) 526-5309.

St. Mary's participates in Detroit project

A team of young people and adults from St. Mary's parish in Charlevoix spent a week of their summer vacation reaching out to persons in need in the inner city of Detroit.

The team participated in a project called Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA). YNIA involves 1,800-2,000 participants providing service to poor children and families all across the United States.

This is the third missionary trip to the inner city of Detroit for the youth from St. Mary's.

In the previous two years they have worked in a soup kitchen and have spent time remodeling an old convent that is now being used for the homeless and those who work with the homeless.

This year, the team did a variety of work.

They worked primarily in the southwest portion of Detroit. They were involved in graffiti removal, landscaping, fixing up a home that will be used for the homeless, worked with the homeless in a soup kitchen, and worked with Alzheimer patients.

They also went door-to-door in a very poor neighborhood, distributed literature and talking with people about illegal toxic dumping and other environmental issues.

When the team was finished with their work sites in the evening, they spent time learning and trying to get a better understanding of the needs of the poor and homeless.

Young Neighbors is an eye-opening experience for all who participate.

The youth return to their communities with a better understanding of the needs and concerns of the poor. They also better understand their call to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless."

As many of the youth stated, they did not realize how fortunate they were and how they took things for granted.

The team this year consisted of Melissa McDonough, Tasha Morrison, Don Priest, Kelly Sullivan, Jennifer Scharenbroch, Mike Castiglione, Dani Flowers, Tony Shearer, Shawna Flowers, Jean McDonough and Patty Furtaw.

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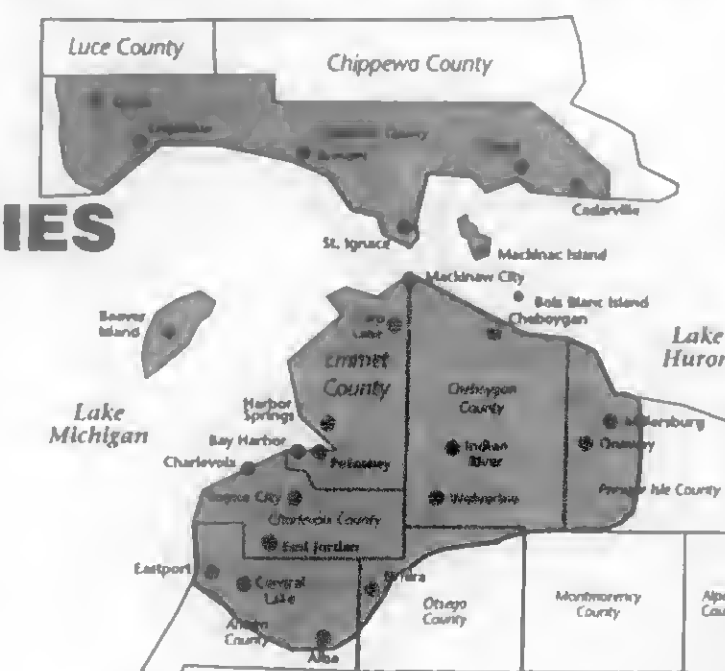


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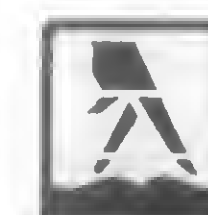
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Fore....

Participants in the Junior Golf program line up for a drive recently. The program will be ending soon with a Pitch, Putt and Drive Contest. (Courtesy photo)

Ladies golf results

Results of July 18 Charlevoix Country Club Ladies Golf Association

9 HOLE PLAYERS

Event: Substitute Par for three worst holes

•First place — Carolyn Weislik, 49

•Second place tie — Sally Hoelderle/Kathy Campbell

•Third place — Kathy Harris

18 HOLE PLAYERS

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LEGAL NOTICES 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 00-010187-DE**

Estate of Roger P. Shepard
Date of birth: 04-27-41

TO ALL CREDITORS:

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Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to KEVIN SHEPARD AND GREGORY SHEPARD, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 STATE STREET, CHARLEVOIX and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

DANIEL B. BARRON (P35659)
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LEGAL NOTICES 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
OF HEARING
FILE NO. 98-009960-SE**

In the matter of TYLER TORY GEISTER, DECEASED

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING: SANDRA GIRSKIS whose last known address is 1110 Lake Park Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2000 at 10:45 a.m. in the courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix Michigan before Judge Frederick Mulhauser.

A hearing will be held for the allowance of the First and Final Accounts of Troy Geister, personal representative of the Estate of Tyler Tory Geister, Deceased and the closing of the Estate.

Thomas C. Boylan (P58619)
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Water the trees

The Shade Tree Commission of Charlevoix would like to remind you to water the trees, as you drive through Charlevoix, you can't help but notice that some of our trees, especially those planted in the past year or two, are thirsty.

This past year has been very dry. A quick glance at the lake levels confirm this. But what about our

trees? They are suffering, too. The signs are more subtle but are surely there.

We urge everyone to water all of their trees this summer and if possible, mulch around them to help the soil retain moisture. If you have a newly planted tree, these steps are especially important.

The City of Charlevoix has planted hundreds of new trees along our streets over the past few years and we are their caretakers. Please give them enough water this season. They will reward you with years of shade and majestic beauty.

Rummage sale donations needed

Kiwanis of Charlevoix is looking for treasures for their rummage sale. Do you have items you would like to donate? To have your items picked up contact Bill at 547-3592 or Ed 547-2474. Proceeds from the rummage sale will fund Young

Children Priority One Project.

Earl Young tour

The Charlevoix Public Library is delighted to announce a very special afternoon excursion. At 1 p.m. today, Virginia Olsen, daughter of Earl Young, will conduct a trolley car tour of the houses designed by her father. Olsen's talk will focus on the exteriors of the homes and Young's unique architectural philosophy.

Tickets for the tour are \$10. Spaces on the trolley are limited. Tickets may be purchased at the Library on a first come first served basis. Tickets can be purchased after July 19. All of the money generated by this tour will go to the library building fund.

Lake Charlevoix Association meeting

The Lake Charlevoix Association

will have its annual meeting at the Hotel Dilworth in Boyne City at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 24. There will be an ice cream social in which there will be a short business meeting, awards given and a talk by U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak about the Washington perspective on the possible sale or other diversion of Great Lakes water. Everyone is invited.

Blood drive

Crown Motors of Charlevoix and the American Red Cross will be having a blood drive from 11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Aug. 2 at Crown Motors in Charlevoix located at 06684 US 31.

Class of '75 reunion

A Charlevoix Class of 1975 Reunion will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus in Charlevoix. Friends of the classmates are invited to attend after

9 p.m. For more information call Terri Hodge (231) 547-4758.

Sheriff to speak

Charlevoix Sheriff George Lasater will speak at a noon meeting on August 16 at the Argonne Supper Club, 11928 Boyne City Road in Charlevoix.

Sheriff Lasater will report on the status of our law enforcement system by comparing crime in Charlevoix County over the last 25 years.

All citizens of the area are cordially invited to attend and hear the comments of the sheriff.

This meeting is an event sponsored by the more than 250 members of the Charlevoix Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

Every retired, or about to retire, teacher or school employee is encouraged to attend and learn what this group can do for you.

City marina plans opposed by environmental group

MARINA

Continued from page 1

"I love the facility, but every day there is a waiting list. If they have more slips, they will be filled," he said.

Boater Jack VanLoon, of Grand Haven, added, "It's a wonderful place. We enjoy it here and if they can provide more space for more people to enjoy it, then do it."

As for the businesses in town, Kris Rasmussen, Downtown Coordinator for the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, said so far she has heard pretty positive comments about the plans.

"From what I see, it looks beneficial to the downtown," she said.

Two preliminary plans for a new marina were recently presented to the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority. Plan A, proposed building a marina that would hold about 111 boats, while Plan B would hold about 83.

Both plans would cost around \$3.5 million, of which, most could come from grants from the state Waterways Commission, said John Winn, Charlevoix resident and member of the commission.

"The money there is available. It is just a matter of going after and getting it," Winn said.

Winn reiterated the benefit a new marina would be to downtown Charlevoix.

"The average boater spends about \$400 a day in the community. They are also captive to downtown because they are on foot," he said.

Winn added a new marina will also triple the city's marina revenue.

According to Charlevoix Harbor Master Hal Evans, just the slips in the current marina generate about \$120-140,000 a year in revenue for the city. There are currently 17 physical

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Jack VanLoon,
Boater at city marina

piers, which make up about 34 docks.

Each boat is charged by how long they are, but for a boat that is 15 feet and under, it is about \$15 a day. Larger boats are charged more, Evans said.

He added, the average size of a boat in the marina is about 35 feet.

Winn added it would also be of great benefit to the city to look beyond just the marina with this project. He suggested the city look at also rebuilding East Park in connection with this marina project, also using grant money from the Waterways Commission.

"This is really a one shot opportunity to look at the park in its entirety," Winn said.

City Manager Mike Wiesner agreed.

"I don't think this project can just be the docks. It's (all) got to be one project," he said.

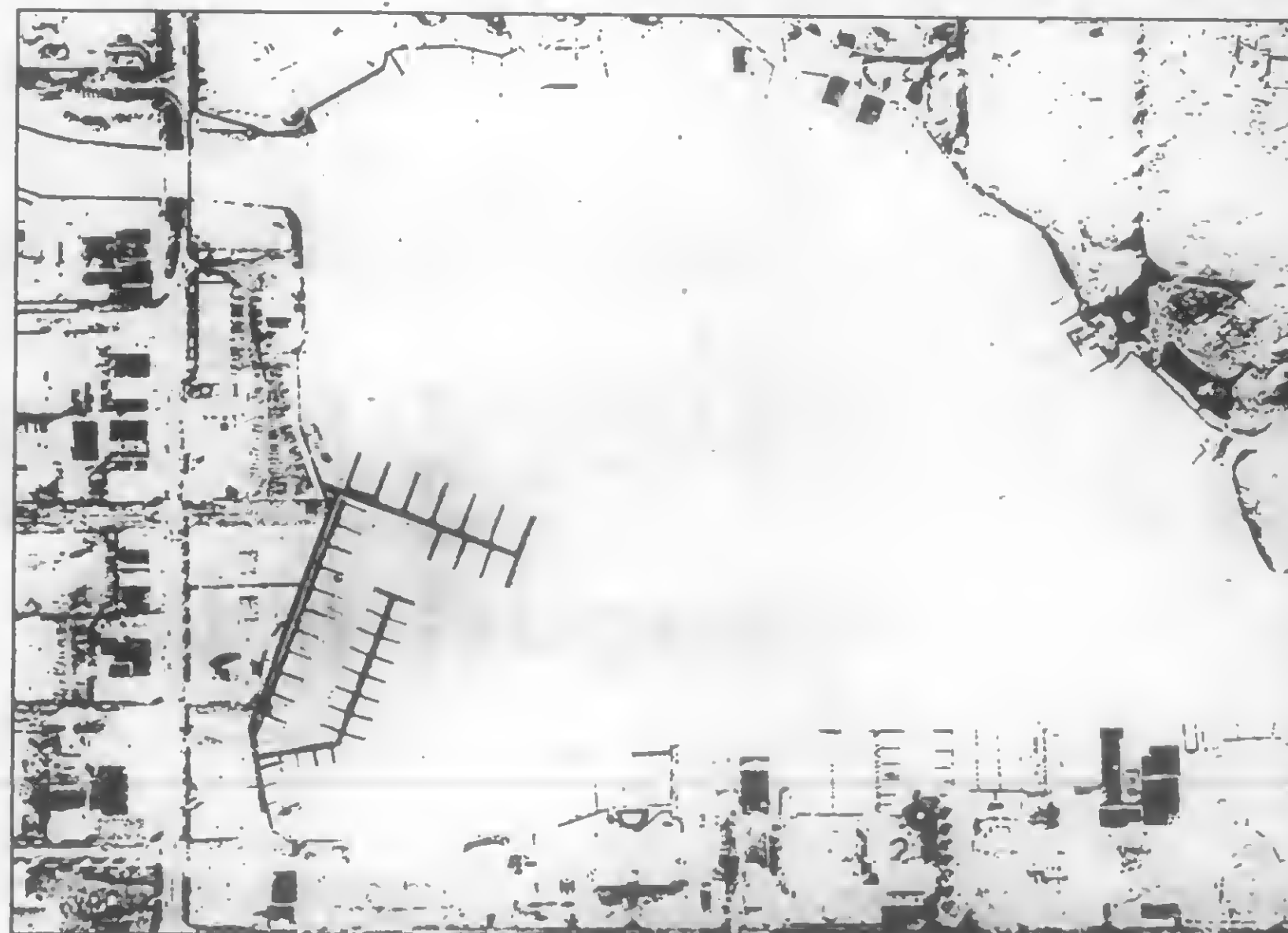
Plans for a new marina are still in the studying phases. According to Wiesner, because of all the permits the city must get and the approvals needed from the community, the city will not see any work started on this project for at least three years.

The DDA is considering whether it should ask the public for its input on just the two new marina plans or present the public a plan that also includes renovations to East Park.

A public hearing has not been scheduled as of press-time.



Renditions of the two marina plans being proposed by the city, showing how far into Round Lake the new piers will go. (Above) Plan A provides room for about 111 boats, while (below) Plan B provides room for 83. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-5072.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet sings meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of

each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

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BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at 547-0313.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club

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Be prepared for the heat as you enjoy this summer

Heat can affect everyone. It is most likely to affect young children, elderly people, people with health problems. It is important for everyone to be prepared for heat emergencies.

A heat wave is a prolonged period of excessive heat and humidity. The National Weather Service steps up its procedures to alert the public during these periods of excessive heat. Heat waves can result in three main heat emergencies; heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke "also referred to as sunstroke."

Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. They usually involve the abdominal muscles or legs. It is generally thought that the loss of water from heavy sweating causes the cramps. To treat heat cramps, get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position. Lightly stretch the affected muscle and replenish fluids. Give the person a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not give liquids with alcohol or caffeine as they can make conditions worse.

Heat exhaustion typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a warm humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating. Blood flow to the skin increases, causing blood flow to decrease to the vital organs. This results in a form of mild shock. The skin will be cool and moist and could appear to be either pale or flushed. The victim may have a headache and/or be suffering from nausea. There may also be some dizziness.

It is important to treat the victim promptly so that the condition will not intensify and become heat stroke. Begin treatment by getting the person out of the heat and to a cooler place. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths, such as towels or sheets.

If the person is conscious, give them cool water to drink, a half glass every 15 minutes, and make sure the person drinks slowly. Let the victim rest in a comfortable position, and watch carefully for changes in his or her condition.

Heat stroke is the most serious heat emergency and is life threatening.

The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly.

Here are some signs that a person is having a heat stroke: Hot, red skin; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse

and rapid, shallow breathing. Body temperature can be very high - sometimes as high as 105 degrees Fahrenheit. If the person was sweating from heavy work or exercise, skin may be wet; otherwise, it will feel dry.

A person suffering from heat stroke needs help fast. Call 911 and move the person to a cooler place immediately. Immerse the victim in a cool bath or wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. Watch for signals of breathing problems. Keep the person lying down and continue to cool the body any way you can. If the victim refuses water, is vomiting, or there are changes in the level of consciousness, do not give anything to eat or drink.

For additional information on weather safety contact: Kathy Simmons, Director: Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet Emergency Management (C.C.E.) (231) 439-3333.



Boat fun in Charlevoix

Several boats took part in this year's boat parade during the Venetian Festival. (Above) These contestants gave their rendition of "Captain Morgan." (Right) The winner of the parade was Mike Barnard's boat, Class Act, of Charlevoix. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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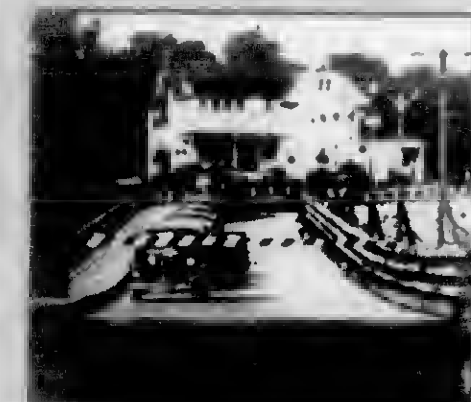
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Read about life in Charlevoix in the early 1900s from articles that appeared in the Courier at the time.

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Remember to vote August 8

On Aug. 8 voters in Charlevoix County will be making their way to the polls for primary elections.

The issues listed below are those which voters county wide will be deciding on. Township specific proposals are listed under the information afforded for each given Township.

County Ballot Issues

1) A renewal of .25 mills for the county transit system.

2) A renewal of the fixed allocation for the county, townships and intermediate school district at 5.90 mills over the next four years.

3) A senior citizen millage will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .4 mills to provide funds for the operation of existing programs and the implementation of additional programs for the Commission on Aging

in the years 2000-2003.

4) Increase of .15 mills levied for capital purchases and recycling programs.

County candidates in the primary:

Republican
Prosecuting attorney: Mary Beth Kur.

Sheriff: George Thomas Lasater.
County Clerk: Jane E. Brannon.

County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff

County treasurer: Joan L. Balch.
Register of Deeds: Charlene M. Novotny.

Drain Commissioner: No candidate filed.

Surveyor: Mary C. Feindt.
Edward R. Johnson filed for the democratic ticket in the primary for

the office of sheriff. There were no other filings for a county office seat for the democratic primary.

State candidates on the primary ballot:

Republican
First District Congressional Representative: Chuck Yob.

106th District State Representative: Francis B. Flanders.

United States Senator: Spencer Abraham.

Democrat
First District Congressional Representative: Bart Stupak, Sven Johnson.

106th District State Representative: Andy Neumann.

United States Senator: Debbie Stabenow.

Candidates and ballot issues for

selected cities and townships in Charlevoix County are as follows:

City of Charlevoix Precinct No. 18

— County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff (R), unopposed. Delegates to the County Convention: Don Voisin (R).

City of Charlevoix Precinct No. 19

— County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff, unopposed. Delegates to the County Convention: Arlene L. Staley (R), Kenneth A. Staley (R), Howard D. Horton (D), Rosemary C. Horton (D).

City of Charlevoix Precinct No. 20

— County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff, unopposed. Delegate to the County Convention: Gil Ziegler (R).

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High school one step closer to construction

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix school board stepped one pace closer to ground breaking ceremonies July 25 when the Marion Township Planning Commission unanimously granted site plan approval for the proposed locale for a new high school.

"There was more screening needed before we approved the plan. We had to publicly rehear drainage issues that were then also approved in light of recent changes that were made. Our ordinance has eight standards that they were able to meet with a few modifications. These modifications take the form of four conditions listed at the end of the decision," said Tim Matchett, chairman of the Marion Township Planning Commission.

"We all had concerns about assorted issues but after talking to various experts on both sides of the issue everyone came to an agreeable compromise," he added.

According to School Board President Allen Teigenhof, the site plan approval is effective immediately.

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Hoist the sail

Madeline Thomas of Illinois lends first mate of the Sunshine, Blair Thomas, a helping hand during Staff Writer Julie Musilek's afternoon trip on the sailboat. Read more about it on page 13. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jennifer Lynn McBee, 19, Boyne Falls. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Edward Patrick Davis, 49, Ellsworth. Disorderly obscene conduct. \$190 in fines and costs.

Timothy Junior-Areder Morris, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend IMPACT panel; \$220 in fines and costs.

Stephen John Jongsma, 27, Grandville. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. \$210 in fines and costs.

Jason Lee Tousley, 22, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. \$120 in fines and costs.

Theodore Michael Schafer, 45, Royal Oak. Operating while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 32 days held in abeyance; fines and costs totaling \$1,015.

Crystal Marie Sweet, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; \$270 in fines and costs.

Crystal Marie Sweet, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense and alcohol allowed on premises. One

year probation; 51 days in jail with credit for one day, 40 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$315 in fines and costs.

Brian Patrick Diekson, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Gregory Kenneth Firth, 27, Detroit. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 11 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 50 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Joel William Gray, 24, Boyne Falls. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Evan Duane Chappuis, 17, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Heather Lynn Ferber, 18, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Melissa Ann Kuhn, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

John Michael Puroll, 17, Elmira. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Kelly J. Wilbur, 37, Johannesburg. Operating a motor vehicle

Keith Raymond Grunch, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Eric Scott Butcher, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Amanda Diane Pischner, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Angles Marie Green, 27, Elmira. Civil infraction. Fines and costs totaling \$70.

Clark Jones Wilson, 30, Frankfort. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Melissa Ann Gee, 30, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$915 in fines and costs.

Brenton Allen Rake, 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession-third offense. One year probation; must attend two AA meetings per week.

Sarah Marie Ruppel, 20, Alanson. Minor in possession of alcohol. One year probation; 60 hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$220 in fines and costs.

Kelly J. Wilbur, 37, Johannesburg. Operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 50 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$765 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Daniel Simonsen, 25, East Jordan. Fourth degree attempted fleeing and eluding of an officer and violation of restricted license. One year of probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 319 days held in abeyance; \$975 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

K & J Painting, 203 Garfield Street, East Jordan, by Robert Ray Kenney

Cedar Beach Cottage, 05679 Miles Road, East Jordan, by Suzanne E. Stanbrough

Boync Country Satellite, 302 East Lincoln Street, Boyne City, by Kelly R. Woodbury

Detailed Home Inspections, 02498 South M-66, East Jordan, by James Klomp

All Occasions Cakes by Sue, 7241 Lake Street, Charlevoix, by Susan Ann Kennedy

The Blind Man, 00275 Advance Road, East Jordan, by John D. Stanfield

Wieland's Whistling Pines Campground, 7143 Rushton Road,

Ellsworth, by Daniel J. Wieland and Joni S. Wieland

Aaron's Windy Hill B & B, 202 Michigan, Charlevoix, by Nancy DeHollander

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott E. Morgan, 38, Charlevoix and Deanne Jean Wynkoop, 31, Charlevoix

Michael Stephen Wadley, 25, Duluth, Ga. and Tricia Marie Frick, 23, Duluth, Ga.

Guy Wilson Mosley, 37, Charlevoix and Irene Renee Hunt, 20, Charlevoix

Matthew Edward Evans, 22, Duluth, Ga. and Sarah Ilene Dominic, 18, Charlevoix

Nathan Wade Clark, 24, Charlevoix and Katie Lynn Plow, 21, Charlevoix

Russell James Simmons Jr., 21, Charlevoix and Tina Marie Thorp, 20, Charlevoix

David Paul Shaw, 32, Charlevoix and Jennifer Lynn Malec, 19, Charlevoix

Births

A daughter, Emilee Marie, was born to Angela and Richard Ernst of East Jordan on July 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emilee weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Community mourning loss of great citizen

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BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix lost a driving force in the community, a loving father and husband and a man who truly loved life when Raymond V. Wood, passed away July 22.

Wood was born in Algonac and moved to Berkley at age three. He played on the Berkley High School basketball team and in the city basketball league.

He showed off his adventurous spirit early on. The summer following Wood's junior year in high school he and a buddy decided they wanted to check out what the rest of Michigan was all about by hitchhiking around the state.

So, that's just what the pair did. One Monday morning Wood and his companion, armed with \$9 and rolled up blankets, teeming with youthful vigor, set out to explore the unknown. Their first stop was St. Ignace then on to Sault Ste. Marie and back southwest to Grand Rapids. The spirited friends were back home in bed by Saturday night.

According to Wood's daughter Linda Judy of Petoskey, this unique perspective on life was carried with him through adolescence and into adulthood.

"Dad was so happy he was almost naive. He never looked at the gloomy side of life. I wish I could put on his rose colored glasses," said Judy.

Following graduation from Berkley High School, Wood further revealed his need for adventure, becoming a pilot. And, according to his wife, Nancy, he maintained his childhood friendships throughout his life and never missed a Berkley class reunion.

Wood trained at Western State Teachers College, currently Western Michigan University to attain his lofty aspiration of becoming a pilot. He was a self-made man paying his own way through school as both a caddy and a dishwasher.

According to Nancy and his daughter, Wood's parents were part of a legacy of seamen, his father passed his work day out on the water supporting eight children — money was tight.

"He (Wood) chose air instead of the sea; he didn't want to be on boats, it was a hard life," said Judy. Just as he was finishing up his studies at Western, World War II began rearing its threatening head.

Nine credits short of graduation this mobile adventurer moved on to South Bend, Ind. where he completed his training in a flight instructor's program. In South Bend, Wood was initially a student but also became an instructor. Here, he was hired to train army pilots for the war effort.

In 1943, after a two-week run of rotten weather and a lack of students in South Bend, Wood found his flight training landed him at Thunderbird Field in Phoenix, Ariz. It was at Thunderbird Field where he spent about two years offering his talents as a flight instructor in service to his country.

At this time, Thunderbird was the largest basic flight training facility in the country. Wood's role was to train U.S. Army Air Corps Cadets, future "Thunderbird Pilots," flying basics.

His need for flight and search for sunshine relocated him to Dallas, Texas, where he served as a commercial airline pilot with Braniff Airlines. Wood once told Stephen Brede, a former Petoskey News-Review staff writer, Braniff Airlines signed him up but, shortly thereafter had "to turn me loose."

Braniff caught word of Uncle Sam's agenda to draft Wood. He was called to defend his country at the air transport command in WW II serving as a flight officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Ray had met his lady of choice, Nancy, while in Phoenix and the couple were married at the student chapel at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. The cou-

ple couldn't pursue the typical honeymoon romance as Ray was shipped out the following day for duty.

Following the war, Ray returned to Arizona where he moved from the clouds to the land, pursuing a career in construction. Ray started building homes for Nancy's stepfather, a real estate developer in Phoenix.

He and his wife eventually made their way back to Michigan where his construction pursuits earned him the title of the second largest carpentry contractor in the Detroit area. Wood's work, like his many aspirations, included large projects like churches and schools.

In May of 1951, the couple starting to weave their roots in northern Michigan's soil. After weekend drives around the lake shore, while the couple enjoyed majestic views of the fresh water and surrounding landscape, the two decided to buy property in Charlevoix.

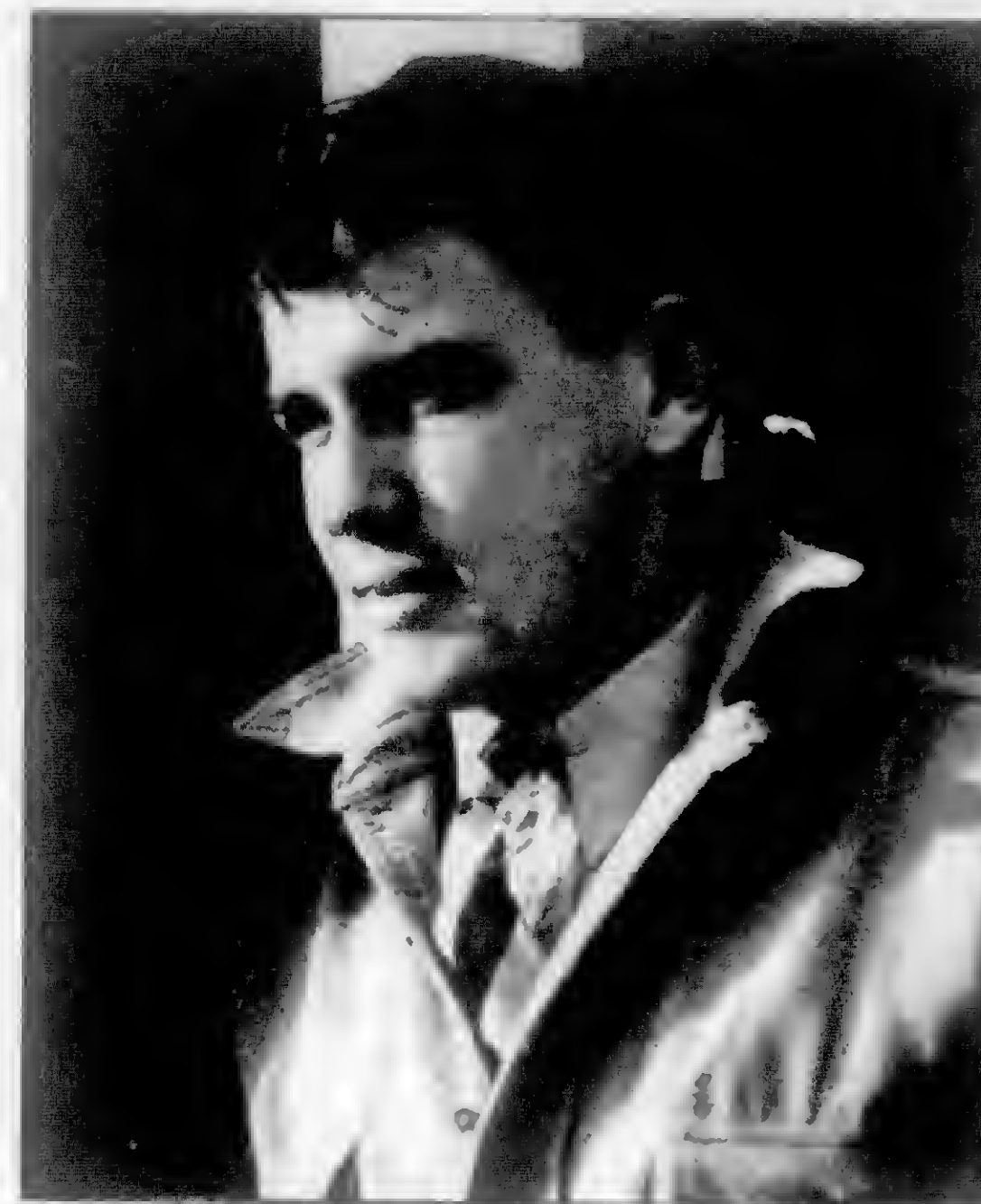
Wood told Brede of his Charlevoix find, "It was this little town you come down into, surrounded all around by water."

Wood also purchased property at Nine Mile Point and once operated a summer accommodations business. The couple spent 35 years maintaining and renting cottages and the business was a charter member of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce until they sold the property.

According to Nancy it was at this property site that Wood further revealed his generous spirit.

"He was a giver; there was a time when he came across people who didn't have a place to live. So Ray gave them a cottage," said Nancy.

In 1951, work and entrepreneurial options weren't waiting around every Charlevoix corner. So, the couple's choice to set up a permanent dwelling in Charlevoix posed difficult financial ramifications. Rather than sacrificing the family's love of Charlevoix, Wood commuted to Detroit and drove north to



Ray Wood in younger times. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix every weekend for 14.5 years to be with his family.

Wood was finally able to be a resident of Charlevoix on a permanent basis when he was contracted to carry out a carpentry project in Cheboygan. He started up and operated a successful construction business in the city until his retirement in 1992.

Once he settled in the city his efforts in community affairs were endless. Wood was a loyal member of numerous civic groups and was an active participant in local government. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Lions Club and the American Legion. At one time Wood was appointed to fill a vacant spot on the City Council where he sat for 11 years.

"(Wood) was a Lions Club member for almost 40 years. During his time with the Lions he filled just about every office. He was always there, helping out and participating. This is important because back in those days, when we were just starting out, we had about a third of the membership we have now," said Lions Club member Bruce Reid.

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\$500 reward offered for info on boat theft Sat.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is looking for the person responsible for the theft of a 21-foot Sea Ray boat taken from a local marina Saturday.

The boat was found around 5 a.m. Saturday morning running full throttle and lodged against a dock at Ferry Beach. An investigation revealed the boat was taken from the local marina around 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

In case the driver or passengers of the stolen vessel were in distress, the U.S. Coast Guard vessel and helicopter, along with the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and divers from the Charlevoix Fire Department, East Jordan Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Dive Team conducted an extensive search of the area.

The driver of the stolen boat was not located.

The boat was totally destroyed by

the collision against the permanent dock at Ferry Beach. Its approximate value was \$35,000.

The sheriff's office is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the responsible person. Information may be given to Sheriff George T. Lasater or Undersheriff Donald Schneider at 547-4461.

According to Lasater, the boat was owned by an individual from Franklin, who has a summer home in Charlevoix County.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
July 25	71	51	—
July 26	81	61	—
July 27	86	68	—
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July 30	81	65	—
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— Correction —

In an engagement announcement on page 7 of the July 19 edition of the Charlevoix Courier, Ryan Andrew Celaschi's name was misspelled.

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Editor's picks for the primary election

Once again, Charlevoix voters will be going to the polls Aug. 8 to cast their ballots for their favorite political candidates.

While voting on the primary picks for township superintendent and county sheriff, as well as many other open seats, voters will also be deciding the fate of two county-wide proposals.

One of the proposals is a tax increase of .15 mills for a county-wide recycling program and the other is a tax increase of .4 mills for funding for existing senior citizen programs and the implementation of new programs.

Here are some suggested positions as taken by the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

For the recycling proposal, the *Courier* suggests a yes vote.

This program will help pay for the transportation of recyclable materials out of the county to recycling centers, as well as provide bids throughout the county for residents to deposit these materials in.

At only .15 mills, or \$15 a year for a home with a taxable value of \$100,000, this proposal provides a great benefit to the future of this community at low cost.

While some people say recycling programs are not cost effective and the market is saturated with recyclable materials, they are not taking into account the future.

Landfills throughout the county are filling up and we are quickly running out of room for trash. Recycling helps to help alleviate this

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problem by reusing some items, instead of throwing them out to take up room in a landfill.

You may not see the benefits of recycling now, but your children and your children's children will.

As for the senior proposal, the *Courier* gives it a reluctant yes vote.

The reluctance comes from the uncertainty this proposal gives to the Charlevoix Senior Center, which the funding from this tax will not support.

Center Chairman Earl Muma, while supporting the proposal, rightly worries that this tax increase will cause the center to lose some of its funding from townships. Seniors that use the center will be adversely affected if even a little of the funding is cut.

But, the proposal does help an estimated 17 percent of the population in Charlevoix County who are senior citizens. This includes people who may not use the senior center or may not have the ability to get to the senior center.

The proposal will allow for weekly caregiver respite services, eliminate current waiting lists, train nurse's aids to provide in-home care and provide in-home medication management by a registered nurse, among others.

The proposal seems to be of benefit to a greater portion of the community, therefore it gets the *Courier's* support.

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Charley's brings in talent from overseas for summer



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Anyone who eats out nowadays has to practice the same resignation that we exercise while we wait for the bridge to go up or down!

Everyone knows that there's no shortage of "Now Hiring" and "Help Wanted" signs all over town. Charley's Restaurant owner, Helen Kuhn, tells me she advertised all last year in local papers and received no replies! None. Then she read an article in the *Petoskey News-Review* about another local restaurant that imports help from overseas.

She checked the New York Headquarters Internet at www.ciee.org that helps place students in a foreign exchange program during the summer and this year they have welcomed five delightful young people from France, Russia, Lithuania, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. They all speak some English and will be here from June through October.

Yana is from Czechoslovakia and a graduate of international politics. She loves to read in our library. She has a job and boyfriend waiting for her when she returns to home. Maud loves McDonald's, and is a third year law student from France. Suzanna a political science major, is from Slovakia — a sweet-na-

tured, polite and hard-working girl, Katrina from Moscow is a linguistics major, and Thomas, who loves classical music and studies economics and law is from Lithuania.

These young people can't believe a town like Charlevoix exists, especially after seeing U.S. movies! The first thing they discovered were the computers in our Charlevoix library and they are daily sending reassuring messages home to their anxious parents.

"Yes, Charlevoix is a safe place — nothing like Miami! We go cherry picking, we listen to the band concerts in the park, we are perfecting our English."

Kuhn fortunately found a furnished house for rent on Park Avenue within walking distance from town and the four girls are happily ensconced therein. The neighbors say the girls are quiet and good tenants. She also found a private home for the single male student. Although none of the students knew each other before coming to the states, they all get along very well.

At the restaurant they have been assigned kitchen jobs such as food preparation, cleaning and dish washing. Having such reliable help gives stability to a place like Charley's.

"Due to lack of kitchen help last summer we had to turn customers away. A restaurant can't give good service without enough good help. I wish we could have gotten better response to our ads for local help, but it's been a blessing that we are able to depend on four faithful and loyal local girls Ann, Angie, Kim and Vel as waitresses," says Kuhn.

If you wonder why there are

"Help Wanted" signs all over the country today, there are two good reasons. One is because yesterday's teenage baby boomers, who used to work during the summer, have grown up and are today's consumers. Secondly, with the booming economy, instead of sending their kids off to work, more parents are sending their kids to soccer camps, music camps and computer camps!

For these reasons, employers are turning to student exchange programs such as the Work and Travel USA Program sponsored by the council on International Educational Exchange based in New York City.

Maud tells me it was fun watching the fireworks during the Venetian Festival and the group is planning to go down the Jordan River on their day off. They like working with the present manager, Carl Johnson, because he is easy to get along with and jokes all the time.

"We plan to show our visitors a bit of Michigan before they leave," says Kuhn. "We'll show them Mackinac Island and take them shopping."

Here are five young people who will have an entirely new impression of our country, thanks to this educational popular exchange program.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. Her columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. She can be reached by calling the *Courier* at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:
As the 70th Annual Venetian Festival fades into a pleasant memory I would like to thank, on behalf of the Venetian Board, the countless individuals and organizations responsible for the wonderful success of the 2000 festival.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce has, for many decades, overseen and nurtured the festival. We thank the chamber for conveying the festival to Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. in 1999 and for their capable assistance during our transitions period.

Our law enforcement community

has once again safeguarded our community in a kind and caring manner. Many thanks to the City of Charlevoix Police Department, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police and the marine patrols of the Department

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of Natural Resources and the United States Coast Guard for a job well done.

All members of the United States Coast Guard have again conscientiously performed many tasks, well above and beyond the call of duty. We are proud that the United States Coast Guard calls Charlevoix "home."

We wish to commend our friends at Zambelli Internationale for their world class expertise and year long dedication in producing the most incredible fireworks displays ever exhibited in northern Michigan. The majesty of the fireworks displays have, in many quarters, inspired a renewed level of community pride.

We also wish to thank the many, many individuals and organizations who provided financial support for the festival. Your generosity and goodwill have enabled us to rekindle the splendor of Venetian Festivals from days of yore.

The Venetian corps of volunteers are the backbone of the festival. The festival could not have been a resounding success without the financial support, hard work and dedication of the mayor, city council, city manager, department heads, staff and each and every employee of the city. The commitment of the City of Charlevoix to the Venetian Festival exemplifies the finest qualities of a small town community.

I also extend my personal gratitude to each and every member of the Venetian Board. Your personal and professional sacrifice has produced a proud and wonderful yield for our town.

Continuing on a personal note, I wish to thank my wife and girls, as well as my law partner and business family, for their enormous personal

sacrifice. Final kudos go to the Man upstairs for smiling down on Charlevoix.

The 2000 Venetian Festival has rewarded the Venetian Board with beautiful memories, wonderful new friendships and great ideas for next year. We hope that you have experienced the same and we look forward to another sensational Festival in 2001.

Dan Barron
President
Venetian Board

No to recycle tax

Editor:
If good intentions could solve problems, we would be living in Nirvana.

Unfortunately for the idealists, we live in a world where we are confronted by reality. Recycling is a commendable concept, but sadly, it is also a waste in itself and a costly burden to taxpayers.

Studies have proven that with the exception of aluminum containers, more time, money and energy are wasted in recycling than is saved.

Pick up and transportation costs per ton of recycled material typically exceeds five times the cost of that for trash.

Processing recyclables into clean,

useful raw material consumes more energy and the time and fuel consumed by people delivering recyclables to designated container areas must be added to the cost versus ben-

efit equation.

In addition, the market for many recyclables has been saturated, leading to extremely low prices for the materials. Recycling simply cannot pay for itself.

The program may make some people feel good about trying to help the environment, but in reality, they are only helping the trucking industry, bin manufacturers and oil companies.

I, for one, am not willing to pay a recycling tax for that privilege. Are you? Think and vote.
John R. Pidek Sr.
Charlevoix

Clarification of comments

Editor:
If all that I said had been printed my comments about the location of the carnival would have clarified what aspect of Venetian I most dislike.

We closed early "so my employees could do whatever they saw fit." I don't recall mentioning traffic. In the past we have closed early on Saturday only. Because of the two nights of fireworks we closed early both nights.

I said "large volume of small sales" meaning most sales were small amounts of fudge, caramel corn etc. Our overall sales were better than past years.

"Tuesday was our second busiest day" of the extended Venetian. The expanded schedule of activities and entertainment in the parks is a wel-

come move to a more cultural event.

Jeryl Murdick
Charlevoix
Murdick's Famous Fudge

Editor's Note: The story in question appeared on page 2 of last week's *Charlevoix Courier*.

Murdick was quoted in the story, about this year's Venetian Festival. According to the writer of that story, Julie Musilek, the quoted comments made by Murdick which appeared in the story are supported by Musilek's recollection of the interview and notes made during the interview.

Due to space constraints, we did edit out Murdick's comment, "Tuesday was our second busiest day."

We stand by the quoted comments made by Murdick as reported from the interview. Murdick does have the right to further clarify her printed comments after speaking with members of the press and we welcomed her letter.

Vote Stroud

Editor:
To the voters of Charlevoix Township:

The people in Charlevoix Township are fortunate to have three excellent candidates running for township supervisor. We know all three personally and consider each one a friend. However, Oscar Stroud is the incumbent and has our vote for many reasons — the main one being loyalty to a dedicated public servant.

Along with the township board, many accomplishments have been made under Oscar's leadership. Some of the major projects include:

- Building a new township hall
- Developing an excellent fire department (Our rating is now 6, which is the best in the area and is reflected in our lower insurance rates.)
- Black topping and improving roads
- Creating a water system
- Building soccer fields
- Constructing championship-quality tennis courts
- Making available picnic grounds with a covered shelter
- Building a BMX track
- Starting the skate board facilities
- Initiating the process to establish Fishermen's Island State Park
- Providing leadership for North Point recreation area complete with hiking trails and a viewing deck.

Oscar and his board have been very aware of the recreational need of the youth in our community and have been ahead of their time in meeting these needs.

If Oscar wants one more term in office to complete some infrastructure projects and to assure a smooth transition for the next administration, we feel he not only deserves to be elected, but also deserves a hearty "thank you" from the voters.

Gordon and Susan Van Wieren
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Thank you three times

Editor:
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you number one to Dr. John Spencer from the Oleson Foundation in Traverse City for helping the Charlevoix Senior Center secure a grant for an elevator and completion of the lower area of the center facility at 06906 Norwood Road.

Thank you number two to the selection committee from the Charlevoix Community Foundation for the grant toward an outside door and ramp exit from the lower area of the center.

These additions to the center will make this soon to be completed area of the building accessible to everyone! We are already planning for the computer laboratory, wood carvers, craft group, and line dancing to meet there. You will be hearing about fund-raisers to match these grants so that we can begin these projects soon.

Thank you number three to Oleson's Food Store for permitting the center to put their Venetian booth on the corner of their parking lot when the center's usual spot was unavailable. The baked goods, snacks and craft items sold

will help pay for the center's liability insurance for the entire year.

Earl Muma
Board Chairperson
Charlevoix Senior Center

The board is arrogant

Editor,
How do you spell total arrogance? Charlevoix Board of Education! On July 26 the Charlevoix Board of Education voted to override a decision by the Marion Township Planning Commission which was that the school project as a whole was not consistent with the township's master plan.

Since when does the school board know more about Marion Township, than the Marion Township Planning Commission? This follows the school board's pattern of disregard for basic democratic principles.

First the school site was not on the millage ballot, then there were no hearings on the site, and when asked by 1,200 petitioning residents to put the site to a referendum (vote) the school board refused. Do you get the feeling that the Charlevoix School Board would do well in Bosnia, Cuba or Russia?

Paul Richards
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
We here at Zambelli feel very

honored to have been a part of your 2000 festival. Your festival was a great success; we would like to thank all festival committee members for their energy which without this event could not have been possible. Thanks to all local officials, fire chief, sheriff's department, Coast Guard, local police and local office holders. We have worked with several hundred communities in the past. Charlevoix deserves a round of applause. You deserve it!

Frank M. Loffredo Jr.
Director of Operations
Zambelli Fireworks

New marina will destroy Round Lake

Editor:
According to your article of July 26, I see that that raw greed for more money for the City of Charlevoix coffers is driving them to expand the marina. Not one word in the article about how this will benefit the citizens of Charlevoix, just more money for the merchants and the city.

I have been visiting Charlevoix since 1965 and continue to be shocked at the transformation of the community into junk stores and hawking merchants. The reference to Hong Kong is astute and correct.

Why destroy the ambience of Round Lake for the "boaters" and their money? Kudos to the Water

and Air Team Charlevoix group for their sensible and correct opposition. Where do I send my donation?

Robert Tidmore
Flushing

Marina will bring congestion

Editor:
Whoa! It's a given that boaters from Grand Haven and Holland are in favor of an expansion of the Charlevoix marina. It's also a given that downtown businesses, in the short run, would benefit from more, captive, visitors who are on foot.

But, the rest of Charlevoix should think about how long the bridge would have to be up for the increased boat traffic. What would Round Lake look like, with our marina a destination for more boats? (Can you say "Congestion?") Do Charlevoixians want EVERY summer day finding our streets and sidewalks packed, like special events days, such as Art Fair or Venetian Festival?

Think about what makes "Charlevoix the Beautiful." It is

n't more people clogging the waterways, streets, sidewalks and restaurants on a regular basis.

Larry Freedman
Charlevoix

Congrats for festival

Editor:
Congratulations to the Venetian Festival Committee for making this the best festival ever! Having two nights of spectacular fireworks will surely keep everyone coming back. Not only is your town "Charlevoix the Beautiful," it's Charlevoix the Friendly!

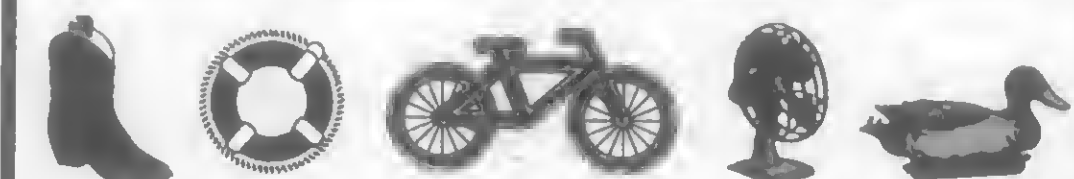
Nell Morrison
Northville

Support MDEQ

Editor:
For years I have followed the interchanges between governmental bodies and Waste Management concerning the Cedar Ridge Landfill. Enough is enough. Let us all support the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's wise decision to allow no further expansion of the landfill.

Louise Kennedy
East Jordan

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Rader-Mainland

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An April 2001 wedding is planned at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a December 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor

of applied arts. She graduated cum laude and is currently the director of education at Hilltop Preschool and Daycare in Petoskey.

The groom-to-be is a volunteer firefighter for the Resort/Bear Creek Fire Department. He is a member of the Petoskey Rotary Club and is employed in the family business, Mainland Insurance Agency.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

CMU graduates

Several students from Charlevoix recently graduated from Central Michigan University. They, and their degrees, are: Elizabeth A. Browe with a bachelor of science in education, Brandon W. Bruce with a masters degree, Julie M. Bush with a bachelor of science in educa-

tion, James S. Cochran with a masters degree, Troy A. Hiser with a bachelor of science in business administration, James E. Oppermann with a masters degree, Kathryn R. Thorp with a bachelor of science in education and Natalie L. Ward with a bachelor of science in education.

U of M honors

Several students from Charlevoix were recently recognized by the University of Michigan at its annual Honors Convocation. They were: Liza Marie Gorkiewicz, Monica Marie Browe, Jamie E. Gowell, Patricia Jill Kelly and Michael Salton-stall Post.

St. Johns teen injured in accident on island

An 18-year-old St. Johns resident was injured in an automobile accident July 24 on Beaver Island.

Nicole C. Chickering was treated at the Beaver Island Rural Health Center for minor injuries to her mouth and face after a vehicle she was driving struck a tree.

Chickering said she was driving a 1991 Chevy S-10 pickup west on Donegal Bay Road when her attention was averted and she veered off the road, striking the tree. She exited the vehicle on her own and walked into town for assistance.

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The class covers age-related physical changes, declining

perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements.

The 55 Alive program will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Aug. 11 and 23 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom. Partici-

pants must attend both sessions to complete the course.

The state of Florida and many other states offer insurance premium discounts to graduates of this course.

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BEACONS

By REV. DUANE NELSON
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

Do you notice how fast the world and our lives move? It hardly gives us a chance to think, especially about our relationship with God. Often it is a tragedy or funeral which prompts any thoughts of God. Maybe we would have more of a reason to consider our relationship with God if we could see how real, relevant, and reliable He and the Bible are. Over the next three weeks, we will look at each aspect.

The first aspect to consider is how real God is. Do you believe that God is real? Do you believe that He is active in our world? These questions are even echoed in a passage of scripture in the Psalms, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, 'Where is your God?'" (42:2-3, NIV). How real is God?

For years, people have spent precious time researching the reality of God. Many books have been written to prove His reality. Archeologists have uncovered very convincing evidence that the God of the Bible is real. Both men and women have set out on expeditions to find the authenticity of God. There's not a single piece of physical evidence, whether it be Jesus' shroud or an icebound Noah's ark, which demands our hearts to be

convinced that God is very real. The realness of God is found not in the physical but the relational.

Let me tell you a story of a young man to illustrate what I mean. He grew up in a single-parent home with not a lot of contact with his father. Though his parents were once married, they divorced early in his life. His mother was not the most stable person. She struggled with mental illness to the degree that she was hospitalized about five times during her life of 42 years.

Alcohol also became a strong factor in her life. She liked the cheap stuff and would cry often in a drunken state.

Being the oldest child in the family, this young man was given much responsibility and much freedom. He enjoyed both, especially the freedom. His freedom led him to a life of immorality.

It is staggering to even think how deeply a 12-13 year old can get in immorality. Yet without stability and discipline in the home, anything could have happened.

The only experience he had with church or religion was when a church picked him up for Sunday school. Though they always showed up at his door, he was not so considerate with his attendance. When he did go, he was always taken home before the regular church services with the rowdy bunch. During a special evening service, he was given an opportuni-

ty to ask God through His Son Jesus Christ to forgive him of every sin he ever did. He knew how horrible his life of immorality must have been to God but still, somehow, believed that God would forgive him and help him change.

When he prayed and asked for forgiveness, a relationship with God began. He sensed for the first time in his life that God was real. Without any direction from the church or Bible-bashing from other individuals, he went home changed, different and clean. He removed every item in his home and changed friendships which brought about his life of immorality. One simple prayer, the beginnings of a relationship AND a changed life all proved that God was real. It is a matter of a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ which makes God real.

There is a short epilog to the reality of God in this young man's life. About six months after God became real to him, his mother ended her life with a butcher knife and a swig of Drain-O. No telling what would have happened if God wasn't real for him during this tragedy.

By the way, I know that realness of God, because I am that young man. When I began my relationship with Him, the reality also began and still continues in my life today.

If God is real for me, I know He can be for you.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Clysta LaVora Lee

Clysta LaVora Lee, 87 of East Jordan died on July 27 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were July 31 at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. Floyd Henderson of the Walled Lake Church of God officiated. Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Clysta was born on August 18, 1912 in Pottsville, the daughter of Earl and Vera (Wing) Carmonney. She moved to Lansing at the age of 9 years. On October 10, 1931 in

Riverdale, she married Robert C. Lee. They made their home in Lansing until 1966 when they moved to East Jordan.

Clysta enjoyed glades, sewing, knitting, tatting and playing cards. She is survived her husband, Robert C. Lee of East Jordan; three sons, Lowell E. "Bud" (Sueanne) Lee of Charlevoix, Leon S. (Sharon) Lee of Lansing and Thyron R. (Lorraine) Lee of Dewitt; two daughters, Vada Lee of East Jordan and Sandra (Bill) McDade of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters-in-law, Arloa Lee of

Williamston and Bathsbea Lee of Traverse City; 32 grandchildren; 50 great grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Yvonne Cox of Park Lake and Ortha (Ivan) Smith of Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Orman K. Lee in 1997 and Carmon E. Lee in 1998; one brother, Lowell Carmonney; and one sister, Mattie Hathaway.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Ambulance Fund or the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging.

Fern-Joyce Boss

Fern-Joyce Boss, 81, of Brighton died July 27.

A funeral was given July 29 at the Howell Church of Nazarene. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Howell.

Mrs. Boss was born April 9, 1919 in Hubbard, Ohio to Parker Melanethon Thomas and Ferne Marie Lawrence.

She attended Royal Oak High School and Eastern Michigan Normal College for one year.

Mrs. Boss married Oscar Boss in Royal Oak May 24, 1940. She moved from Clawson to Brighton in 1972.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar; five sons, Gary (Kathy) Boss of Brighton, Wayne (Sandy) Boss of Charlevoix, Bryan (Kathi) Boss of Howell, Mike (Sue) Boss of Howell and Dan (Dawn) Boss of Brighton; one daughter, Gayle (Glen) Gillett of Howell; three

sisters, Hope (Thomas) McIntosh of Berkley, Faith (Jack) Taylor of Lakeland, Fla. and Winifred Phillips of Piqua, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boss was preceded in death by two grandsons, one brother and two sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Livingston County Hospice or the Gideons International.

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Church School 8:45 a.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan.....547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Pastor: James Green547-4300

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104 State Street
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson547-2654 or -8168

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& Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
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Minister: Morris Cole547-5728

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A Grand Rapids class action suit has been settled in federal court with the major water heater manufacturers relating to dip tube failures that need to be fixed.

Some water heaters manufactured between August 1993 and February 1997 included a weak cold water supply pipe called a dip tube that can flake apart causing a lack of hot water and faucets to plug with white particles. Until Nov. 22, 1999, each

manufacturer had been replacing failed dip tubes under factory warranty, but all that has changed.

Now it is under the control of the federal court, who has taken over payment to contractors through a court settlement.

In west Michigan, GFI Services has been appointed by the federal court administrator to replace dip tubes at no expense to the water heater owner. Even if the suspect

dip tube has not failed, the homeowner is entitled to a free dip tube replacement, providing the heater falls into the correct serial number range.

If a homeowner is experiencing hot water problems and the heater was manufactured between August 1993 and February 1997, relief is at hand.

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Village Drive South East, Grand Rapids, MI, 49506, the people at GFI can assist in filing the necessary forms required by the federal court.

Keith Sikkema, owner of GFI Services, has been doing warranty repairs for most of the water heater manufacturers in West Michigan. He has replaced some 1800 dip tubes prior to the Federal Court settlement and several hundred more

since the settlement was announced.

"The Federal Court requires an application to be filed with the appointed Federal administrator. Our office has these forms and can assist in filling them out. The sooner they are filed, the sooner we can make the repairs," Sikkema said.

Forms can also be obtained from the appointed Federal administrator, Crawford & Company by calling 1-800-329-0561.

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YOUR HEALTH

Think before you pick the material for your fillings



John Merrill
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There are a few people who have never had a cavity and never will. However, the vast majority of us have had some experience with dental decay.

Simply stated, tooth decay is a form of bacterial infection. Enough germs with enough food will produce acid to dissolve away our tooth enamel.

Once the "bugs" and weakened tooth structure are cleaned out of the affected tooth, the remaining hole needs to be patched.

You now have a choice to make. Typical materials available are gold, porcelain, various forms of composite and dental amalgam. (Silver fillings or silver-mercury fillings.)

Silver-mercury fillings are far and away the most commonly used material.

There is evidence that silver-mercury material dates back to the Ming Dynasty in China. It was first developed in England in 1812. It arrived in America in 1833. In 1844, it was banned by the American Society of Dental Surgeons.

"Silver fillings" became very popular and in 1859 the American Dental Society was founded and strongly supported dental amalgam. This is understandable. Gold was expensive and it required great skill to restore teeth. The only other alternative with a decayed tooth was to remove it.

Today, 141-years later, over 90 percent of dentists, dental schools and state boards support the use of silver-mercury fillings.

But, did you know?
•The average amalgam filling contains 1,000 milligrams of mercury.

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•The amount of mercury in our blood, brain and kidney's correlate with the size and number of amalgam fillings in our teeth.

•Silver-mercury fillings are banned in Sweden, Germany and Japan.

•It is illegal to place amalgam fillings in children and pregnant women in Canada.

Despite these facts it is considered unethical for an American dentist to recommend removal of amalgam fillings solely based on mercury toxicity and your risks to its exposure.

Talk to your dentist. You have many healthy alternatives. Make informed decisions on your health care.

The people of northern Michigan are blessed to have many fine, capable and conscientious dentists to serve them.

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John Merrill DDS is a dentist in Charlevoix. He can be reached by calling 547-9141 or visiting his office at 06483 M-66 Highway North, across from Kmart in Charlevoix.

Computer gives nurses more time with patients

Taking care of hospital patients and updating their charts using a computer at the nurses station down the hall often poses problems for today's nurses, but not anymore.

Charlevoix Area Hospital has instituted a new system that allows nurses to provide bedside care to patients and to work at a computer — without leaving the patient's room.

A new personal computer allows nurses to work anywhere within the patient areas because the computers use a wireless radio link, said Dave Priest, registered nurse and director of information services at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

This is a technology that many hospitals are using now, with both patients and staff benefiting from the increased access available.

"Our clinical staff can work at the patient's bedside entering physician orders and they may view patient information, scan records, enter informa-

tion regarding the patient's care, all while staying with the patient," Priest said. "This is important in continuing quality patient care, especially in the Intensive Coronary Unit, the emergency department and surgery."

The system communicates over a secure radio signal. Should the hospital lose electrical power, the portable units will operate without an interruption, because they each have their own battery and the wireless network runs on a separate generator.

Charlevoix Area Hospital purchased 15 of the wireless personal computers. The nursing staff, who have been trained on their use and have been using them every day, are enthusiastic about the new computer system, added Priest.

"The staff is using them and we can see the advantages to the new system," said Bernadette Cole, registered nurse and nursing supervisor.

Summer brings cars, more parking tickets

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

There have been complaints heard throughout the streets of Charlevoix aimed at parking violations and parking violators alike this summer.

Some Charlevoix residents are having difficulty adjusting to parking restrictions in effect from Memorial Day through Labor Day while the remaining months are meter free, while others may be just too cheap to feed the meter.

Regardless, the parking ticket issue is creating some howls from shoppers and store owners in downtown Charlevoix who feel they are inconvenienced by the meters.

"Downtown workers should not have to pay the meters. If you are working alone, you don't have the opportunity to run out every two hours and pay the parking meter," said Regina Brown of the Charlevoix Shirt Company.

Neighboring store employee, Laura Maltese of Cotton Harbor shared Brown's sentiments stating, "Parking is horrendous. I think store workers should be given a permit to stick on their car. We've resorted to writing notes to (the meter reader) pleading with him not to ticket our vehicles."

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Foods suggested alleviating this tension by starting up a meter-free employee parking lot for Charlevoix stores.

Currently the parking rules in Charlevoix state: those parking their vehicle in metered locations from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday must provide adequate change to supply the required amount of time that they will be parked at this location. If you fail to meet the meter requirement, a \$2 ticket can result if paid within 24 hours.

Also look out for signs like those seen on Mason Street stating, "two hour parking 6 a.m.-6 p.m." If ignored these also carry a \$2 penalty. If parked in a prohibited area, like a fire lane, a \$10 fine can result. There are no restrictions on Sundays and holidays.

Beware the price of the ticket rises the longer it remains unpaid. After 24 hours each \$2 ticket rises to a \$10 fine — after 72 hours these tickets are \$20. When fined for parking in restricted zones, if unpaid \$10 fines within 24 hours will rise to a \$20 fine.

According to City Treasurer Rick Brandi, money generated from parking tickets helps fund many areas of the city budget.

"We do a comparison of what goes in and goes out and came up

with a budgeted number of \$18,700 in revenue, \$9,400 in expenses including salary for the meter enforcement worker and incidentals like meter repairs. The remaining \$9,300 is then contributed to the general fund. The general fund is used for police and fire protection, recreation, ambulances and health welfare. The money generated helps all those areas," said Brandi.

Currently, there is only one person reading meters in Charlevoix, with the exception of special events.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson, "One person is exclu-

sively designated as the parking violations worker, but any officer can write parking violations tickets. On busy days that require more attention, like Venetian Festival, other officers will help out."

This summer Andy Granath, fresh out of Charlevoix High School, is patrolling the streets in search of parking restriction violators.

While Granath is not an official Charlevoix police officer, Halverson explained Granath was sworn in with limited enforcement capability. "This restricts them to city ordi-

nance violations. They have no broad arrest powers," Halverson said.

Halverson stressed the city is not giving parking tickets to generate revenue.

"From the standpoint of the city, our number one overall priority isn't to generate revenue, it's to create parking turnover. This turnover results in easier access to downtown stores. When meters are not up people park in front of stores eight hours a day, five days a week, adversely affecting the customer base," said Halverson.

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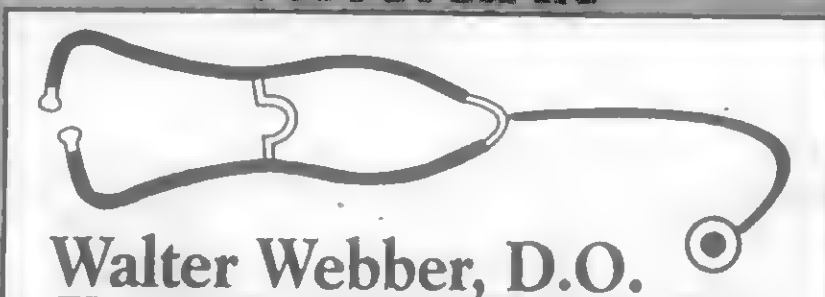
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Writer discovers the joys of sailing aboard 'Sunshine'



Julie Musilek
Staff writer

Before setting out for an afternoon sail across Charlevoix's glistening fresh, blue waters, First Mate Blair Thomas introduced his ten fellow sailors to the 45-foot cutter-rigged ketch, Sunshine.

Having never braved Lake Michigan, Round Lake or Lake Charlevoix powered only by the sheer force of wind, this seasoned-sailor's jargon left me skeptical. But with the outrageous price of gas this summer, using the wind to get out on the water is a welcomed alternative for me.

Ketch refers to a two masted sailboat in which the mizzen mast (rear, smaller) is located behind the steering column. Cutter-rigged is a descriptive term used to identify those vessels who have two sails up front.

All points clarified, 20-year-old licensed captain Nicole Dawson lead us through Round Lake and out into the serene surroundings of Lake Charlevoix.

Once out on Lake Charlevoix, it was time to raise the sails and let the warm afternoon wind carry us. Nicole offered the group the opportunity to be sailor's for a day, helping to raise the sails, take the helm or simply kick back and enjoy the ride. The Anderson sisters of Illinois anxiously volunteered, scampering over to man their stations and flex their sailor's muscles.

While out on Lake Charlevoix we watched the sun dance off of the waves reflecting light across the broad expanse of water appearing like diamonds resting on the crests of the waves.

Blair passed out sodas provided by the crew while Nicole filled me in as to how a 20-year-old girl has already accomplished so much. Relaxing on a cushion on the bow while Madeline Anderson steered our course, Nicole explained that after graduating from high school she and father, Gary, Sunshine's owner, sailed down the Mississippi and to the Caribbean where she learned she was born to sail. After



Sunshine leaves behind the land dwellers on its way out to Lake Charlevoix last week. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

returning from the trip she took the U.S. Coast Guard test to receive her captain's license and passed with flying colors.

Nicole is a University of Michigan student during the fall and winter and a summer sailor. According

to Nicole she and her father bought the Sunshine in Maryland, where the boat was built, and sailed it up. The pair had every intention of stopping in Elk Rapids and setting up shop but were sidetracked in "Charlevoix the Beautiful" where

they have since passed the last four summers.

Nicole's first mate for the past two years, Blair, added, "Becoming a licensed captain is not easy to do regardless of your age or gender."

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Obituaries

Col. John Giles McCann

Col. (Ret.) John Giles McCann, 85, of Jackson, died July 25 at Jackson County Medical Facility.

A mass of resurrection was July 27 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island. The Rev. Patrick Cawley officiated. A burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Col. McCann was born April 12, 1925 on Beaver Island, the son of Michael and Anna (Donlevy) McCann.

He was a 1931 graduate of St. James High School and 1947 graduate of Wayne State University. He began his career teaching at Roosevelt School on Beaver Island and later taught at Boyne City.

Col. McCann enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1941. During his 32 years in the Air Force

he was a command pilot, base civil engineer and taught at the Air Force Institute of Technology. He served in both World War II and the Vietnam War and received three commendation medals and the legion of Merit.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Gallagher McCann; three sons, Stephen of Jackson, William (Denni) of Burlington, Vt., John (Janet) of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, MaryAnn (Jay) Matchett of Muncie, Ind.

Memorials may be made to the Beaver Island Medical Center. Envelopes are available at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Dorothy Lewland

Dorothy Lewland, 86, of Charlevoix, died July 29 at Independence Village in Petoskey.

A Mass of Resurrection was Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiated and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. There was no visitation.

Dorothy was born on Oct. 17, 1913, in Worcester, Mass., the youngest of 13 brothers and sisters born to Joseph and Josephine (Borofsky) Zolnowski.

She graduated from Boston College with a degree in accounting. Dorothy worked in New York City before moving to Detroit where she met her husband, Ed.

In 1970, Dorothy and Ed moved to Charlevoix. Ed preceded her in death in 1982.

She was a member of the Charlevoix Garden Club, the Charlevoix Historical Society and St. Mary's Altar Society.

She was active in her painting group and attending township meetings.

Dorothy was an avid gardener, bridge player, hiker and was devoted to education, always willing to teach and be taught. She will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

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SAILING

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After talking with Nicole our one hour tour looping around some of Lake Charlevoix had concluded. We had just enough time to drop our sails and catch the bridge, heading through the Pine River Channel waving to our fellow water lovers and out onto Lake Michigan.

As we reached the end of the pier Nicole and Blair waved at a fisherman who has almost become part of the tour.

To my surprise Lake Michigan was much calmer than Lake Charlevoix. Nicole explained the wind and the waves are directly linked, dictating the moods of the water.

We were busy soaking in the rays when typical Michigan weather took a turn. As we headed back to the dock Sunshine's passengers dashed around the deck while being washed by nature's shower. Blair referred to the unexpected rain as "liquid sunshine."

After passing hour two discovering Lake Michigan, soaked to the bone, our leisurely afternoon sail

had come to a close. We landed at City Dock 32 from where the tours both depart and arrive. Stepping off the vessel all I could think was when I'll have time to check out a sunset cruise.

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Nicole Dawson leads the crew of the Sunshine and its passengers out onto Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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The event will be divided into two parts: From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a learning fair, with workshops on music and multimedia production and booths with displays and demonstrations. From 5 to 11 p.m., the event will present a concert featuring several local bands and artists.

A director's screening of "Die Soft," a movie made by local Charlevoix teens, will also be shown at 2 p.m. The makers of the film will present their work and tell the story of their experiences making it.

Go! Multimedia partners with schools and arts organizations to provide musicians with access to current technology. It collects donations of equipment that is repackaged into recording studios and learning labs, production of compact discs, videos and internet audio releases and provide expertise in the areas of audio and computer systems integration. Currently Go! Multimedia has partnerships with Charlevoix High School, Concord Academy Petoskey and Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

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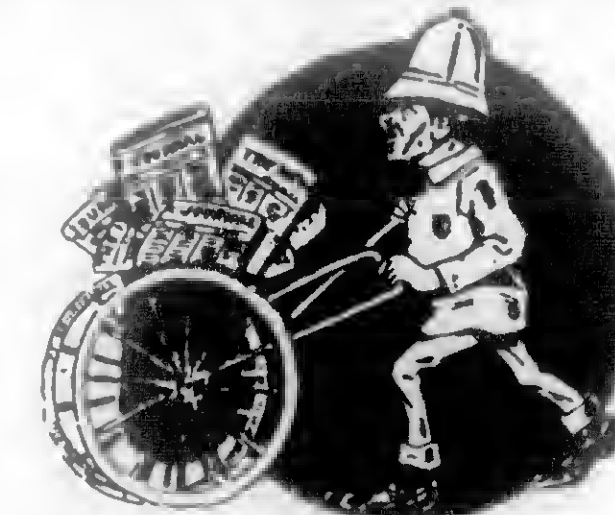
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Board votes to overturn planning commission

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix school board overturned the Marion Township Planning Commission's July 6 decision that deemed the new high school inconsistent with the Marion Township Land Use Plan at its July 26 meeting.

"This was the appropriate thing to do. I understand what they (Marion Township Planning Commission) were saying in their decision. That was the issue and the first discussion of the issue and as time went on it became clearer that the project did meet the goals of the master plan," said Charlevoix schools superintendent John Sturrock.

Paul Richards, a member of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation — a group against the school location, said, "Here is a school board overriding Marion Township's Planning Commission. It's just a continuation of their arrogance as was also seen in their refusal to recognize a petition of 1,200 people and the fact that they did not have any hearings held on the matter of the site. Their attitude is, we can do whatever we want."

Richard Tunison said, during the public comment portion of the meeting, "My point is simple, no matter how you choose to determine this compliance issue, you have a good opportunity to show that you are good neighbors."

According to the school board's unanimous decision, their proposed project does meet each individual goal and would provide a facility that would act as a beneficial addition to Marion Township.

"(This project) will help to meet the needs of Marion Township area residents," said School Board President Allen Telgenhof.

School Board Member Larry Levensgood addressed the Marion Township Planning Commission directly.

"Marion Township did a good job developing their master plan. Their master plan was not designed to service one specific project. This was not anticipated and I believe their goals are commendable. Good for them in trying to achieve their goals. I hope to see their efforts continue," said Levensgood.

This decision followed site plan approval awarded to the school board by the Marion township Planning Commission for a proposed project of a new high school on July 25.

"Schedule wise we haven't suffered a lot. This is about the time we wanted to be turning dirt. Our equipment is now on site, the grass is being cut and they're staking the building out. It's just a matter of getting through the rest of the design process," said Sturrock.

Commission OKs school site plan

SCHOOL

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School Steering Committee Member Bill Trubilowicz said, "I am excited we made it through and met all the requirements. The school worked hard to address issues and make it easier for township folks to approve of the project so that the project could be seen as something we can all be proud of."

This campus will give our students safety and the staff the ability to integrate a curriculum we could otherwise not offer if we were jammed into an urban site. We are ready to move some dirt."

Paul Richards, member of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation which is against the school site, said, "The site plan approval didn't mean that much as they still haven't taken up the critical issue of the sewer. (The sewer) hasn't been approved. They have no permission to build a sewer. Tied into the building of a sewer is an easement for an 80

house development. This situation has a funny smell to it; I can't see using taxpayers money for private development."

Three standards which required that the submitted site plan be modified were, drainage provisions, compliance with statutes and screening and buffering.

The storm water drainage concern voiced by many neighboring property owners was a standard the site plan did not initially meet. However, Charlevoix Public Schools brought an amended drainage plan to the table on the night of July 25 that had been approved by the soil erosion officer. The commission found that this newly submitted drainage plan did meet the standard but, the board still needs to receive a NPDES permit for surface-water runoff.

Beyond the township's special use permit condition which required additional screening along the eastern edge of the site, the Planning Commission implemented a condition making necessary additional plantings of 30 ever-

green trees between the parking lot and Marion Center Road, lessening the visual impact of the parking lot and the school building.

In terms of the board complying with all necessary statutes, the Planning Commission made their approval conditional upon this compliance. Meaning that permit violations are to be equated with violations of the site plan approval.

The standards referred to by Matchett that the site plan was required to meet are as follows:

•**Organization of elements** — The site plan must act in compliance with the surrounding topography.

•**Preservation of natural features and natural landscape preservation** — Natural features should be preserved wherever possible.

•**Drainage provisions** — Special attention must be paid so as to ensure storm water runoff will not negatively affect neighboring property and is properly handled to alleviate threats of pollution.

•**Soil preservation** — The proposed development should not result in erosion or sedimentation issues.

•**Screening and buffering** — Screening and buffering, in the form of landscaping, may be ordered by the planning commission to ensure compatibility with adjoining property.

•**Emergency vehicle accessibility** — The way in which the structures are to be built must permit practical means of emergency vehicle access.

•**Pedestrian and Vehicular Circulation** — Efficient and safe entry and exits must be provided for in the site plan.

•**Compliance with applicable County, State and Federal statutes** — The site plan must conform to the appropriate statutes. The school board must be granted numerous permits to meet this standard, including: county soil erosion, the state fire Marshal, road commission and health department and an NPDES surface water run-off permit.

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Symphony raised \$42K for hospital and students

Charlevoix Area Hospital received a donation of more than \$42,000 from its development council members who organized the second annual "Symphony on the Green" concert on July 14 at the Charlevoix County Club.

"Symphony on the Green" featured the Traverse Symphony Orchestra and Aviram Reichert, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition bronze medalist. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Charlevoix Area Hospital and to provide a string program to students in Charlevoix and northern Antrim counties.

Mary Adams, Chris Unbehaun and Mike Bergeon, co-chairs of the "Symphony on the Green" event and members of the hospital's Development Council community relations committee, recently reported that this year's event was even more successful than last year's inaugural concert at Bay Harbor.

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Hayes Township — County Commissioner (First District): Carl R. Price (R). Delegates to the County Convention: No candidates filed. Supervisor: Timothy Boyko (R). Township Clerk: Ethel R. Knepp (R).

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Marion Township — County Commissioner (Fifth District): Donald R. Smith (R). Delegates to the County Convention: D. Hisey (R), James Hisey (R), Janis E. Dietrich (D). Supervisor: Wilson R. Boss (R). Township Clerk: Robert T. Drebenstedt (R). Joanne Jones (R), no candidate filed (D). Township Treasurer: Sonja F. Martin (R). Trustee (Two positions): Timothy Matchett (R), Dennis Winchel (R).

Norwood Township — County Commissioner (Fifth District): Donald R. Smith (R). Delegates to the County Convention: No candidates filed. Supervisor: Wayne E. Boss (R). Township Clerk: Doris A. Pearl

(R). Township Treasurer: Kimberly Kraft. Trustee (Two positions): Mark L. Maynard (R), Grace I. Warner (R).

Peaine Township — County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff. Delegates to the County Convention: No candidates filed. Supervisor: John W. Works, Jr. (R). Township Clerk: Colleen M. Martin (R). Township Treasurer: John G. McCafferty (R). Trustee (Two positions): Judith Lanier (R), Paul F. Nelson (R), Frank J. Blatt (D), John McNeil (D).

Peaine Township Proposals: Proposal A- Permits the township to renew the existing 2.7084 mills in order to provide funds for the general operation of the township.

Proposal B- Permits the Township to restore the 1.2916 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amend-

ment. Waste Management millage Renewal: Proposal A- Proposes to renew the existing 1.0975 mills to operate and maintain the transfer station.

Proposal B- If passed will allow the Township to restore the .9025 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Fire Department millage Renewal: This ballot proposal renews the existing .9638 mill and restores the .0362 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment for fire protection.

St. James Township — County Commissioner (Sixth District): Shirley R. Roloff.

Delegates to the County Convention: No candidates filed. Supervisor: Donald Vyse (R). Township Clerk:

Jean-Palmer (R). Township Treasurer: James L. Wojan (R). Trustee (Two positions): Timothy M. McDonough (R), Pamela O'Brien (R), Richard Speck (R).

St. James Township Proposals: Proposal A- Permits the Township to renew the existing 3.1333 mills and restores the .1115 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Proposal B- Renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment for airport operations and maintenance.

Proposal C- This proposal renews the existing .6115 mills allocated towards landfill operation and maintenance and restores the .1997 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Voters to decide on recycling millage Aug. 8

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

It's election time and a proposed tax increase of .15 Mills (\$.15 per thousand dollars of taxable value), which would generate revenue for the implementation of recycling programs, will be decided on by voters county wide.

This proposed tax increase claims it would raise an estimated \$175,014 for the County when first levied in 2000. For homeowners whose home is valued at \$50,000 this would cost \$7.50 per year. For those whose

"There are a number of reasons why this is important."

Larry Levensgood,
Recycling committee member

home is valued at \$80,000 it would cost \$12 per year and the cost for those whose home is valued at \$100,000 would be \$15 per year.

A recycling program has been on the minds of area residents for some time.

A couple of years back, a survey

was conducted by the Charlevoix County Planning Commission throughout Charlevoix County to measure county support for recycling programs. According to the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee results from this survey revealed community support for recycling programs did exist and individuals were willing to pay up to \$3 per month for curbside pick-up or \$2 for drop-off.

According to Charlevoix County Recycling Committee member Larry Levensgood the proposal would, "Allow us to really formalize a county recycling program, go into cooperation with Emmet County and allow existing programs to continue."

For some time Charlevoix has had a recycling station in Glen's Market where shoppers insert empty aluminum, plastic and glass beverage containers with deposit sur-charges. Beyond soda and beer containers with deposits and scattered private programs, there are few area recycling outlets.

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Wood was involved throughout community WOOD

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Wood was also part of the Airport Commission and a founding member of Charlevoix's Soaring Club and Flying Club.

"I would see (Wood) at the airport all the time, he practically lived there," said Don Seelye an early student of Wood's.

"I came to Charlevoix in 1989 and (Wood) was the primary flight instructor for both clubs, the Charlevoix Flying Club and the Charlevoix Soaring Club. He and several other members started it way back, years before I was here. I took instruction from him and got my private flying license from him in 1990. He loved to fly and he took great interest in all of his students; every one seemed special to him. He was a very nice person himself, I am still flying," said another of Wood's former student, Tony Weigman.

Seelye said, "In 1967 I trained with (Wood), but he was certainly giving lessons before that. The



Ray Wood joined many community groups in Charlevoix during his life. (Courtesy photo)

most interesting thing as you learn to fly is you have to learn to do stalls. It was nerve wracking. So (Wood) decided we needed to do more unusual stuff — so these stalls would seem less scary. (Wood) took me up in another plane and did inverted flight (upside down). That made the stalls more tolerable. I was also the first student he sent to Sault Saint Marie to do my check ride (to get

license) with Sandy Sanderson an old war buddy of (Wood's). In the 1960s, 1970s and early 1980s, there were a lot of social activities among flyers — we would have dinner, tell lots of jokes and lies. He was a real good guy. I'm gonna miss him a lot."

The Rotarians are currently working on a scholarship commemorating Wood's contributions to Charlevoix.

Health Awareness Program to be offered to residents

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Kitty Rammacher, with the help of other area volunteers in conjunction with the Charlevoix Area Hospital, have put together a Health Awareness Program.

"It seems I've been summering here for 40 years and have found everything is geared towards those with money. There are no programs offered for those at the grass roots level," said Rammacher. "I'm diabetic and want to help with the chronic disease program so people who live here all year can use the hospital and the hospital can serve its community."

According to Rammacher, the program's mission, "is to provide updated information and activities to all who are interested in improving their health or for anyone interested in staying healthy."

The program is aimed at those looking to manage stress or other ailments such as: diabetes, cardiac disease or hypertension and anyone looking for ways to live healthy.

Its health management strategies include events like: hands-on teaching clinics, a stretching class, cooking demonstrations by an area chef, a dietitian-led grocery store tour and special guest speakers presenting herb cooking ideas.

"We have already initiated 'Walking for Health,' which takes place July 8 through August 26 on Saturdays at 11 a.m. The group starts at the Charlevoix Area Hospital and walks a half-mile along Lake Michigan," said Rammacher.

Rammacher explained that instructors are on hand for the duration of these walks. Participants are encouraged to keep their own pace and longer routes will be available.

Another physical activity, sponsored by the Health Awareness Program and scheduled to take place in the fall, is low impact aerobics. These low impact classes will be at Harbor Health and Fitness from September 5 through May 2001 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The workout will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude after a half-hour session. This class requires a fee of \$25 per month.

The group will also be publishing a community Health Awareness Recipe Book and hosting a free Corn Roast from 4-7:30 p.m., August 11 at Depot Beach.

Rammacher explained that while some events are free of charge, like the Corn Roast, others will cost a small fee.

"It's time to take an interest in our own health in this community," added Rammacher.

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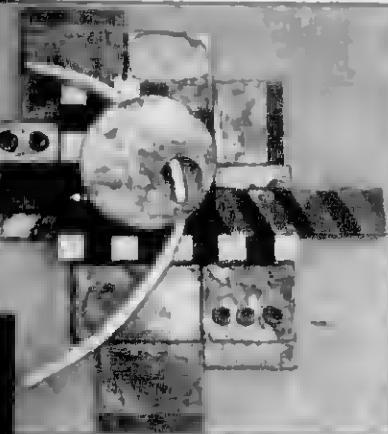
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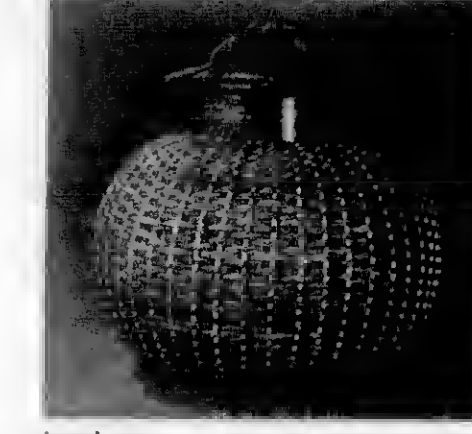
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What can island kids do?



Phyllis Moore

'Island life'

I went "uptown" recently for the first time all summer to hear the Island Band play at the Shamrock on Saturday night. It's sort of an annual thing as both my son and husband are in the band.

While they were setting up all their equipment I was standing at the front window watching the people on the street outside and thinking how different it is here from when we were kids in the summer.

Saturday night there was a group of local kids riding bikes around the boat dock and in and out of traffic. What was wrong with this picture? No helmets for one thing — evidently it isn't cool — and no watching for cars. The kids were darting in and out not giving a thought to being hit by a 4,000 pound vehicle.

There really isn't a "kids" place here on a Saturday night. The island offers all sorts of things for the adults, but not much for those under 21.

Back in the 60's we had the Rustic Villa Grill. It was a great place with a dance floor, juke box, pool tables and short order food. I remember listening to Gene McDaniels sing "Hundred

Pounds of Clay," doing the "Bristol Stomp" with the Dovells, twisting with Chubby Checker and all the other great music we had. Learning new dances from the "summer" kids. All the kids hung out there in the summer evenings.

Stanley Floyd would drive through town and pick up kids who'd just had their Saturday night baths and bring them to the Grill for ice cream cones. He'd only let you order chocolate! Moms would complain about the messy kids he returned, but they enjoyed his game just as much as their off-spring.

We had Harbor Hills Miniature Golf Course run by A.J. and Mable Roy. We could play a game AND buy an ice cream cone. If we'd just gotten our allowance, perhaps even a banana split.

Walking out on the Yacht Dock and James' Dock and looking at all the boats tied up there. Sitting on the swings at the playground and talking with friends and meeting new ones.

We had old-fashioned beach parties with guitars and sitting around singing...all ages were included. No beer, just soda pop and maybe s'mores or perhaps even hot dogs. We actually would go into the water.

We did family things on Sunday afternoons. Going to the ball diamond to watch the games and driving around the island with a stop at Iron Ore Bay for a quick swim and if we were really lucky, a second swim at Donegal Bay.

Yes, we did ride our bikes. Not

these fancy sort of bikes the kids have now, we had "real" bikes with balloon tires and coaster brakes. These new ones have skinny little seats that are the equivalent to sitting on a 1x2 and hand brakes that you have to pray the cable doesn't break when you squeeze it. The new bikes also have you riding it with your head down and your tail-end up in the air...not comfortable.

I've only seen one lemonade stand this summer. The Nackerman grandkids had one set up next to the Post Office for a week or so. It was nostalgic to see and I'm sure they had quite a few sales.

The Rustic Villa Grill was sold and moved across the harbor where it now houses an art gallery, Harbor Hills Miniature Golf Course is no more. James' Dock is long gone. We do have Daddy Frank's for ice cream, but no "hang out" for the kids to gather at.

Living on Beaver Island is terrific, don't get me wrong, but we need to stop for a bit and think of the kids.

We have restaurants and hang-outs for the adults who come here and "play" but nothing for their children to build memories on. It would be so nice if another Grill or Harbor Hills made an appearance...those were the best memories of summer.

Phyllis Moore is a Beaver Island resident who contributes island news to the Courier. She can be reached through her website at www.beaverislandtour.com.



The lone guard

A lighthouse stands alone at the northern tip of Beaver Island, protecting ships coming into the harbor. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Boy breaks his arm in weekend accident

An 8-year-old boy was injured in a weekend personal watercraft accident on Lake Charlevoix.

Stephen Mastracci of Auburn Hills sustained a left arm fracture in the mishap, according to Marine Deputy David Beyer.

The child was riding an overloaded rental jet ski when a wave caused several individuals to fall off. The jet ski was being operated by Anna Visger of Mentor, Ohio at the time of the accident.

The accident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

Petoskey man injured after falling out of boat

A Petoskey man was injured during a boating accident on Lake Charlevoix Saturday evening.

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office reported that Lonny Lee Konkus sustained minor injuries when he fell overboard while docking a vessel in the Ironon Narrows.

The accident remains under investigation according to Marine Deputy David Beyer.

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Proposal will create funding for recycling

RECYCLE

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"We are going through a major change in solid waste disposal because the landfill (Cedar Ridge) is filling up and we are transferring our solid waste. Landfills to which we are making this transfer are expecting us to have a recycling program to reduce volumes of waste. So, there are a number of reasons why this is important," said Levensgood.

Levensgood explained the current status of recycling programs as being the effort of municipalities. Four sites in Charlevoix County have already implemented recycling programs, these include: Beaver Island, Boyne Valley, East Jordan and Melrose Township. Two new sites would be added to those already in operation. These sites would be located in Boyne City and the City of Charlevoix. If the millage is passed, the county would take on the responsibility of the recycling programs at each of the six sites.

"For example, East Jordan has a recycling program but individuals are not permitted to recycle there if they don't live in East Jordan. If passed, the tax increase would provide county funded recycling programs whereby anyone in surrounding townships would be able to recycle at the facility," said Levensgood.

Items that would be accepted for recycling purposes include: newspapers, glossy magazines, number 1 and number 2 plastics (small necked bottles), clear glass, tin, aluminum and cardboard — at designated sites.

Levensgood also pointed to homeowner's benefits that would result from the increase.

"The homeowner should benefit by recycling in terms of monthly savings from reduced garbage bills. Those who are currently recycling and have to drive to Petoskey to drop off their recyclables will save from not having to do that," said Levensgood.

Other local residents do not share Levensgood's enthusiasm and disagree that the recycling millage will benefit the community based on their perspective of the proposed programs not being economically viable.

"My outlook is, if the program paid for itself that's fine, but it's a waste of time and money. In the long-run the energy isn't saved. The purpose of the program isn't met. I've done research over the internet to see if it was economical and found in other places it had turned into quite a mess," said Charlevoix resident John Pidek Sr.

This issue will be part of the voter's ballot for the primary election to take place August 8.

Senior millage will help improve service

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Included in the Aug. 8 primary election ballot will be a county wide proposal aimed at providing funds for the operation of existing senior citizen programs and the implementation of additional programs for the Commission on Aging.

According to Susan Bergmann, Director of the Commission on Aging, these additional funds would allow for the expansion of existing services including: weekly caregiver respite or homemaking instead of biweekly—eliminating current waiting lists, training for nurses aides to provide in-home care and in-home medication management by an RN.

Charlevoix Senior Center Chairman, Earl Muma said, "The millage is to provide more services to the elderly in Charlevoix County, which I have not a thing against. The center (Charlevoix Senior Center) won't derive money from the millage but other services would be made available

through the center. We would derive help in terms of those other services that would be provided. I still have to rely on donations to come in to run the center so I asked Ron Grunch, who said we would receive no funds to run the center (operational funding). We rely on city and township donations. I wonder what they are going to say when we want support to run the center. My concern is if those funds (township and city donations) dry up we will see this center dry up."

If voted in, the proposed senior citizen millage (anyone over 60) would permit a Charlevoix County property tax increase of .4 mill (\$.40 per thousand dollars of taxable value). For homeowners whose home is valued at \$50,000 this would cost \$20 per year. For those whose home is valued at \$75,000 it would cost \$30 per year and the cost for those whose home is valued at \$100,000 would be \$40 per year.

Documented in a pamphlet provided by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging

are statistics revealing: 17 percent of the counties population is made up of individuals ages 65 and up, Charlevoix County has a slightly higher proportion of impoverished elderly and the Charlevoix Commission on Aging is the only COA in the district that does not have a millage for support of senior services.

"I have all the respect in the world for these opportunities the proposal would provide, but we need an avenue to provide funding to help this center run. My cooks for the past many years are working for minimum wage. Only one cook is paid while the rest are volunteer. We need a janitor but we can't pay for that service. This facility has been running for 17 or 18 years, we are growing and expanding at a rapid rate. It would be nice if the centers themselves would derive operating costs from the proposal.

"I'm all for it but I want to know where the cities and townships will be in terms of supporting the center," said Muma.



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Pool gearing up for annual auction Sunday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"I want to make it a memorable evening."

Scott MacKenzie,
Auction coordinator

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's eleventh annual auction will give participants a chance to bid on hundreds of unique donations made by area businesses and citizens.

The auction starts with silent bidding at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Charlevoix Country Club. A dinner will be given at 7 p.m. and the live auction will start at 8 p.m.

According to Auction Coordinator Scott MacKenzie, the auction already has around 175 to 180 items to bid on and there were still more items coming in as of Monday.

"If someone wants to participate, they still can add items," MacKenzie said.

MacKenzie said this year he is trying to make the auction a little more lively and fun by adding some of the more unique items to the live auction portion of the evening.

"I want to make it a memorable evening," he said.

For example; Interior Motives in downtown Charlevoix donated two grills with hoods designed like football helmets for the University of Michigan and the Michigan State University. MacKenzie said he will be auctioning these two items off at the same time, and the person who makes the highest bid on one of two grills will get a university flag from one of the two schools.

Plus, participants at the auction may also get a chance to be an auctioneer themselves.

Each table at the auction will pick an auctioneer. The person chosen as the auctioneer will auction the centerpiece on his or her table to their fellow table-mates.

"That will be total chaos and bedlam," MacKenzie said.

Some of the other items donated to this year's auction include: 12 luxury box seats at the new tiger stadium Aug. 12 to see the Detroit Tigers take on the Oakland Athletics, ownership of a time-share to Sudendorf at Schuss Mountain, a trip to Beaver Island for bird hunting, one week in Acapulco, Mexico, cypress adirondack furniture, a cruise on the SS Southdown Challenger for four people, a PT Cruiser, a 1978 Cadillac Seville and four box seats to see the Detroit Red Wings.

Also for the first time at a pool auction, participants can place bids over the phone.

According to MacKenzie, a special phone line will be in service allowing people to call in during the live auction and place bids on items. However, the bugs in this plan were not worked out by Monday.

proxy bidder at the auction, usually one of the local ministers, who bids on the item for the missing person, MacKenzie said.

The pool auction is the main fund-raising event for the Charlevoix Area Community Pool. All proceeds from the evening will be used to fund the pool.

"This pool is one of four in the county where there are no public funds that go to this pool," MacKenzie said. "Without this auction and the generosity of donors, this pool wouldn't work. I don't know how to express that the people of the pool understand how hard it is (for local donors) to continue to give and give, but they appreciate the generosity."

Last year's auction raised about \$60,000 for the pool.

Reservations for the auction are going fast. There are about 200 reservations available and 140 have been sold already, MacKenzie added.

Reservations to the auction are \$50 per person. To reserve your spot at the event, call the pool at 547-0982 at Scott MacKenzie at (231) 582-0486.

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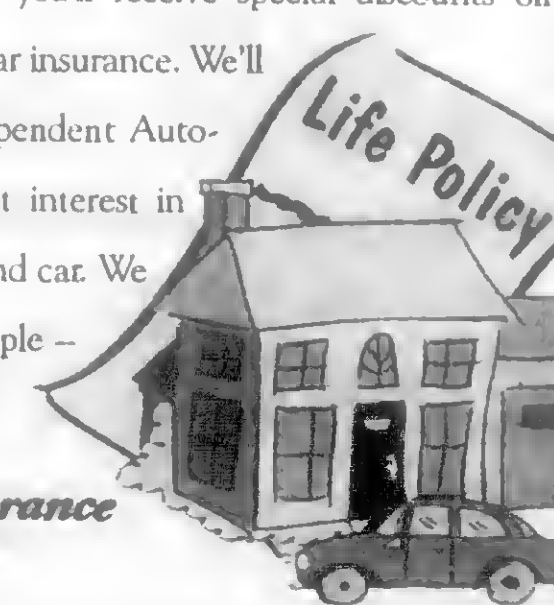
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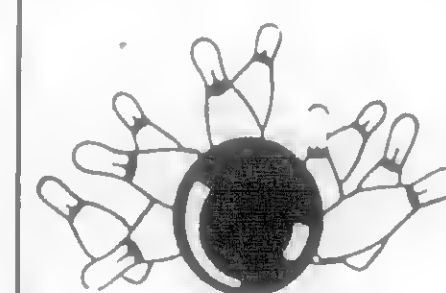
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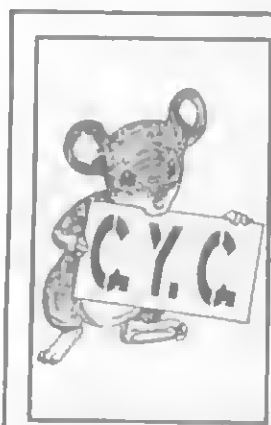


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Race leaves tight standings



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'Yachting notes'

Some say a major shortcoming of the typical CYC Summer Series is a shortage of decent breezes and our third race certainly had very light air.

I disagree with that thinking. Light air is a condition to be expected and some skippers seem to handle it with few problems. I believe that the ability to do well throughout a series of varying wind conditions is a valid challenge and, thus, the Summer Series is an excellent test of skill because of, not despite, a higher percentage of fluky breezes.

This is especially true of the one-design classes where all the contestants are sailing yachts that have basically simi-

lar light-air characteristics. Nights like this do create problems; high blood pressure, excess frustration levels and widespread language extremes!

Just for fun, look back at the overall order of finish based on elapsed (as corrected) times. The fastest seven were in the J-22 Fleet. First to finish was HUSSY at 7:49, sailing the course in 1:35 and followed by SWINE FLEW, H S MOISTURE MISSILE, FIRST DATE, HABANERO, TOO RECKLESS and ROCK STEADY. Division two's winner MI-JOY (1:46:53) led J-22s SUPERFLUOUS and CRAZY HORSE with Division one's new top gun, FLASH next in at 1:51:14. Seconds later J-22s PALEFACE LITE, WHAT'S HER NAME and JUBBLIES lead Division two's BABE (1:52:53). P-26 winner CYGNUS was in at 1:54:10.

The other J-22 finishers, in order, GECKO, HIGH MAINTENANCE, HOG-TIDE, SCURRY and THUNDERSTRUCK. In Division one, trailing FLASH —

KAMIKAZE, GOTCHA!, SLAPSHOT and BLASEN IV. In Division two, trailing MI-JOY and BABE were M 3, BALD EAGLE, J HAWK and SAFFRON. Behind CYGNUS in the P-26 Fleet were LOST VERMONT, TIRELESS, SANDPIPER, JESSE and ORIGINAL SIN.

The Jib and Main Fleet found the lack of spinnakers made it a slow race, as CHEEMAUN (2:02:28) didn't cross until after 8:30. APOTHECARY was a couple minutes back with HIGH SEAS trailing.

Quick recap assuming no drops:

Division 1: GOTCHA and KAMIKAZE tied at 6, SLAPSHOT 9, FLASH 12, MINT JULEP 15 and BLASEN IV 16.

Division 2: MI JOY 3, BALD EAGLE 11, BABE 11, J HAWK 12, M 3 13 and SAFFRON 15.

P-26: LOST VERMONT 7, TIRELESS 8, CYGNUS 10, ORIGINAL SIN 11, JESSE 12 and SANDPIPER 16.

JAM: CHEEMAUN 4, APOTHECARY 5 and HIGH

SEAS 10.

J-22: HUSSY 6, SWINE FLEW 7, RECKLESS 9, SUPERFLUOUS and MOISTURE MISSILE 19, ROCK STEADY 20, FIRST DATE 21, GECKO 23, PALEFACE LITE 24, WHAT'S HER NAME 34, HABANERO 35, JUBBLIES 37, THUNDERSTRUCK 38, SCURRY and HIGH MAINTENANCE 40, CRAZY HORSE 42 and HOG-TIDE 47.

Next week, halfway through the Summer Series, we'll throw in one of the two drops allowed. Expect to see some major changes in standings as the boats with just one bad race toss it out.

Coming up — Aug. 13 "The CYC Slave Race," Aug. 19 "The Duke Memorial Race" (to Northport) and, Aug. 27 "The Fantastic CYC On-the-Water Treasure Hunt!"

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the summer months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

Old-timers win trophy after 19-9 win July 23

The local Old-timers scored early and often July 23 at the fortieth annual Venetian Festival softball tournament to beat the Belvies Youth Corps 19-9.

The names of Joe Left and Jeff Bunting were inscribed on the area's oldest circulating Hall of Fame trophy. Carlo D'Angelo and Jimmy Orr were named most valuable players.

Manager Dave Novotny was the winning pitcher. Norman "Boogie" Carlson made the defensive play of the season at first base, using his bass net, and both Jeff Hilligan and Jerry Pennington hit long home runs into Lake Charlevoix.

Results for the Venetian Games

In only the second year, the Venetian Games drew record participation with Games Commissioner Dean Davenport reporting over 1,500 participants.

The popular Jeff Drenth Road Race drew 452 entries with the 3-on-3 basketball and Venetian Cup Regatta each having over 250 participants. Junior golf alone had 130 youngsters at the Carey Cup Venetian Tournament. Co-ed volleyball had more teams as did tennis. New competition in the form of cottage croquet added another 36 participants. The impressive point is nearly 95 percent are local sport enthusiasts and not out-of-towners," Davenport said.

The soccer tournament had so many teams that a second night was needed to complete the schedule. Winners that emerged included Remax as the adult flight champions with Mike Ricks, Ryan Vogelheim, John Boss and Kevin Boss winning medals. Girls high school winners were Jayme Murray, Abby Schaperkotter and Lindsey Carland playing on the Fembots team.

The under 12 boys championship ended with co-champions. Orange Crush with players, Taylor Reese, Andy Leroy, Mike Leroy and Sam O'Brien and the Homosapens with Josh Manker, Josh Saur, Dan Waldron and Eddie Waldron on the roster.

Under 12 girls champs were Mister-Mister with Rebecca Madison, Ariel Ramsey, Madison Ramsey and Stevie Murray doing the playing. There were co-champs in the boys under 10 flight with the Three Soccer Monkeys represented by Weston Bryan, Collin McDonough and Scott Silverhorn. Ace Hardware shared the title with Kevin Greyerbiehl, Tyler Kenifeck and Nathan Tripplehorn doing the playing.

The girls under 10 champions were the Rockers and players Mejan Kippe, Brooke Baker, Allie McFalls and Bridgette Peters were listed as players.

The co-ed softball double elimination tournament saw Ace Hardware taking the trophy. The team was represented by Rick Matelski, Ardie Fortick, Stacey Felt, Dean Viles, Tara Theisen, Shelly Carson, Patti Spencley, Darsi Spencley, Liz Grunch, Doug Waha, Calvin Rick, Curt Theisen and Joe Miller.

At the community pool, Event

Director Al Gooch reported a good turnout with local swimmers participating in 41 different events.

Golf was a popular event with the following emerging as champions of the Carey Venetian Cup:

*8-9-year-old Little Linkers: Boys' champion — Kyle Parker. Girls' champion — Kara Parker.

*10-11-year-old Flight: Boys' champion — Chris Bartling. Girls' champion — Zilda Anderson.

*12-13-year-old Flight: Boys' champion — Ryan Linton. Girls' champion — Kendra Spencer.

*14-15-year-old Flight: Boys' champion — York Smith. Girls' champion — Kristle Goins.

*16-year-old Flight: Arris Finkbeiner.

*17-year-old Flight: Nick Cole.

In the adult division, flight winners were: David Shearer as Men's Champion, Richard Clem for men's first flight, Richard Widrig for men's second flight and Fran Marschner as women's champion.

The winner in the co-ed beach volleyball tournament was Boss Engineering with Bonnie Drenth, Trina Vanderaril, Becky Scott and Scott, Kevin and Rob Boss.

With a record number of entries in the Venetian Regatta, the overall winner was J-22 Reckless, owned by Larry Crawford and skippered by Kevin Meyer and Scott Boyer on deck.

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Champions

It took two grueling days, but Ace Hardware emerged as the champions in the co-ed softball tournament. They are (left to right) front row: Rick Matelski, Ardie Fosdick, Stacey Felt, Dean Viles and Tara Theisen. Second row: Shelly Carson, Patti Spencley, Darsi Spencley and Liz Grunch. Third row: Doug Waha, Calvin Zick, Curt Theisen and Joe Miller. (Courtesy photo)

Venetian swim meet results

The following people placed in the second annual Venetian Swim Meet recently at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

40 Backstroke

Girls 12 - 15

1) Elizabeth Campbell, 36.65

Girls 8 - 9

1) Gina Gero, 37.43

2) Lyndsey Kunz, 40.94

Boys 8 - 9

1) Ben Gretzinger, 35.03

Girls 10 - 11

1) Bethany Pearson, 28.47

Girls 8 - 9

1) Gina Gero, 27.78

2) Lyndsey Kunz, 33.87

Boys 8 - 9

1) Peter Carleton, 28.47

2) Ben Gretzinger, 29.40

3) Dylan Hescott, 31.78

Girls 12 - 15

1) Natalie Carleton, 27.50

2) Elizabeth Campbell, 33.84

Girls 10 - 11

1) Bethany Pearson, 33.55

2) Sarah Klooster, 37.00

Girls 8 - 9

1) Gina Gero, 35.47

Boys 8 - 9

1) Dylan Hescott, 35.28

Girls 12 - 15

1) Natalie Carleton, 27.50

2) Elizabeth Campbell, 33.84

Girls 10 - 11

1) Bethany Pearson, 33.55

2) Sarah Klooster, 37.00

Girls 8 - 9

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Boys 8 - 9

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Girls 8 - 9

1) Gina Gero, 35.47

Boys 8 - 9

1) Dylan Hescott, 35.28

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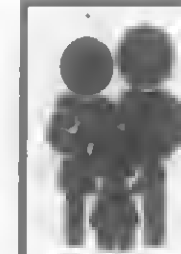
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Venetian Festival second annual swim meet results

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- 2) Ben Gretzinger, 35.75
3) Peter Carleton, 38.09

40 Breaststroke
Girls 10 - 11

- 1) Bethany Pearson, 38.50
2) Sarah Klooster, 40.25
Girls 8 - 9
1) Gina Gero, 47.99
2) Annelise McGoff, 58.37
Boys 8 - 9
1) Ben Gretzinger, 35.17

100 Freestyle

- Girls 12 - 15
1) Elizabeth Campbell, 1:28.43
Girls 10 - 11
1) Bethany Pearson, 1:28.12
2) Sarah Klooster, 1:35.62
Boys 8 - 9
1) Dylan Hescott, 1:32.41

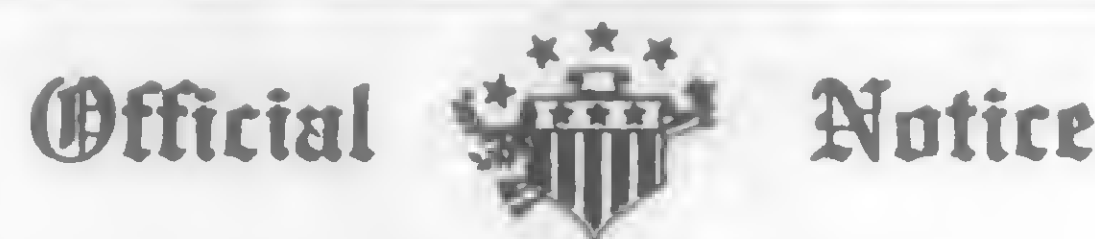
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- Girls 12 - 15
1) Natalie Carleton, 1:01.81
Girls 10 - 11
1) Bethany Pearson, 1:17.69
2) Sarah Klooster, 1:21.19
Girls 8 - 9
1) Gina Gero, 1:22.87
Boys 8 - 9
1) Ben Gretzinger, 1:16.25

- 2) Peter Carleton, 1:18.81
3) Dylan Hescott, 1:22.97

200 Freestyle

- Girls 12 - 15
1) Natalie Carleton, 2:49.74
2) Elizabeth Campbell, 3:19.18
Girls 10 - 11
1) Bethany Pearson, 3:34.50



ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 8, 2000

To the qualified electors of _____ City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2000; for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senator	Prosecuting Attorney	Register of Deeds	Township Clerk
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State Representative	County Treasurer	County Commissioner	Township Constable
		Township Supervisor	Precinct Delegates

and to vote on the following proposal (s):
The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.
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EVELINE TOWNSHIP:

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1.0 mills for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.9765 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.9765 mills and restores the 0.0135 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one mill, one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of two (2) years, 2000 through 2001 inclusive, for the purpose of Township road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$137,853.00 for the Township when first levied in 2000.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP:

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL I

Shall the limitation on the amount of the taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 for the purpose of Road Maintenance, Repair and Construction; and shall the township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$63,876.00.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL II

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, State of Michigan be increased by .3 mills \$.30 per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value, on all taxable property in the Township for a period of four (4) years, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 inclusive; this being a renewal of its tax levy for the purpose of funding the Crooked Tree District Library, which increase will raise in the first year of levy, the estimated revenue of \$19,163.

PEAINE TOWNSHIP:

GENERAL OPERATIONAL MILLAGE RENEWAL

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 4 mills for general operating expenses previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 2.7084 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 2.7084 mills and restores the 1.2916 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be renewed at (\$2.7084) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2.7084 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2.7084 mills, would raise an estimated \$103,548 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by (\$1.2916) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.2916 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.2916 mills would raise an estimated \$49,380 for the township when first levied in 2000.

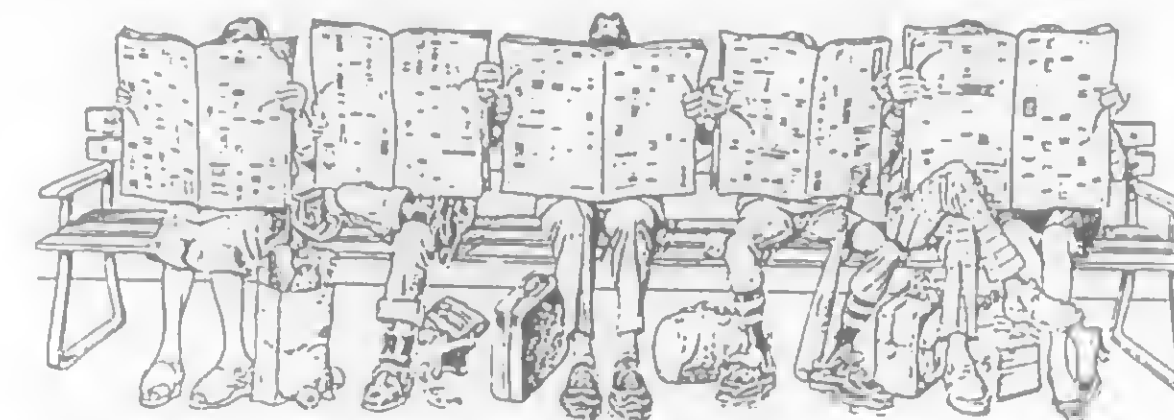
WASTE MANAGEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL

These proposals will permit the Township to restore the Township's 2 mills for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 1.0975 mills. These ballot proposals renew the existing 1.0975 mills and restores the .9025 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

PROPOSAL A

Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be renewed at (\$1.0975) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.0975 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.0975 mills would raise an estimated \$41,959 for the township when first levied in 2000.

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PEAINE TOWNSHIP: (continued)

PROPOSAL B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by (\$0.9025) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.9025 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.0975 mills would raise an estimated \$34,504 for the township when first levied in 2000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .3407 and .6231 mills on two (2) separate ballot propositions. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9638 mills and restores the .0362 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$38,232 for the township when first levied in 2000.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP:

PROPOSAL A

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 3.2448 mills for general operations previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 3.1333 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing 3.1333 mills and restores the .1115 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by three dollars twenty-four and 48/100 cents (\$3.2448) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (3.2448 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for general operations of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 3.2448 mills would raise an estimated \$87,758 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL B

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8625 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8329 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by eighty-six and 25/100 cents (\$.8625) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8625 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8625 mills would raise an estimated \$23,327 for the township when first levied in 2000.

PROPOSAL C

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8112 mills for operation and maintenance of the landfill previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .6115 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .6115 mills and restores the .1997 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by eighty-one and 12/100 cents (\$.8112) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8112 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the landfill? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8112 mills would raise an estimated \$21,939 for the township when first levied in 2000.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY:

TRANSIT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to restore the .25 mill, previously approved by the electors for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to 0.2432. This ballot proposal renews the existing 0.2432 mill and restores the 0.0068 mill previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the .25 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan

Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at 0.25 mill (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2001 through 2004, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the County Transit System, and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$291,691?

SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION PROPOSAL

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Charlevoix and the Townships and Intermediate School Districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 5.9 mills as follows:

	Mills
County of Charlevoix	4.70
Township	1.00
Intermediate School Districts	.20
Total	5.90
Yes ()	
No ()	

SENIOR CITIZEN MILLAGE

This proposal will permit the County of Charlevoix to levy .4 mill for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of existing programs and implementation of additional programs for the Commission on Aging in the years 2000-2003, inclusive.

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .4 (4/10) mill 40 cents (\$.40) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of supporting existing and implementing additional Senior Citizen programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .4 (4/10) Mill would raise an estimated \$466,706 for the County when first levied in 2000.

RECYCLING MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Charlevoix County, State of Michigan, be increased by .15 Mills (15 cents, \$.15) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value for a period of four (4) years, 2000 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of capital purchases and recycling programs? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .15 mill would raise an estimated \$175,014.00 for the County when first levied in 2000.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

City/Township Clerk

City of Charlevoix
Beatrice K. Parton, Clerk
(231)547-3250

Hayes Township
Ethel Knepp, Clerk
(231)347-2899

Melrose Township
Alan L. Deneau,
Supervisor
(231)535-2575

Charlevoix Township
Carol Martin, Clerk
(231)547-4611

Marion Township
Wilson R. Boss, Clerk
(231)547-5287

St. James Township
Jean Palmer, Clerk
(231)448-2915

Eveline Township
Don Hayden, Clerk
(231)582-3119

Norwood Township
Doris A. Pearl, Clerk
(231)547-9096

Charlevoix County Clerk
203 Antrim Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-7200

Peaine Township
Joseph B. Martin, Clerk
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IN MEMORIAM 071

Dorothy Lawand born October 17, 1913, died July 29, 2000. An example for all women for all time. Dorothy was a woman of integrity, intelligence and creativity. Her character was an example to strive for. Humble, independent, educated and respectful. Goodbye our friend from those who cared for her. Our appreciation to her caretaker Pat Wakulat. Love the Musilek's.

(8-2-1-071)

FOUND & FREE 072

FOUND: RED FLEECE jacket, size 18 months, found downtown Charlevoix. Call 547-6558.

(8-2-1-072)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

FOSTER FAMILIES needed. Excellent compensation and support. Please call the NW MI Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program for more information at 231-929-1783 or 800-872-5861. E.O.E.

(7-19-5-076)

THIS IS TO INFORM Conan Eldridge, last known address 1319 1st Ave., Apt. #2, Escanaba, MI 49829, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #138. A brief description would be a dirt bike, lawnmower, chair, mattress and box spring, stereo, radio, socket set and fishing poles. You have until September 4, 2000, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231)547-5838.

(8-2-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

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(8-19-11-084)

HELP WANTED 086

READY MIX truck driver. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Competitive pay and benefit package. Send resume or reply to Manthel Development, 05481 US-31 South, Charlevoix, E.O.E.

(6-21-11-086)

WANTED YEAR-ROUND servers, host/hostess and bussers. Please pick up applications at Lesters, 151 Ray St., Boyne City.

(8-2-2-086)

HELP WANTED 086

COMMUNITY RELATIONS Specialist - Northern Michigan Community Mental Health is looking for a talented individual to develop a community information and education program. Emphasis will be on initiating and overseeing marketing activities and developing a mental health wellness program. Minimum qualifications include possession of a Bachelors Degree in health care or marketing, public speaking experience and exceptional organizational skills. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send resume by 8/15/00 to Human Resources, One MacDonald Dr., Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. FAX: 231-347-1241, or e-mail: tidenton@nmcmh.org E.O.E.

(8-2-1-086)

HOSKINS MANUFACTURING Company of Charlevoix, Michigan is accepting applications for 2nd and 3rd shift Machine Operators. We offer a competitive wage, 401k, and BC/BS Insurance as some of our benefits. If you are a motivated person looking for stable employment we might be what you are looking for. Applications are being accepted at Hoskins Mfg. Co., 05339 M-66 N, Charlevoix, MI.

(8-2-1-086)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED 087

PART-TIME OFFICE assistant to work at both our Charlevoix and Petoskey locations. This position requires a person who is very flexible with work hours and able to work daytime as well as evening hours. Must have excellent communication and people skills and be able to work well under pressure while handling multiple tasks. Requires good computer and typing skills. Please send resume to: Chip Counseling Center, 520 N. Main Street, Suite 106, Charlevoix, MI 49721.

(8-2-1-087)

Happy 21st Birthday Sean!



MISC. FOR SALE 134

CHINA HUTCH, excellent condition, dark pine, 4 glass doors, 6 drawers. Must see. \$700 or best offer. (231)588-2915.

(8-2-2-134)

HUGE SAVINGS on slightly damaged arch type steel buildings. Must sell immediately. 25x26, 30x48, 35x76. Huge discounts. Will finance. No reasonable offer refused. Call 1-800-222-6335.

(8-2-2-134)

LAWN & GARDEN 139

LANDSCAPING CHIPS at Northern Sawmills Inc., Charlevoix. \$5/yard or \$15 per pickup load. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 547-9452.

(8-2-4-139)

PORCUPINE HOLLOW Farm. Evergreens, hardwoods and shrubs. 8593 W. State St., Central Lake. (231)544-6769.

(7-19-11-139)

FRESH FOODS 141

RASPBERRIES - KITELEY'S Farm Market. You pick or will pick for you. Washed sweet cherries, and garden fresh vegetables in season. Call 547-2318.

(7-26-1-141)

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Saturday, August 12
Sunday, August 13
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Howe Arena -
Traverse Civic Center
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810-469-1706 or 231-946-2712

LOTS FOR SALE 157

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix, sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$998,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517)349-5365 or (231)547-9582.

(4-26-11-157)

RESORT & VACATION 163

GUEST SUITE, Charlevoix, Lake Michigan, 200' beach. \$500 per week. 8/19 & 26. (248) 363-0934 & (231) 547-9832.

(8-2-2-163)

WANTED/ REAL ESTATE 164

WANTED: RESIDENTIAL Building lot in town Charlevoix. Reasonable price. Please leave message (843) 949-9339.

(7-12-4-164)

BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building. 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier.

(7-5-11-168)

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Town & Country Cedar Homes
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Petoskey, MI 49770

HOUSES FOR RENT 170

DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX: 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fully furnished, shed. \$675 per month plus utilities and security deposit. Available 9/1 to 4/30. No smokers. (248) 647-4065.

(7-19-4-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517)463-3937. Ask for Linda.

(11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

STORAGE UNITS available. Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.

(12-28-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, 20x40 174

Port Air Park, US-31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7222.

(5-10-11-174)

BOATS & MARINE 203

30 FT. BOAT SLIP on the wall at Northwest Marine, Charlevoix. Call (231) 582-4239.

(8-2-1-203)

HOBBIE CAT & TRAILER. Good condition. \$750. 547-9582 or 547-0471. 174

(7-19-7-203)

ALUMINUM SHORE Station with top and electric hoist motor. Holds up to 21' long, 4000#, 8 1/2' wide, excellent condition, new cables. \$2,500. Call 517-332-1666. Currently located on Lake Charlevoix. 174

(6-28-10-203)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. will be accepting applications for membership on the Substance Abuse Treatment

(9-1-11-174)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Arthur R. Reibel, Trustee of the Reibel Family Trust, as Mortgagor, to Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc., as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal and \$25,641 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

Land located in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen

Parcel 2: Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 448.32 feet North of the North 1/8 line of said section; thence Southeastly, parallel with the Southwestly line of Highway M-66, 1069.2 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 120°50' to the left, 1003.45 feet to an iron stake on the Southwestly line of said highway; thence Northwestly along the Southwestly line of said highway to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along said 1/4 line and continuing along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of such sale.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public. This is offered to non-profit groups and services only.

Blood drive

Crown Motors of Charlevoix and the American Red Cross will be having a blood drive from 11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. today at Crown Motors in Charlevoix, 06684 US 31 South.

Singer at church

Craig Walker brings his special

musical ministry to the First Baptist Church in Charlevoix at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

The performance is free with an offering. The church is located on M-66 across from the Charlevoix branch of the U.S. Post Office. For more information call 547-4121.

Garden Club to meet

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Aug. 8, in the beautiful gardens at the Gibbons' home. Jim has enlarged and replanted with spectacular results. All members are encouraged to come and bring a folding lawn chair if possible. We will also have an opportunity at this meeting to review our very successful Garden Walk.

Host and hostess for this meeting will be Jim and Christel Gibbons; location 12985 PaBaShan Lane; co-hostesses are Rachel Alberts, Pat Marshall and Gail Innes. The

Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Friends of library to meet

Friends of the Charlevoix District Library will meet at 6:30 p.m. August 15 in the lower level of the library. Discussion will center around plans for the ongoing book sale as well as program ideas for the coming year. New friends are always welcome.

Hospital helps purchase child car seats

The Charlevoix Area Hospital is sponsoring the Child Car Seat Bounty Program. It offers \$10 toward the purchase of a new infant/child's car seat through Aug. 31. This effort is to encourage you to replace or get rid of your old child/infant car seat that is older

than six years old, has been involved in an accident, or has an unknown history (such as being bought at a garage sale). Plus additional incentives for each infant/child car seat turned in by Emmet or Charlevoix county residents that meet the above criteria. This service is offered 24 hours a day at the Charlevoix Area Hospital's admitting department. For further information call Northern Michigan Hospital Community Health Education Center 487-4900.

Sheriff to speak

Charlevoix Sheriff George Lasater will speak at a noon meeting on August 16 at the Argonne Supper Club, 11928 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.

Sheriff Lasater will report on the favorable status of our law enforcement system by comparing crime in Charlevoix County over the last 25 years.

All citizens of the area are cordially invited to attend and hear the comments of the Sheriff.

This meeting is an event sponsored by the more than 250 members of the Charlevoix Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

Every retired, or about to retire, teacher or school employee is encouraged to attend and learn what this group can do for you.

Lake association meeting

The Lake Charlevoix Association will have its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 24 at the Hotel Dilworth in Boyne City. An Ice Cream Social in which there will be a short business meeting, awards given, and a talk by Congressman Bart Stupak about the Washington perspective on the possible sale or other diversion of Great Lakes water. Everyone is invited.

Horses Display

Human Intelligence

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People stood almost breathless Wednesday forenoon and watched a team of horses, hitched to a heavy wagon, emerge from the alley between Block's grocery and the Sanitary Engineering Co.'s stores, and safely pass a large Packard auto parked on one side of the entrance and a beautiful Pierce-Arrow car on the other.

The team had evidently been left standing at the rear of the stores, and becoming impatient, started out without their driver. Between the parked cars there was just space enough for the heavy wagon to pass, and they made it without harm to either of the cars.

Talk about sagacity, human or otherwise, these horses displayed an ability that might be copied with effect by many auto drivers in traveling our thoroughfares.

July 21, 1920 Charlevoix Courier

It likely will be cut into three sections with torches and the upper part sold for scrap. The I-beams underneath will be saved and used as temporary supports during construction of the new bascule bridge.

August 6, 1947 Charlevoix Courier

The Inn Ready For Big Season

Place Was Never More Attractive Than Now

Charlevoix Summer Hotels Ready to Receive Heavy Reservations and Private Homes Are All Taken

Indications for a banner year among Charlevoix summer hotels and private residences for rent were never brighter than at the present time. Hotels that have opened or are about to open report heavy reservations covering the entire season, and private homes for rent are almost at a premium.

The Inn, under the management of A.I. Creamer, opened Tuesday morning with a number of guests and every train and boat is bringing hundreds to Charlevoix with the result that before the middle of the month all hostilities will be filled to capacity.

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" extends the hand of welcome to the throngs who spend the summer months here, and the city itself has never presented a cleaner and more hospitable aspect than at the present time.

The secret of the tourist proposition is hospitality. Charlevoix has every advantage to make it the ideal tourist town known all over the country. It has beauty, climate and accommodations unexcelled, and some of the best people in the world live in Charlevoix county. However the fact remains, that unless our people make themselves acquainted with our summer visitors, the latter will not fully appreciate the beauty or charm of our beautiful city.

Make the tourist feel at home. Tell the newcomers that Charlevoix is a good place to live in, to invest in and a fine place for a permanent resident. The way to get people in-

Temporary Bridge to be Opened Soon

Traffic likely will be traveling over the new temporary bridge in two or three weeks, according to the superintendents on the job: Michael Bauer and Gene Fewell.

Major job yet remaining to be done is to bring the temporary span across from Sturgeon Bay, lift it into place and rig its pontoon and machinery.

This span, which is 123 feet long will be put together on a scow which was taken across the lake Saturday. Towed back, it will be lifted to the pile supports at either side of the channel.

This bridge will be somewhat of a novelty, a swing bridge carried on a pontoon. At its northeast corner will be a pivot about which it will swing. The north end will rest on a circular track and rollers.

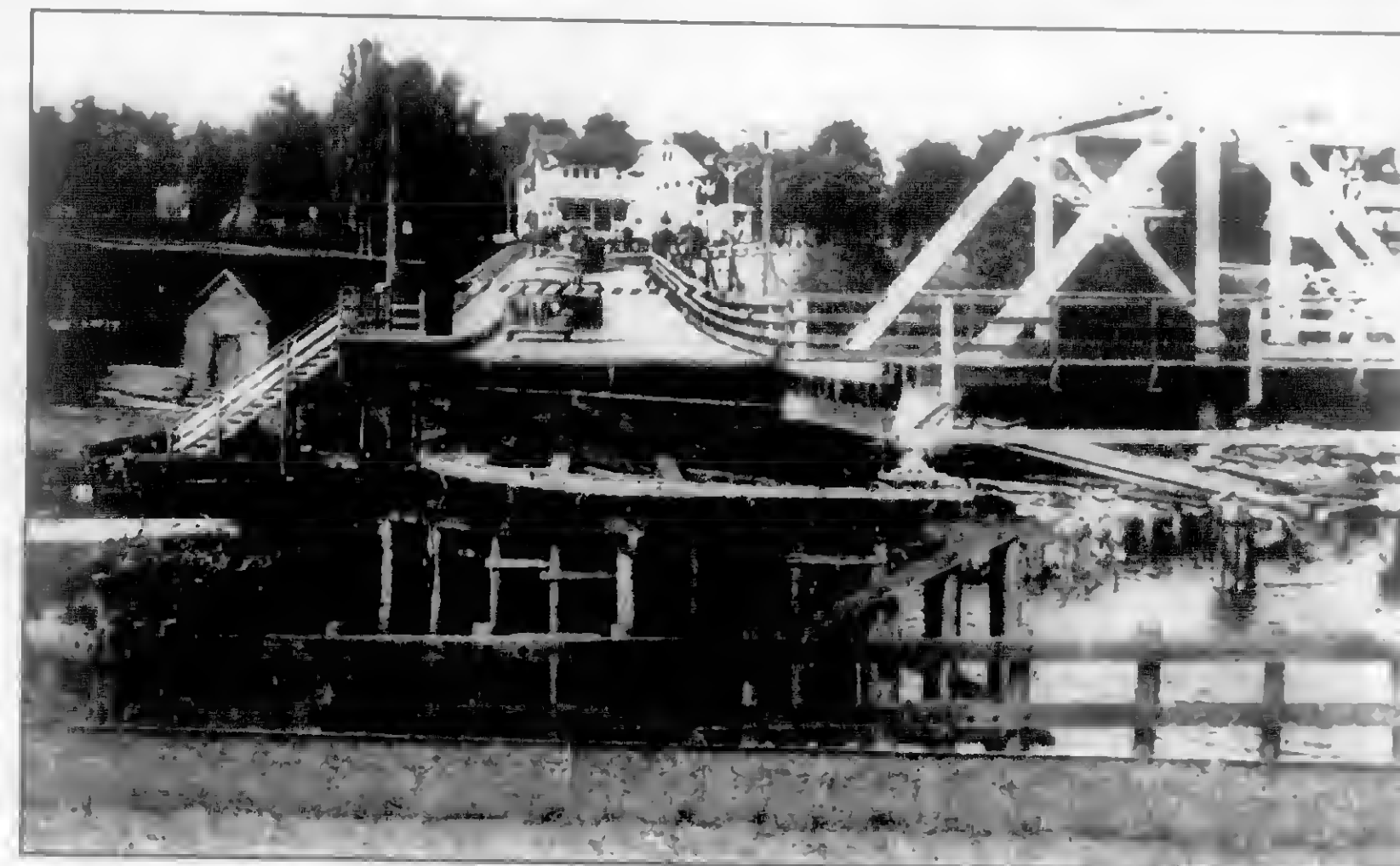
Carrying the south end will be the big new pontoon now floating in Round Lake. When the bridge is in place for traffic, water will be pumped into the pontoon's tanks so that the span will settle firmly on the south piling supports.

When the bridge is to be opened, water will be pumped out until the south end is free. Then an electric winch mounted in the bridge and below the pavement will pull on a steel cable anchored to a clump of piling in Round Lake. When it is to be closed, the winch will pull on another cable anchored on shore west of the bridge.

The trestle and fill are about completed. No surface is to be put on the four inch planking. It is likely that the dirt and gravel fill at each end will be oil treated for dust.

Once the new route is open, work will start on the old bridge at once.

SCRAPBOOK



Cars waiting for the bridge in Charlevoix during the early part of the 1900s. (Photo to courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society)

Editor's Note: These articles were submitted by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix Public Library.

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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon notification or request. Auxiliary aids and services are available, upon request, to individuals with disabilities.

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). BASES. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meet at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high

school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES. Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K

THURSDAY Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m.

Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at 547-0313.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K

of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.



It's cold out here

Royal Oak resident Bill Muliins covered a blanket around his dog, Rocky, to keep him warm during a trip back from Beaver Island aboard the ferry. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Charlevoix Area Hospital found financially sound

Charlevoix Area Hospital had its annual Board of Directors meeting July 25 at the hospital in Charlevoix.

Rebecca Haney, Steven Hufford and Norman Perkins were each re-elected to three-year terms on the board. They were all unopposed in their re-elections.

Other business included a review of the hospital's financial performance for the year ending March 31 by hospital President Bill Jackson and Vice President of Financial Services, Tabitha Rudolph.

During the year, the hospital treated a total of 28,020 patients, representing an increase of 6 percent over the previous year.

The hospital billed patients a total of \$25,424,716 for all services, but due to contractual and charity care adjustments should receive

\$17,784,631 from patients. Other income totaled \$333,003, for total operating income of \$18,117,634.

Operating expenses for the year totaled \$18,089,791. Operating income exceeded operating expenses by \$27,843. Non-operating income totaled \$469,026 including contributions of \$318,000, for a total of \$496,869 to meet future needs.

The Guild president Margaret Landman, presented the Guild's Annual Report.

The hospital Guild ended the 1999 fiscal year with 185 members. Of those members, 114 volunteers contributed 8,183.75 hours of service.

The Guild contributed \$10,000 toward the hospital's present building campaign fund. The Guild made other contributions including \$1,600 in scholarships to

four students pursuing studies in the medical field, and \$1,610 for equipment, which this past year were digital thermometers for the medical and surgical patient rooms.

The Guild's fund-raising activities included the gift shop, bake sales, white elephant sale, jewelry sale, fashion show, quilt raffle, and book sale. Guild members also participated in the Michigan Harvest Gathering assisted with the hospital's two annual American Red Cross Blood Drives, and helped during Holly Daze.

At its regular monthly Board of Directors meeting held immediately following the annual meeting, the following board officers were elected: Rubane Hamilton, Chair; Rebecca Haney, Vice Chair; and Norman Perkins, Secretary/Treasurer.

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Finding itself needing more room, Interior Motives moves to a new location last spring.

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Japanese trip



Beaver Island teacher Connie Boyle recently took a learning trip to Japan. She will use her experience in her classroom this fall.

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Republican ruckus



Marilyn Boss shares a story of the ruckus in the Charlevoix Republican party in 1972.

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Cruise ship may port in Charlevoix

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Great Lakes Cruises is scheduled to add Charlevoix to its list of port cities, bringing in the ship, "Arcadia" in June and October of 2001.

The Arcadia, not to be confused with the Coast Guard's "Acacia," is 359-feet-5 inches in length, 53-feet-6 inches wide with a draft of 18 feet. The ship will house 225 passengers during its excursions across the Great Lakes.

According to Kris Rasmussen of

"If the Coast Guard ship or the Beaver Island are out, we can use that space, but there isn't any dock that can accommodate the ship otherwise."

Hal Evans,
Charlevoix Harbor Master

the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, the chamber is working in conjunction with the city to organize the Arcadia's arrival and they hope to see the cruise ship docked in Round

Lake.
"Our preference is to put the ship alongside somewhere (dock rather than anchor). A lot depends on water levels in 2001. Hopefully we will get

a good snow this winter that will bring water levels up," said Christopher Wright of Great Lakes Cruises.

Charlevoix Harbor Master Hal Evans said, "If the Coast Guard ship or the Beaver Island are out we can use that space, but there isn't any dock that can accommodate the ship otherwise."

Rasmussen said, "We will continue working with the Harbor Master. After we meet again with Great Lakes Cruises we will finalize our plans."

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Group threatens lawsuit, again

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The saga between two factions, the school board and the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, continues as the school board was threatened by a second lawsuit filed by the group July 31.

This situation is still pending further action on the part of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association. The complaint was filed at the County Clerk's office July 31, but the school board has yet to be officially served with the suit.

"(After reviewing the settlement) The school board came to the consensus that we are not interested in pursuing the settlement — we are going forward. So, I guess we will go to court and they will try to stop us. They are not threatening something we were not ready for," said School Board President Allen Telgenhof.

Charlevoix Schools Superintendent John Sturock received a fax from school board attorney Gordon VanWeiren, consisting of a letter written by Jim Olson, representing the interests of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.



Gone fishing

Will Jeakle, 6, of Charlevoix spent some time fishing with his grandfather, Don Jeakle, Friday on the pier. Many people were seen outside during the warm and humid weather last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Stephen Gerald Hawkins, 19, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. In-patient treatment program.

Ronald John Nyenhuis, 36, Byron Center. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Christopher Jarl Brey, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$220.

Jason Graham Grace, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Ashley Marie McKenzie, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Christi Kay Lafave, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Second offense. Attend IMPACT panel; \$220 in fines and costs.

Frederick H. Auftehaar II, 29, Eastpointe. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent and malicious destruction of property greater than \$1,000, less than \$20,000. Bound over to circuit

court.

Russell Borton Eggers, 24, Petoskey. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 14 days, 40 days on electronic monitor, 38 days held in abeyance; \$1,025 in fines and costs.

Stephen John Voorheis, 49, Belaire. Breaking and entering, illegal entry without permission. One year probation; 90 days in jail, 85 days on electronic monitor, 5 days of community service work in lieu of 5 days in jail; \$315 in fines and costs.

Scott Allen Rodabaugh, 23, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. Serve 60 days in jail with credit for 40 days.

George Eugene Kauffman, 72, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 3 days of community service work in lieu of 3 days in jail; \$615 in fines and costs.

Donovan James Huff, 24, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$615 in fines and costs.

costs.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. Nine months probation; 80 days of community service work; attend IMPACT panel; fall curfew; \$365 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Tina Marie Starasich, 24, Detroit. Uttering and publishing. Jail for 11 months with credit for 184 days, serve 8 months; 18 months probation; \$3,676 in fines and costs.

David Walter Whisker, 23, Traverse City. Bank robbery. Minimum jail for 24 months with maximum time served of 20 years with credit for 99 days; \$43 in fines and costs.

David Lawrence Moore, 25, Charlevoix and Carla Marie Bennett, 22, Charlevoix

William Alexander Dick, 63, London, Ontario, Canada and Ila Marie Geris, 52, London, Ontario, Canada

Divorces

The following people have been granted judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Joan Duckworth vs. Theadore

Street, Charlevoix, by Dennis Brannon and Gregory T. Bryan

Wojan Computer Consulting, P.O. Box 720, Charlevoix, by Tim Wojan

Express Blueprinting 11399 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Robert Pelon and Marcia E. Pelon

Deer Creek Billing Service, 04132 Pearsall Road, East Jordan, by Annemarie D. Beauvais

Oliver's Small Home Repairs, 824 Water Street, East Jordan, by Ryan L. Oliver

Travel Central, 05 W. Main, Boyne City, by Lisa Marie Matts.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Norman Tanis, 23, Freeland and Rebecca Anne Nielsen, 25, Boyne City.

David Lawrence Moore, 25, Charlevoix and Carla Marie Bennett, 22, Charlevoix

William Alexander Dick, 63, London, Ontario, Canada and Ila Marie Geris, 52, London, Ontario, Canada

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John S. Twichel vs. Kristin L. Twichel

Janette L. Kleinschrodt vs. Donald Kleinschrodt

Eleanor West vs. William J. West

Katheran A. Loeffler vs. Chad Scott Loeffler

Wilma Christina Bennett vs. Harley Bennett

Daniel J. Massey vs. Joyce A. Massey

Paul F. Grapp vs. Brenda Lee Brown

Births

Jared Thomas VanMeter was born June 27 at Charlevoix Area Hospital to Brian and Kimberley VanMeter of Charlevoix. Jared was 8 pounds, 11.4 ounces and 21 inches long at birth. He has a sister, Jordyn Nicole. Jared's grandparents are Alvin "Butch" and Betty Russell of Charlevoix and David and Darlene Honeycuff of Walstonburg, N.C.

A son, Timothy John Himebaugh Jr., was born to Annette and Timothy Himebaugh of East Jordan on August 2 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Timothy weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces at birth.

Charlevoix native shares his musical experiences

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix native Kevin Gallagher will be showing off his musical talent Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the band-shell at East Park, playing trumpet while sitting in with the Rivertown Jazz Band.

Gallagher recently returned to Charlevoix from Europe, where he has spent the last 16 years pursuing his passion for music, both performing and composing. According to Gallagher, he's back in town to enjoy some vacation time, attend his twenty-fifth Charlevoix High School class reunion — which was last week at the Knights of Columbus — and visit with his sister and mother, both still living in Charlevoix.

During Gallagher's formative years in town, the concert in the park series wasn't even in a conceptual stage of development. Now residents and visitors of Charlevoix are entertained by the melodic tunes emanating from East Park every Tuesday and Thursday through Labor Day.

"The concerts in the park series wasn't here when I was growing up. That is a real improvement and the concerts are a great cultural opportunity. I believe it is very important to get young people involved and to educate our youth musically," said Gallagher.

This will be Gallagher's second session with the Rivertown Jazz Band, the first was five years ago during his last visit to Charlevoix.

Gallagher speaks candidly of his deep respect for educators and remembered fondly his local music teachers, Gary Stutzman, Clarence Odmak and Evelyn Wujcik who are still inspirations in his work.

"I had the privilege of having many unique teachers. They took their time and showed a genuine interest in their students. A good teacher is really one in a million. I think this is because there exists a lack of respect for the profession. In most cases our children are spending more time with educators than with their own parents. The teacher's role is crucial," he

"This vacation is a time of reflection for me. I get a feeling of family whenever I am in this town."

Kevin Gallagher,
Former Charlevoix resident

said.

Gallagher spent his senior year in high school at the Interlochen School of Music and then went on to pursue his musical interests further at Central Michigan University. After one year at CMU, Gallagher felt he was ready to move on, so he returned to northern Michigan and went on the road with the "Young Americans."

Gallagher couldn't keep his feet planted for long and soon found himself in Los Angeles at the Dick Grove School of Music. He spent two full years in California doing some studio work but was ready to see and do even more.

According to Gallagher, his need to groove carried him from the west coast to Europe where he toured various hot spots showcasing his skills with "a top 40 band" in Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands — where the band was based.

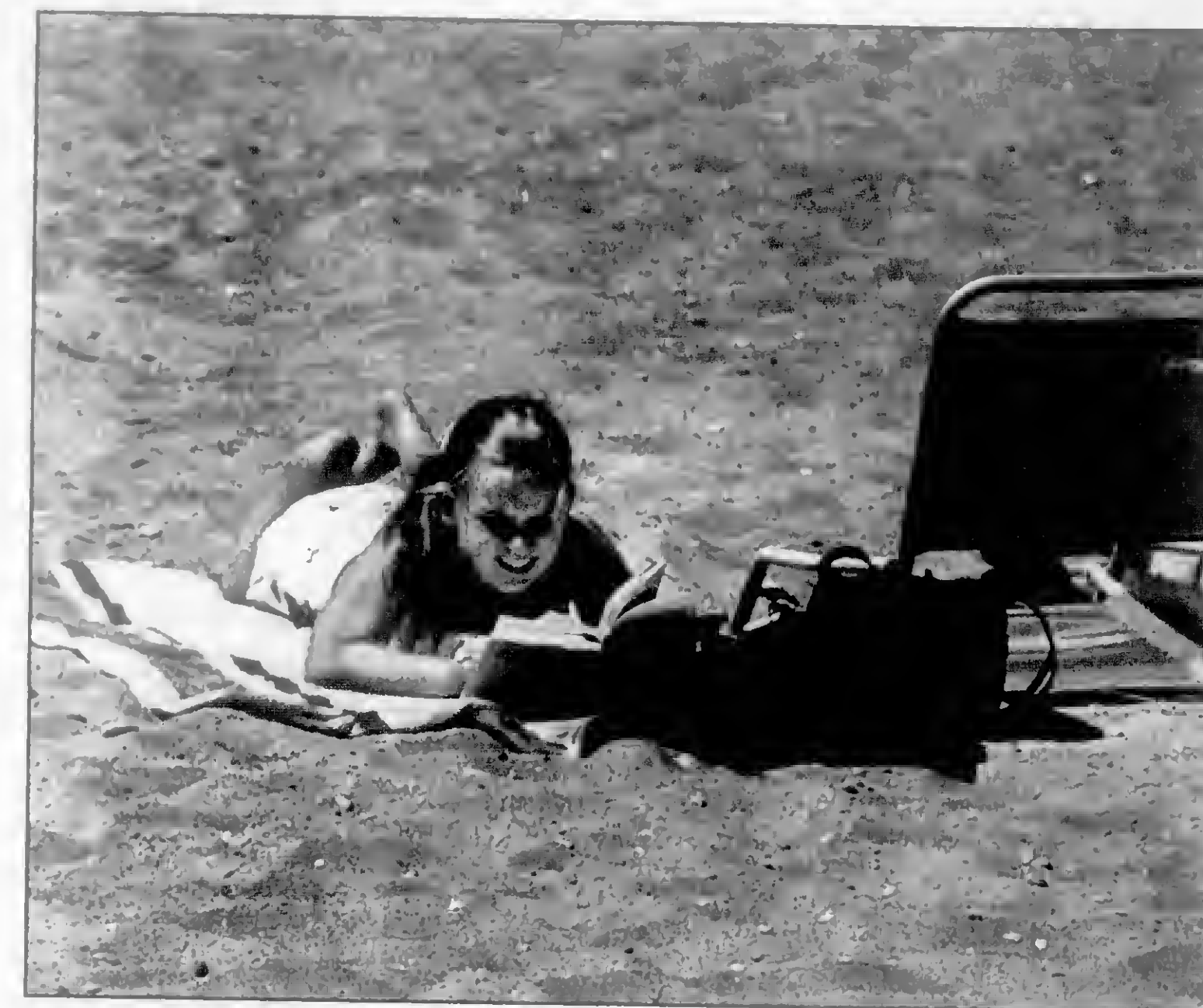
After visiting all of these places, meeting so many new faces and attempting various musical genres, Gallagher claims he specializes in no particular style but loves to play it all.

"I do a little classical, pop and old-style jazz, which is what we will be playing in the park," said Gallagher.

Everybody knows that in most cases musicians are categorized along with other starving artists but Gallagher's busy schedule allows him to do what he loves while living comfortably in Europe.

"Money has less and less value to me over the years. I am blessed to have known what I wanted to be early on and to have become that person," said Gallagher.

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Reading and rays

Jessica Hall, 16, of Lake Orion spent some time Friday catching up on some reading while enjoying the sunshine at Lake Michigan Beach. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Police searching for stolen fencing

Charlevoix city police are searching for the person or persons who took 100 feet of white picket fencing sometime last week from the old Clark gas station on the corner

of M-66 and US-31.

The culprit took the fencing from the ground in four 25 foot sections. The value of the fencing is about \$1,500.

Anyone with information as to the location of this fence is asked to contact the Charlevoix City Police at 547-3258.

Mature drivers program offered through hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering a program for drivers called "AARP's 55 ALIVE Mature Driving Program."

The classroom refresher is especially designed to meet the needs of older drivers.

The class covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements.

The 55 Alive program will be offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 21 and 23 at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large classroom. Participants must attend both sessions to complete the course.

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OPINIONS

An editor's mind after eight months of work



Jeremy McBain
'Just a thought'

It's time to celebrate at the Charlevoix Courier.

Next week marks my eighth month as the editor of this newspaper. I have learned many things since I came onboard here, both good and bad, and will continue to learn more throughout my career as an editor.

Don't worry, this isn't a "good-bye" column. I am not going anywhere anytime in the near future. I just thought I would share with my readers some of the thoughts I have been storing up — some of which have ticked me off or made me smile.

*First of all, I have noticed there are a lot of really kind people in this town who are always willing to help out each other and always willing to

improve the city.

In today's "modern" society, that seems to be a rarity. Most people in big cities are too busy chatting online, driving to the office, making the "sweet" business deal and trying to win in the rat-race, that they do not have time for a little kindness.

But, that is not true here. I have never seen a community with more charitable organizations, fund-raisers and just people willing to stop what they're doing to help out another.

*On coverage note, sometimes people are confused about exactly what we are doing or thinking when going about our job. They may think we are doing something wrong, when we think we are not. At times like this, it is best just to politely ask us about our thoughts or actions, so we can explain what we are doing.

Most recently was a fund-raising event that we sent a photographer to cover. I will not mention the name of the event, because I do not want to embarrass anyone or hurt their feelings.

The fund-raiser was going great and people were having a good

time. This created great photo-opportunities for the photographer.

In order to give the readers a feel for the event, the photographer took some pictures of the audience. What the photographer didn't know was a person sitting in the audience had been the subject of an immense amount of media coverage in the past.

There was some concern that we were taking a picture of this person, just because of who they are.

Folks, if it doesn't pertain to the story at hand we will not take pictures of it. What did pertain to this story was the reaction to the event by the audience, regardless of who was there.

We have a simple philosophy at the Courier of treating everyone the same, regardless of how famous they are, how much money they make or what they did in the past. Newspapers that do ogle over a person's status, wealth or personal life just because they are famous are looked down on by us as "check-out counter junk."

*On a positive note, I think the environment surrounding this community is outstanding. It would be

rare to see a place more lovely than this.

Most people in this community realize this and work hard to preserve the beauty for future generations.

When I worked in the Detroit area, one of the things I noticed was a general lack of respect of the environment by people. Sure the environment was important to some, but most people ranked it below economic development. This meant a job-producing strip mall was more important than a beautiful babbling brook running through a property.

But, in Charlevoix, there are many groups who work to preserve the beauty of the environment and work with industry to keep the land as pristine as possible, while creating jobs.

They are doing a great job and I wish there were more people like them.

*However, there are still some very mean and grumpy people out there.

To be honest, most of the people that visit the Courier office are the nicest people you could ever happen across. But, there are others

who are so filled with anger, they can't help but get a little on you.

Why is it some people feel a need to take out all of their anger on me just because I am the editor of the local paper or I wrote some editorial they disagree with? I am just doing my job the best I can and when I write an editorial against something you believe in, it is not to be taken personally.

Here is a little tip for anyone wanting to complain to me about coverage; I am a lot more responsive to people who come into the office and treat me with respect.

Overall, these last eight months have been a great experience for me. I have made some mistakes, but had many successes and there have been just as many good times as bad.

I look forward to continuing to give this community a great newspaper and increasing my knowledge of Charlevoix and its people.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear monthly. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Town fathers thought ahead with tree planting



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

The two remarkable old prints of early Charlevoix, one from 1878 and the other dated 1889, show what our town looked like to one of the gulls flying over Lake Michigan.

Both aerial views show the oldest parts of town and include at the edges part of the north side and the open country to the south. The earlier view shows the wooden buildings and dirt streets, looking like those in old western movies — the first brick building was not constructed until 1880.

What is of greatest interest about the prints to this botanist, is that the first shows very few trees and the second records orderly rows of what are almost surely young maple trees along nearly all the major streets.

More than 150 young trees are depicted. State, Main (now Park), Clinton, Mason, Antrim and much of East Dixon streets are lined on both sides. There are two possible explanations for this amazing beautification program. One is that the artist who prepared the 1889 lithograph drew in orderly rows of trees as a way of presenting the community in the best possible light; the other is that the very earliest founders of Charlevoix thought it important to restore the trees that had been removed and mostly turned to charcoal for iron smelters or steam to operate the boats that passed by. Some of the early written history suggests that removing large stumps was a part of the civilizing of the valley.

In an effort to find out which of the possible explanations was the correct one, I have examined early photographs from Bob Miles' Charlevoix book and the historical society files and I have looked at the early minutes of the meetings of what became the city council.

Charlevoix was incorporated and elected its first officers in 1879. Almost exactly a year later on April 3, 1880, the minutes record a request from Trustee J. Milo Eaton that the committee on streets, headed by A. E. Mason, consider "setting out shade trees of uniform size and at a uniform distance from the sides of the street, to be paid for out of the village treasury or otherwise." One week later the committee reported, suggesting that "Trees, when set, be of uniform size of 2-3 inches in diameter," and that "The line and grade of streets be ascertained before setting trees."

I can find no further mention of pur-

chasing or setting of trees in the official record, although several ordinances prohibiting tying horses or other animals to trees were discussed and passed between 1879 and 1884.

Miles' book shows panoramic photographs of the valley taken in 1890 from the top of the Upright home at State and Hurlbut streets. All the photos show the orderly rows of trees envisioned by the founders ten years earlier. Judging from their size some of them are close to 10 years old, meaning that planting began shortly after the trustees suggested it.

The younger trees shown are very close to the 2-3 inches in diameter that the street committee had proposed. I conclude that the planting of trees along all the city streets was an extremely important part of the city's mission. Aerial photographs from the 1940's show the same orderly rows of much larger trees.

I have only looked carefully at the

trees in Charlevoix since 1953, but I am pretty well convinced that a considerable number of those early maples are still with us more than a hundred years later. Apparently Mrs. Mason, Dixon and Eaton, among others, were able to see far into the future of Charlevoix.

The city still plants young trees of about 2-3 inches in diameter along our streets and ask that the adjacent property owners take care of them — the ordinance about not tying animals to them is still in force. With some luck and care, many of the trees we plant now will probably beautify Charlevoix until 2100 or beyond.

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Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank God and Dr. Cilluffo for the miracle performed on my body during back surgery. And for all the wonderful nurses, assistants and callers, cards, beautiful flowers, prayers, Pastor Turner and wife and my family.

Leona Bartlett
Charlevoix

WATCH report

Dear Editor:

At WATCH's (Water and Air Team Charlevoix) Annual Meeting on July 19 the following report was presented on our activities regarding the Southdown cement plant in Charlevoix. I would like to share this with the general public so they are aware of the environmental issues regarding plant operation.

Kiln Dust Piles

Over the past 1 1/2 years WATCH has been involved in meetings with the MDEQ regarding the best solution for the problem of kiln dust piles at Southdown. Currently there are nine piles of kiln dust with an estimated size of 2,000,000 tons. Three of the nine kiln dust piles (piles number 4, 5 and 8) are located close to Lake Michigan. In 1994, the MDEQ detected ground water with a very high pH level seeping into Lake Michigan from these kiln dust piles. This ground water had elevated levels of heavy metals including arsenic, lead, copper and mercury. Southdown has agreed to cover number 4, 5 and 8 with a clay like liner to prevent water from mixing with the dust. The caps should curtail the leaching of contaminated ground water into Lake Michigan.

In reading the article, there were two errors that I wish to have noted, they are as follows:

*The Monarch Butterfly has a life span of around eight months, not three as stated in the article.

*Many butterflies are raised in the tropical regions of the world where several ingredients used in the formulation of some prescription drugs are also found, not necessarily the same environment that all prescription drugs come from.

I appreciate your noting these corrections, as it is important that the general public have complete and accurate information.

Timothy Talbot

The Butterfly Art Company
Charlevoix

contained on site (as well they should). This is what can occur when heavy industry is located in a community. (Cedar Ridge Landfill located in fronton could be another potential disaster.)

A public hearing with the MDEQ on this oil spill issue is expected in the fall. The final clean up plan for the spill site will be discussed at that hearing.

Annual Meeting with Corporate Representative

For the past four years WATCH has had a meeting in Charlevoix with a representative from Southdown's corporate headquarters in Houston, Texas. These meetings have provided us with an opportunity to review with the plant manager and the corporate representative all of the environmental issues at the plant. The next meeting is planned for October.

Hopefully, this report will give everyone a picture of the continuing effort WATCH puts into monitoring the operation at Southdown. We welcome any comments or suggestions in our efforts to protect the Charlevoix environment which we all treasure.

Jerry L. Puhl
President of WATCH

Thank you

Editor:

The Venetian Festival, Inc., Board of Directors would like to thank the artists who participated in this year's t-shirt contest. Because we had a new logo this year, we decided to use our logo for our t-shirt

design.

All of this year's t-shirt design entries will be used in next year's Venetian t-shirt design contest. Thank you to everyone who entered in the contest. Your artwork is appreciated and will be evaluated for the Venetian 2001 t-shirt.

Laurie Lounsbery
Venetian Board of Directors

Breastfeeding benefits

Editor:

National breast-feeding week was Aug. 1-7. This is an excellent time to address the advantages, dispel the myths and talk about how our community can support women and families who choose to breast-feed.

Women have been told for 50 years that fake milk — formula — is "as good as" or "better" than breast-milk. Unfortunately, most of this information has come from health care professionals at large. The result has been that we have missed an entire generation of breast-feeding — only 30 percent or less breastfed in the 1960s. As a result, we are "retraining" our daughters, sisters and ourselves to do something that is so natural and essential for maternal and infant health. It is a rare instance that a mom "doesn't make enough milk" or "can't" breast-feed.

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Just Married



Laura and Brian Kelly

Laura Kelly, originally of Charlevoix, and Brian Kelly of Traverse City were married June 30 at the Christ the King Church in Acme in front of over 100 guests.

Father James Gardiner performed the double ring rites.

Laura is the daughter of Richard and Anne Kelly of Charlevoix. Brian is the son of Bill and Pat Kelly of Swartz Creek.

The bride wore her mother's ivory wedding dress as she was escorted down the aisle by her father.

The matron of honor was Anne Kelly and the bridesmaids were: Amy Warner, Jennifer Kelly, Tricia Kelly and Dawn Dequano.

They wore Victorian lilac dresses.

The best man was John Kelly and the groomsmen were Michael Kelly, Chris Warner, Scott Kelly and Brandon Asher.

Music at the wedding was provided by Fred Szczepanski, Linda Warner and Arlene Blissett.

A wedding reception for the couple was given at the Charlevoix Country Club by their parents. A wedding trip to Ireland is planned.

The couple have made Traverse City their home. Laura is a teacher at Forest Area middle school and high school and Brian is a GIS technician for Grand Traverse County.

50th Anniversary

Barry W. and Patricia Wood



Barry W. and Patricia (Robbins) Wood of Charlevoix celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Aug. 12 at a party hosted by their children.

The couple were married April 9, 1950 in Southfield by the Rev. March.

They have five children: Cathy (Dan) Rogers, Teri Slaughter, Del (Cindy) Wood, Shelly Wood and Leslie (Paul) Fabiano. The couple also have 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of
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CMU graduates

Several students from Charlevoix recently graduated from Central Michigan University. They, and their degrees, are:

- Elizabeth A. Browe with a bachelor of science in education.
- Brandon W. Bruce with a masters degree.
- Julie M. Bush with a bachelor of science in education.
- James S. Cochran with a masters degree.
- Troy A. Hiser with a bachelor of science in business administration.
- James E. Oppermann with a masters degree.
- Kathryn R. Thorp with a bachelor of science in education.
- Natalie L. Ward with a bachelor of science in education.

Intern of the year finalist

Jennifer (Bonar) Nickel of Charlevoix, and a recent graduate of the Central Michigan University teaching program, recently was a finalist in the student intern of the year competition. The competition was given by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators in Ann Arbor.

Band distributes money

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians recently gave the Charlevoix school district \$55,000 as part of its bi-annual 2 percent distribution on its gaming revenue to local units of government.

Hole-in-one

Robert Britt of St. Louis, MO scored a hole-in-one last Saturday on the 17 hole at the Belvedere Golf Course. Britt used a four iron to make the 169 yard shot to the hole. According to Marty Joy, there have been several hole-in-ones on the 17th hole throughout the years, but this was Britt's first hole-in-one in 33 years.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital raises \$3.4 million of needed \$6 million

While Charlevoix Area Hospital announced its \$6 million building renovation and expansion project in May, in just two months it has secured donations and commitments totaling more than \$3.4 million.

Donations from individuals, support from the medical staff, special events, businesses and professional donations, contributions from the hospital employees and several other types of donations have already raised more than \$1,300,000. Foundations and grants comprise nearly half of the funds raised for the hospital to date, totaling \$1,275,000.

"Donations like these provide us with a strong foundation for our building project," said hospital president Bill Jackson. "Our goal is to raise \$5 million in three years, with another \$1 million being committed by the hospital from its general fund."

Anticipating northern Michigan's growth over the next two years, Charlevoix Area Hospital will be undergoing its largest building program in 30 years. The project will include: Doubling the size of the Emergency Department, building a new state-of-the-art Intensive Coronary unit, doubling the size of the obstetrical and family birthing facility (Single Room Birthing Center) from four to eight Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Post-partum rooms and will allow for the addition of a third floor to accommodate medical patient rooms.

"We're off to a good start," said Jackson. "We've raised half of the \$5 million necessary and now we need the community to come forward and help us."

To help meet the financial challenge of the project — and to meet

community needs into the future — more than 60 community leaders have banded together to form the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council.

Members of the council are now focusing their efforts on increasing the community's participation in the fund-raising effort.

"We never know when one of our family will need the emergency services or intensive care, we only know the numbers of people receiving those services is steadily increasing," said Development Council co-chair Chuck Unbehaun. "Such as the first weekend in July when 140 patients were seen by the Emergency Department."

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rected by Pat Smalley.

"Summer Sailing" will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Aug. 10, 22 and 24. Crafts and Bible stories will highlight each day with a grand prize of sailing on a real sailboat.

The church is located north of

Charlevoix on the corner of US-31 and Waller Road. For more information or rides, please contact the church office at 547-5711 or Pat Smalley at 547-9552 or visit the church's website at www.chamnaz.org.

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By FR. JIM GUNN
Christ Episcopal Church

One of my favorite verses of scripture is Isaiah 53:5, "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

I believe it is always right to take our needs for healing to God in prayer. However, I also believe that there are at least two things we need to recognize when we do that.

The first is that we need to really desire healing. We may think that the very fact that we pray about it means that we want to be healed, but that is not always true.

If there has been a need in our life for quite a while, we may be "used to it" and our true feelings may question what it would be like to be without it (that is, to be healed). If you look at the story in John 5 of the pool of Bethesda and the man who had been crippled for 38 years, you will see that Jesus says to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" In both of these

accounts it was not that Jesus did not know the need but that he wanted the person to offer up that need in true obedience, humility and faith.

The second thing we need to recognize is that it may hurt to be healed and we must be willing to endure the short term pain for the benefit of the long term healing.

Let me share with you an illustration of that principle. When our daughter, Lori, was celebrating her fifth birthday we took her to a park with a hemispherical jungle gym.

As sometimes happens when two parents are out with two children, we were both watching our son and neither one of us was watching Lori. She decided she was big enough to climb the jungle gym.

She got near the top (which was about six feet off the sand) but couldn't figure out how to climb down so she let go. She landed on her face and drove her top teeth through her bottom lip. She was bleeding profusely but we were right across the street from a hospital so we took her there.

The staff went to rinse out all the sand that had gotten into the cut but Lori was putting up a mighty struggle because it hurt. They finally got the wound cleansed and stitched, but there was a lot of weeping and gnashing of teeth, so to speak. However, if they had left that dirt in the cut, then it might have gotten infected or it might not have healed as well as it could because of the presence of the grains of sand. It hurt Lori to have that sand washed out, but it worked to her good and her healing.

God wants to do those things for us that are best in the long run but it is right and good for us to cooperate with the process. God is not a master magician that waves a wand over us and zaps us against our will. He is a loving Father who works things to our good in the context of our relationship with Him — a relationship that is entered into by submitting our life to Jesus as Savior and Lord and a relationship that is maintained by openness and obedience to the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Obituaries

Jacob "Jack" F. Lutz

Jacob "Jack" F. Lutz, 61, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 2 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A funeral service was given at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Harold Kruse of the Ironton Congregational Church officiated.

Jack was born Jan. 10, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Lillian (Tuvdy) Lutz.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

On Dec. 28, 1957, he married Patricia A. Toth in Cleveland. They moved to Charlevoix in 1969.

Jack was employed by Wojan Window and Door for more than 28 years as a saw operator.

He loved to do yard work, enjoyed hunting and going fishing

with his son, Michael. He also did woodcrafting and worked with his son, Jeff, at his taxidermy shop.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Charlevoix; sons, Jeffrey A. and his wife, Marla, and Michael J. and his wife, Michelle; four grandchildren, Hillary Rose, Amanda, Kendra and Erica, all of Charlevoix; and a sister, Lillian Forbes of Dublin, Ohio.

E.T. Meredith
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Editor:

This letter is intended to salute the Charlevoix area golfers and Charlevoix County Junior Golf Association Board and Director, Dean Davenport, the teaching staff and volunteer mentors. This summer we were awarded scholarships to attend a week of golf camp at the renowned Ferris State University Golf Academy. We all agreed it was a terrific experience and we learned a lot about golf and about ourselves while away from home for nearly a week.

We all have been enrolled in the summer Junior Golf program for several years and have benefited from the excellent instruction and experiences that are part of the program. Because of our interest and potential, we were lucky enough to be selected to receive the camp scholarship.

All of this was made possible through the generosity of the local golfers that support the "Supe Classic" which is the primary fund-raiser for our area Junior Golf program. We wish to thank all the many people that organize and administer the golf outing, particularly Tom Bickert, Sam Supernaw and Nancy LeCroix from our board. We also want to thank the teaching staff of PGA professionals Joan Waha, Steve Braun, Marty Joy, Steve Good, Jina Kiel, Todd Montgomery and Scott Blechel.

On behalf of all the Junior Golfers, we want to express our gratitude. We hope that experiences like ours can continue for youngsters in Charlevoix County.

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Former resident reminisces

GALLAGHER

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For the last six years Gallagher has concentrated his efforts only on cultivating his musical pursuits further. Aside from performing gigs he also freelance writes for television, writes and composes his own work, practices a menage of instruments including the trumpet, the sousaphone, bass guitar and the keyboard and takes part in

musical competitions.

"While in Europe I took part in a Star Search type of competition. Out of 22,000 bands we were awarded first prize for best international orchestra for a composition I had written. 'A Question of Love.' Bon Jovi was a judge, who said to me after the performance, 'nice tune Kev.' We won an all expense paid trip to Tokyo," he said.

"I have gone all over the world and played music. I've been in

countries where I didn't know the language but could pull out my horn and connect with the audience. Music has the power to supersede linguistic boundaries."

But, Gallagher loves to come home to Charlevoix and plans to return to the states in the near future.

"This vacation is a time of reflection for me. I get a feeling of family whenever I am in this town. It keeps me coming back," said Gallagher.



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The concept would be, for a \$35 per person donation to the K-9

Program and the Sheriff's Volunteer Auxiliary, the participants would receive a tour of the new facility, have a meal in one of the cells and also be afforded the opportunity to spend the night in the cell. In addition, you would receive a mug shot (photo) to take

home, along with a t-shirt signifying that you spent time in the Charlevoix County Jail.

Both the K-9 program and the volunteer auxiliary are not funded by tax dollars. They are operated exclusively from donations, and this would be a great opportunity

to support both of these programs.

If you decide to spend the night in the cell, the door will not be locked and you may leave any time. There will be separate cells for males and females. The meal served will be basically what the inmates will be eating for their

meal.

In order to plan ahead, the sheriff would like to have a list of citizens who are interested in the fund-raiser. If interested, please contact Sheriff George T. Lasater, Undersheriff Don Schneider or Debra Storm at 547-4461.

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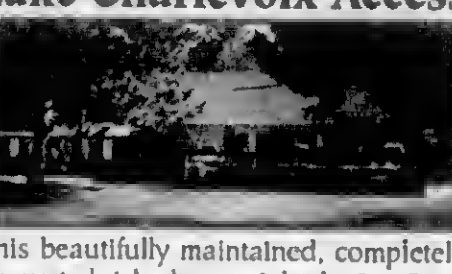


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New location means more unique art for your home

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After two years of business in Charlevoix, Interior Motives discovered it was outgrowing its space and needed to move.

It found a new spot last spring on Bridge Street, across from the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, perfect for its expanding selection of home furnishings and three times as large as the old store that was further north on Bridge Street.

With all this new space, owner Linda Hoffman has more room to display the many unusual pieces of art and unique furniture she has. Plus, the store continues to offer interior design ideas with its staff decorator.

"It is very eclectic here. There is no one style," said Hoffman. There are so many different objects at Interior Motives, that Hoffman says there is definitely something for everyone in the store.



Linda Hoffman shows some of the unique items in her store, Interior Motives. The set shown is some Oriental pottery for the kitchen. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

"We do very unusual items, so if you want a special piece this is where you come," she said. "I just look for unusual things to put in here. Pieces you don't find everywhere."

Some of the items in Interior

Motives include: various pieces of hand-painted furniture, specialty lamps and handmade art bought directly from the artist.

Interior Motives is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6

p.m. Sunday. Hoffman said the store is open seven days a week throughout most of the year, but is only open five days a week in January, February and March. "It is always open on the week-ends," she added.

Youth foundation gives out grants

From pre-school programs and playgrounds, to prenatal classes and substance abuse prevention efforts, area projects that serve kids are receiving some financial help from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee.

Members of the youth group recently announced grants totaling \$30,500 to assist a variety of non-profit organizations that focus on children and families.

Money for the grants comes from the Community Foundation Youth Fund, an endowment of more than \$1.5 million designated exclusively for the benefit of area young people. Twice each year, the foundation's Youth Advisory Committee — made up of teen representatives from high schools in Charlevoix County — invites area organizations to submit grant requests.

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Youth committee awards local grants

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Using information gleaned from a local youth survey and other criteria they develop, the group evaluates each proposal before deciding how to distribute grants.

"We have some tough choices," said Jessica Halverson, a graduate of Charlevoix High School and

member of the Youth Advisory Committee. "There are lots of worthy programs and we have to weigh the merits of each — making sure we stick to our budget while helping children of all ages and from all our communities."

This summer's selected programs and their grant amounts are:

•American Red Cross, Northern Lower Michigan Chapter — \$1,000 donation to help purchase equip-

ment and supplies for training programs.

•Boys City Little League — \$3,100 to install a fence at the Rotary park baseball field.

•Boys City Nursery Center — \$500 to purchase materials for a multicultural diversity program.

•Boys City public schools — \$2,000 toward construction of a community playground and learning center and \$1,000 to fund the

Adventure Club, an after-school activity program for at-risk kids.

•Boys Pop Warner — \$3,000 to expand the popular youth football program.

•Charlevoix Area Hospital — \$2,000 to increase the number of prenatal classes offered to expectant parents in the community.

•Charlevoix Pop Warner — \$3,000 to provide start-up costs for one Pop Warner football team.

•Charlevoix public schools — \$2,750 to expand the Instead Club, a summer program for middle school students.

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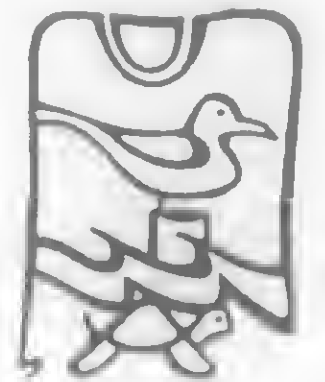


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Art to decorate the city's waterfront on Saturday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

East Park will be the center of many art lovers' attentions this weekend as Charlevoix hosts over 120 different artists from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday for the forty-second Waterfront Art Fair.

The art show is hosted by the Charlevoix Arts Council and will take place rain or shine.

"This show is the second oldest in the state, next to the Ann Arbor art show," said Art Council Member Marina LaBlance.

She said the show started with a group of locals that wanted to bring art to the area.

"I think Charlevoix supports the arts. There is tremendous support for our programs," said LaBlance. "There is a lot of local artists and there is a lot of talent in this community."

The show is also a hit with many artists. While the show has 150 spaces available for artists this year, as of last week, 120 artists from throughout the United States and Canada have signed up.

"You will see some of the top artists in the country. This is a very established show," LaBlance said. "Some artists that do not do a lot of shows anymore, still come back and do this show for its quality."

LaBlance added the show will have something for everyone. Spectators will see fine arts and fine crafts, glass blowers, jewelry makers, medal smiths, pottery, sculptures, oil paintings, water colors and fine art photographs.

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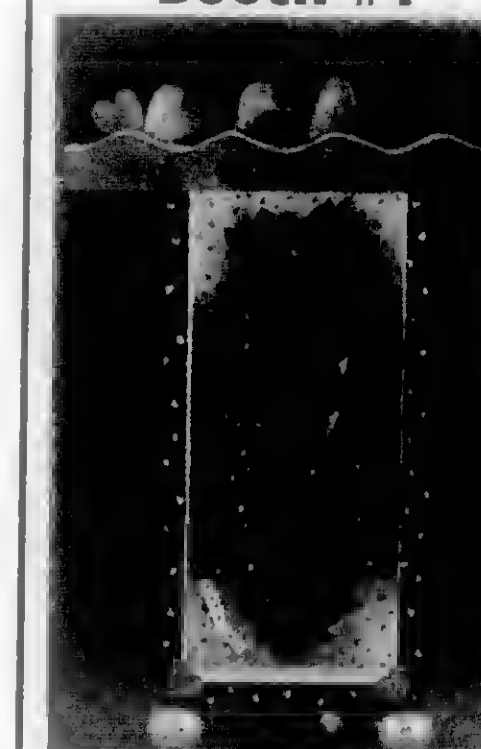
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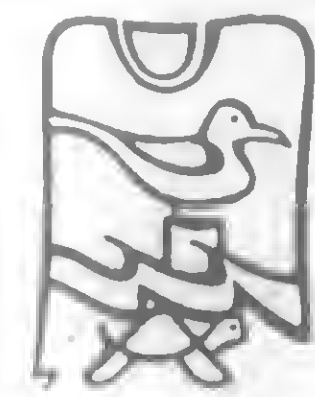


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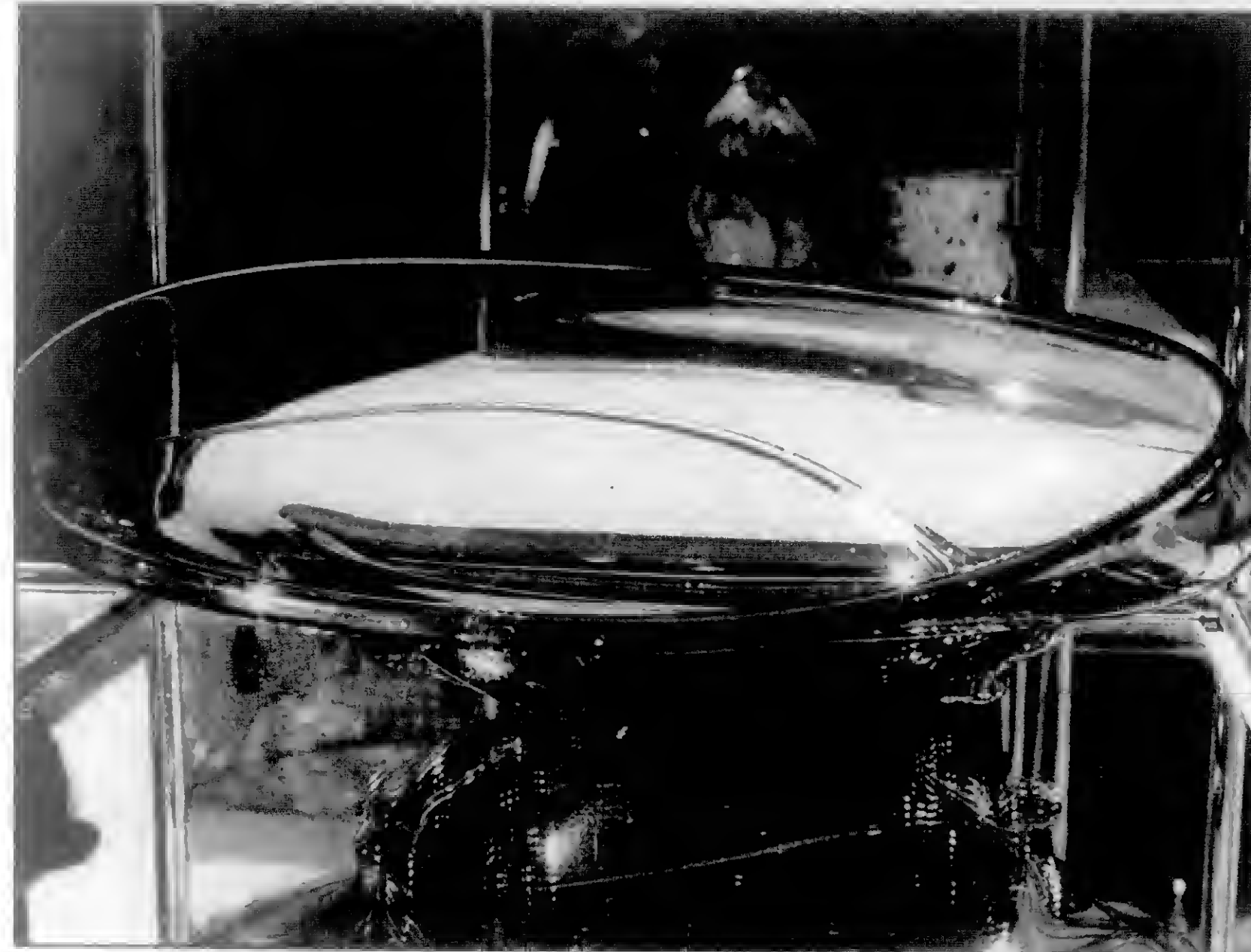


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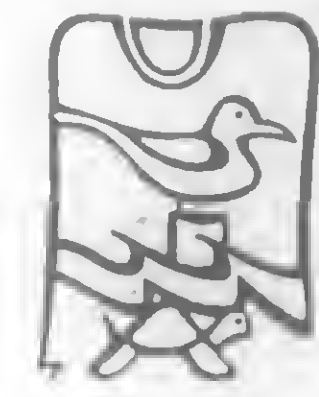


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Waterfront Art Fair to be on Saturday

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Art Council President Beth McGraw said, "We try and make it a community event. It involves ev-

eryone."

In order to benefit the community more, McGraw said all of the money raised goes back into the community in the form of artistic events sponsored by the arts council. Some of these events include

bringing in a symphony to the school for students to hear, having an artist in residence at the schools to help students with art and art scholarships for graduating students.

"A lot of children would never

have seen a symphony or go to (a museum). The purpose is to bring it here to them," LaBlance added.

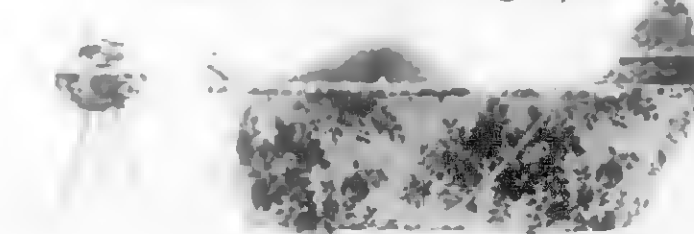
In addition to the community benefiting from the show, the merchants in Charlevoix also get a little from the weekend.

"Typically, it is usually the merchants best day of the year. This brings in thousands of people. The hotels are usually booked up," McGraw said.

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Bonnie Staffell



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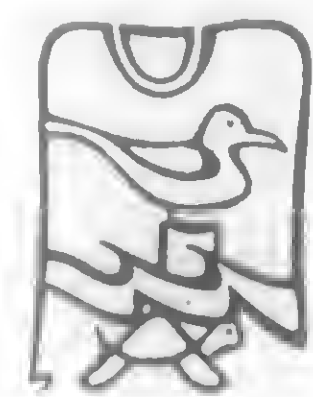
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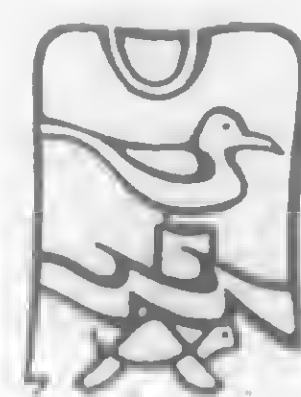


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The Waterfront Art Show will feature items for the whole family, such as this caricature artist at last year's show. (File photo)

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Charlevoix may be a port city for cruise ship

SHIP

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According to one of the bridge operators, the Pine River Channel is approximately 90 feet wide leaving 18.25 feet of space on either side of the vessel as it makes its way through the channel.

"It will be a tight fit in the channel, but we think we can get it through," said Rasmussen.

The bridge operator was unable to estimate the length of time it will take for the Arcadia to squeeze through the channel.

"It depends on the pilot. They have to take their time, there are many curves in the channel. It all depends on the boat and the captain, not the bridge," said the bridge operator, who would not give his name.

According to Great Lakes Cruises

president, Ralph Diehl, two criteria must be met for a city to be considered as a viable port location.

"The first of the criteria is a technical requirement — the ship must be able to dock or anchor in a safe manner for passengers to both embark and disembark," said Diehl.

The second requirement involves the availability of tourist attractions in the prospective port city.

"Is the port able to keep over 200 people amused from four to eight to 10 hours. This includes both manufactured attractions, like festivals and geological features, like area recreation. Will our demographic be attracted to this port," continued Diehl.

The cruise is scheduled to arrive in Charlevoix at 10 a.m. June 21 and Oct. 11 of 2001 and to depart at 4 a.m. June 22 and Oct. 12. These arrivals and departures are scheduled to occur as part of a seven night "Michigan Maritime" tour of Lake Michi-

gan.

The Michigan Maritime sets the Arcadia's course, leaving from Windsor cruising through Bay City, Mackinac Island, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Charlevoix and on to Detroit. This 7-day vacation will cost each traveler \$995 for standard accommodations and pricing rises to \$1,795 for superior lodging.

According to Rasmussen, "For the downtown stores this will mean a couple hundred extra shoppers. The itinerary puts them on shore overnight. This will hopefully help business downtown. The cruise should also get good media coverage so out of curiosity people will come over to Charlevoix bringing their business downtown."

Great Lakes Cruises representatives are scheduled to meet with the chamber and the city in the next couple of months to discuss the project further.



Pool auction

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool had its fund-raising auction Sunday night, raising over \$70,000. This PT Cruiser was one of the items up for bid that night. It went for \$27,500, the highest bid of the night. (Courtesy photo)

AAA urges boaters to be cautious this summer

Using caution and common-sense boating procedures will ensure that powerboaters and operators of smaller sailboats should encounter no major low-water difficulties entering and existing in most of their favorite harbors, a survey recently by AAA Michigan found.

The Auto Club also found boaters will pay an average 27.5 cents per gallon more for gas this year than last in Michigan and 36.5 cents per gallon more in the Detroit area when they filled up dockside.

The Auto Club's weekly "Fuel

Gauge" survey of marina fuel prices found no-lead averaging \$1.849 per gallon outside metropolitan Detroit. Prices range from \$1.509 to \$2.599. Diesel fuel prices average \$1.596 per gallon, up 29.1 cents from last. Costs range from \$1.389 to \$1.999.

A statewide check of 77 public and private marinas on the Great Lakes and popular inland waters shows that boats with a draft of more than seven feet will have difficulty entering at least 20 harbors checked. Water depths at those vary between four and seven feet.

"Boaters should always call in advance for information regarding conditions before entering any harbor," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Low water means boaters should take all extra precautions necessary to ensure a safe, fun time," Basch said. "Because of the increased boat traffic over the holiday, it's imperative that boaters show concern and courtesy to fellow captains and help those who may need directions or other assistance."

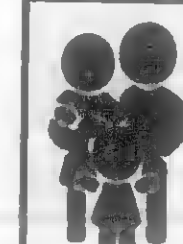
Before entering any marina or harbor, call the harbor master to determine the best course of action. Phone numbers and call channels are listed in the state's new free harbors and marinas guides. Guides are available at the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offices or find a similar list on the Internet at www.dnr.state.mi.us. Look under "boating."

"Boaters can also check with other local skippers for advice on entering and leaving harbors, and locations of possible hazards," Basch

added. "Watch for possible obstructions uncovered by the low water, including old pilings, sandbars, rocks and reefs."

"And since some state harbors cannot take larger sailboats with deepest drafts, sailors should be doubly alert for any changing weather patterns," Basch said.

One private marina on Lake Charlevoix near Boyne City closed until late summer due to insufficient depths. The remaining marinas report water depths adequate for most boats.



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Another lawsuit may result from new high school site

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Contained in the letter was a list of conditional clauses, that if accepted by the school board before 3 p.m. that same afternoon, would act as a settlement and the firm would not file suit on behalf of the group.

"We received a letter saying if we do a couple 'simple' things they would not sue. We went through the settlement and talked with the BETA Design group as to what would be involved if we were to meet these requests, we then decided we didn't want to do that," said Telgenhof.

According to the letter, written by Olson in conjunction with the interests of the environmental group, five conditions were listed to achieve settlement status. One proposed the relocation of the athletic fields with the exception of a game-ready baseball field.

"All along they have claimed their concern was for environmental impact, now they are saying they will go away if we move a couple ball fields," questioned Sturrock.

Also included in the settlement letter was a term stipulating site plan and special use permit terms and conditions are to remain in effect. The group would release concerns over the special use permit and the site plan, unless the school does not comply with the requirements of each permit.

In the letter, the group reserved the right to sue the township or the city with regards to the sewer extension.

Finally, if the settlement was ac-

"To stop working and change the plan would cost a lot of money in change orders with the contractors. It's just too late and we are too far along in the process."

Allen Telgenhof,
School board president

cepted the parties were to release a joint press release regarding the details of the settlement.

According to school board officials, they reached their consensus based on three factors, the first of which was a lack of input heard during public meetings held in January where these changes were welcomed additions to the design process.

"In January we held a special board meeting where we presented our conceptual design and site plan. We then asked for public input and got none, now they are coming back with a settlement," said Sturrock.

The second contributing factor to the board's decision not to settle with the preservation group, based on commentary heard from board members, is the cost of accepting the settlement outweighs the overall benefit.

"It would be quite costly to accept the settlement. BETA would have to redesign the plans; the soil erosion plan, the master plan process and other decisions would have to be reevaluated. If they would have brought this to the table months ago during public meetings of the site plan, these changes could have been easily integrated

into the plan. Now they want us to stop work until these changes are accommodated. To stop working and change the plan would cost a lot of money in change orders with the contractors. It's just too late and we are too far along in the process," said Telgenhof.

The board also feels as though the proposed settlement did not fit with their long-range land use plan.

"The plan (site plan) we adopted was laid out in such a way as to keep property open for later use. This was a long-range solution so the board in the future isn't faced with the same space constraints. If we accepted the changes it would take away an option for the future board," said Sturrock.

Telgenhof added, "So it could be back to court. Work will continue but I am sure they will ask for a restraining order to stop the progress."

According to school board officials, they have no intention of slowing their progress on this project and have scheduled ground breaking ceremonies for Aug. 21 at 6 p.m.

Calls to Olson were not returned by deadline and the preservation group did not want to comment at this time.



Multimedia festival

A multimedia festival, Go!Fest, was hosted Saturday at the Charlevoix Middle School. Norman Brechelsen of Gaylord showed his talent with the equipment. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The Charlevoix Lions Club has designated Friday and Saturday as White Cane Safety Days.

Members of the group will be seen around town with yellow aprons on, seeking donations from the public. The money collected will go to help fund Lions sponsored agencies including: The Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center, the Michigan Leader Dog Training Center and Puppy Search and Development Program in Rochester and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

Locally, the Lions Club provides glasses for needy individuals with special eye problems. Also, all Lions Club members will take used eyeglasses, which are then distributed in third-world countries.

To give a realistic touch to the safety aspects of the two day activity, the Lions will be carrying white canes. These canes, originally provided by the Peoria Lions nearly 80 years ago, have become world-wide reminders to the public that people out there using the red-tipped white canes have little or no vision and require extra alertness and courtesy to assume their safety.

Lions Ron Moore and Bill Day are co-chairing this year's event.

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Beaver Island teacher to use lessons from Japan in class

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Connie Boyle, an elementary, junior high and high school Beaver Island teacher took off for Japan, June 8, after being selected to participate in a two-week cultural awareness program.

"The Toyota International Teacher Program is their (Toyota's) way of giving back to the community through education. They took us to Japan hoping that if Michigan teachers learn about Japanese culture, values, education, environmental issues, technology and industry we could then convey these aspects of Japanese culture to our students," said Boyle. "Their goal is to help the students and teachers gain a multi-cultural perspective through the study of Japan. I found we have a lot to learn."

Boyle explained, teachers underwent an extensive application process in which they were required to establish a set of goals, called "an impact plan." This plan outlines how they will implement their findings into their classroom lessons and teaching style upon return.

"In my opinion, we as teachers have the responsibility to teach our students that we live in a global society. Northern Michigan is a remote area and our kids don't have much exposure to other cultures, so this is a great way to integrate facets of another culture. I looked for how the two countries (Japan and the U.S.) approach some of the same issues, like, environmental issues. I found Michigan was facing some of the same problems as those present in Japanese culture," said Boyle.

Boyle also noted facets of Japanese culture that would be welcomed additions to the traditional American demeanor.

"There is a genuine respect displayed in daily interactions by all individuals in Japanese culture. I also felt a sense of safety while in Tokyo, it would never occur to a Japanese resident to physically accost someone," she said.

"I found one of the underlying themes of Japanese culture in their work related demeanor. Those who are hired in Japan perform their job to the best of their ability all the time and every job has an important purpose. I feel the importance placed on all jobs is lacking in our society," she added.

As Boyle pointed out, creating cultural awareness is reciprocally beneficial. She encountered some culturally specific aspects of Japanese daily life that were not relevant to American society but in their dissimilarity provided an excellent window into the inner workings of Japanese culture.

Boyle clarified the origin of a common association made between the Japanese rigorous approach to education as opposed to the American approach.

"Their country can learn things from us too. They could be less intense. Japanese schools have al-

ways ranked higher than those of the U.S. in terms of Math scores. However, in Japan you are only required to go to school through the eighth grade. If Japanese students do not pass a set of strenuous exams they call "hell week" they are not permitted to move on to the high school level. So, all the high school level kids do extremely well, otherwise they would not be there," said Boyle.

Teachers who participated in this program visited either a public or private Japanese school, constituting their basis for scholastic comparison. According to Boyle, the Japanese school system takes an interesting approach, providing teachers incentives.

"If the school is considered to be a good school, the students enrolled will all pass their exams. This builds a reputation and teachers receive an extra third of their salary as a bonus. This encourages teachers to continue to do what they can to ensure their students will pass the examinations. If they do not pass the exams they must find a different route, but there is no bad stigma attached to them," said Boyle of her observations of Japanese schooling.

Boyle also pointed to the Japanese school system's lack of early computer integration into their students curricula. She com-



Beaver Island teacher Connie Boyle poses with a Japanese junior high school teacher on her trip. Boyle is planning on using some of her experiences in the classroom this fall. (Courtesy photo)

pared the technological integration of the Beaver Island school system, where computers are used at the preschool level on up. Whereas, in Japan home computing and the use of computing centers are the students' sole sources of virtual interaction until they reach the university level.

Boyle believes her time in Japan will bring a lot to her classroom come fall.

"Through observations and spe-

cific experiences the trip afforded me personal knowledge from which I can draw and convey to my students," said Boyle.

Boyle saw first hand what the Japanese call "zero defect," where if errors are detected they are to be fixed. Students are expected to continue working until they come to a correct conclusion.

"My students do accept error, my goal is to integrate the zero defect concept, to help the students push

themselves and solve the problems," she said.

For some time Boyle has been formulating lessons around happenings of distant cultures and claims her students view her as "a life-long learner."

Boyle will return to Beaver Island classrooms in the fall where her experiences in Japan will add a diverse perspective to her Spanish, math, computing and business classes.

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SPORTS

Bay Area All Stars take second tournament win

The Bay Area All Star baseball team of Charlevoix took first place in the Charlevoix Fastpitch Invitational 2000 July 28-30.

The tournament was sponsored by the Bay Area All Stars and the Charlevoix Recreation Department. Charlevoix captured the first

place spot, out of five total teams from around the state, after a championship game July 30 against Zak's Fastpitch from Frankenmuth.

This is the second year in a row the Charlevoix team has taken first in this tournament.

In addition to the team taking

first, two players were honored for their skill on the field during the tournament. Keith Potter of the Charlevoix team was named outstanding pitcher and teammate Jim Buchanan was named outstanding outfielder.

Charlevoix Country Club ladies' golf scores

Ladies' golf scores for July:

18 HOLERS
Event: Martin's T & F
1st Flight

1st Place (Tie) — Katie Stone, 36 and Karen Saxton, 36.
2nd Place (Tie) — Kris Hanor, 40 and Nancy LaCrois, 40.

2nd Flight
1st Place — Mary Thier, 34.
2nd Place — Ro Gartner, 36.
3rd Flight
1st Place — Anne Miller, 38.
2nd Place — Bobbie Geiger, 39.

9 HOLERS

Event: Eclectic
1st Place — Kathy Harris, Carol Hisey, Sally Hoelderle. Team score, 13.
2nd Place — Pat Ranger, Carolyn Weislik, Kathy Campbell. Team score, 14.

High school golf team to have first practice

The Charlevoix High School golf team will have its first practice at 3:30 p.m., Aug. 14 at the Belvedere Golf Club. Students must have a physical to participate. The team is open to all Charlevoix students, both boys and girls.

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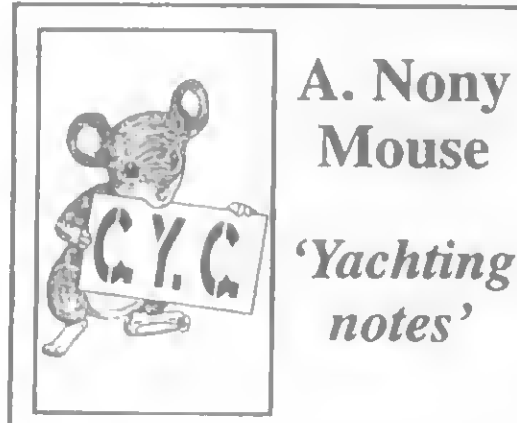
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Yacht club to host 'slave race' on Sunday



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Think you'd like to try crewing (or just riding along) in a sailboat race? Your chance is Sunday in the CYC Slave Race!

All you need to do is to show up (member or non-member) at the Club (209 Ferry) at 2 p.m. in clothes reasonably suitable for the weather.

While the Skippers meet, you'll fill out a card with your preference as to position (tactician, fore-deck ape, main/jib sheet handler, ballast or tourist) and your experience (0-5 where 0 in-

dicates you've never set foot on a sailboat while 5 says you'll probably be drafted for the America's Cup.)

I'll then have the pleasure of auctioning you off as a slave to the highest bidder from the ranks of the skippers in attendance.

Last time I did this, I sold a Bo Derek look alike, who had just returned from a solo Atlantic crossing, for an even \$200,000! It's play-money, but the skipper's pay dearly for the bogus bucks and the proceeds will be added to the fund for the new Race Committee Boat. Call Lori Glass, 547-9967 for details.

And skippers — We need all of you to participate!

A very nice breeze greeted the 37 yachts that started the fourth race of the Summer Series. While HUSSY was the first to

finish with an elapsed time of only 1:38:13, thirteen J-22s crossed the line in the next seven minutes. SWINE FLEW, TOO RECKLESS, FIRST DATE, HS MOISTURE MISSILE, ROCK STEADY and SUPERFLUOUS all crossed within three minute of HUSSY. Then it was CRAZY HORSE, GECKO, HABANERO, HIGH MAINTENANCE, PALEFACE LITE, THUNDERSTRUCK, SCURRY and HOG-TIDE. WHAT'S HER NAME retired.

In the big boats of Division 1, MINT JULEP corrected out at 1:44:26, 43 seconds ahead of GOTCHA! who, in turn, led SLAPSHOT by only 31 seconds! KAMIKAZE, FLASH and BLASEN IV were next, in that order.

The fastest P-26, TIRELESS, at 1:44:34 had more breathing room over LOST

VERMONT with JESSE back a good bit further. ORIGINAL SIN, SANDPIPER and CYGNUS followed.

Division 2 saw BABE correcting out at 1:45:48. MI-JOY and M3 had a tight race for second and third with BALD EAGLE, J HAWK and SAFFRON well back.

In the Jib and Main Fleet: APOTHECARY by 10 minutes over HIGH SEAS.

At the halfway point in the Series, assuming every boat uses one of its permitted two drops: Division 1: GOTCHA! 5, KAMIKAZE 6, SLAPSHOT 8, FLASH and MINT JULEP each has 10 and BLASEN IV has 16. Division 2: MI JOY 3, M 3 9, BALD EAGLE and BABE with 11, J HAWK 12 and SAFFRON 15. P-26: TIRELESS 5, LOST VERMONT 6, ORIGINAL SIN and JESSE at 9, CYGNUS 10, SAND-

PIPER 14. JAM: CHEEMAUN and APOTHECARY tied at 4 and HIGH SEAS 8. J-22: HUSSY a perfect 3, SWINE FLEW and RECKLESS tied at 6, FIRST DATE 13, MOISTURE MISSILE 14, SUPERFLUOUS and ROCK STEADY 18, GECKO 19, PALEFACE LITE 24, HABANERO 27, CRAZY HORSE 32, WHAT'S HER NAME and THUNDERSTRUCK 34, JUBBLIES and HIGH MAINTENANCE 37, SCURRY 38 and HOG-TIDE 46.

Hope to see you this Sunday! Get more details at the Club Friday evening

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



People who sign up for the Charlevoix Yacht Club "Slave Race" at 2 p.m. Sunday may get a chance to crew a sailboat such as this. Volunteers for the race do not need to be accomplished sailors. Proceeds from the race will be used by the yacht club to buy a new Race Committee Boat. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix recreation slo-pitch men's league

Results of the final men's slo-pitch games of Aug. 2

First game: Crown Motors beat Top Rank, 21-9. For Crown Motors: Bob Sandahl, Mike Aenis and Brian Wilmoet each had home runs. Dave Skeep had an in-the-park home run.

Second game: Grey Gables beat LaSenonta, 22-6. For Grey Gables: Doug Waha, Jim Lentz and Chris Havens each had one home run. Norman "Boogie" Carlson had an in-the-park home run.

Final playoff game: Crown Motors beat Grey Gables, 25-24. For

Crown Motors: Bob Sandahl had two home runs and Keith Petoskey had one home run. For Grey Gables: Doug Waha, Jim Lentz and Kris Bartling each had a home run.

The men's final standings are:
First — Crown Motors, 16-2.
Second — Grey Gables, 15-3.
Third — Ace Hardware, 12-5.
Fourth — LaSenonta/Pepsi, 6-11.
Fifth — Top Rank/Flight Deck, 4-14.

Sixth — Coast Guard, 2-14.
The top batters for the men's league, and their averages, were: Jim Lentz of Grey Gables with an

average of .87, Mike Aenis of Crown Motors with an average of .774, Kevin Morrison of Grey Gables with an average of .764, Tom Burley of Crown Motors with an average of .698, Keith Petoskey of Crown Motors with an average of .689, Robert Russell of Grey Gables with an average of .684, Bob Sandahl of Crown Motors with an average of .676, Dave Skeel of Crown Motors with an average of .667, Doug Waha of Grey Gables with an average of .655 and Phil Putz of Crown Motors with an average of .633.

Charlevoix recreation slo-pitch for women

The results of the women's slo-pitch games of Aug. 3 are:

*First game: Oma's Breakfast Club beat Kwikie Duplicating, 7-5. For Oma's: Kris Blanchard and Lori Darrah had three hits each. Waja Wujcik had two hits and a home run.

*Second game: Boyne Valley Hy-droseed beat Fieldcrest Inn, 12-8.

*Third game: Charlevoix Fence

Company beat Coppersmith Construction, 13-11. For Charlevoix Fence Company: Pam Ellison had three hits and Jen Ellis had four hits.

The standings as of Aug. 3 are:
Division A
First — Charlevoix Fence Company, 7-1.
Second — Fieldcrest Inn, 6-2.
Third — Boyne Valley Hy-

droseed, 3-5.

Fourth — Coopersmith Construction, 0-7.

Division B
First — Oma's Breakfast Club, 5-1.

Second — Kwikie Duplicating, 4-2.

Third — Boss Engineering, 3-3.
Fourth — Subway, 0-6.

Braun to play 100 holes for charity, in one day

Last summer when Belvedere Golf Club Professional Steve Braun played 100 holes of golf in one day, he raised over \$2,000 for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf Program.

It was part of the PGA of America's annual fund-raiser for junior golf.

Braun is about to tee it up and go again!

The event is scheduled for Aug. 21 at the Belvedere Club Course with his first shot slated to begin at 6:30 a.m. Braun, who has spent the last nine years in Charlevoix, four at Dunmaglas and the last five at the Belvedere course, has been pleased with the generous pledges from the Belvedere members and those from local residents.

He hopes others interested in area youngsters will contact him at 547-2611.

"A pledge for so much a hole is all we're asking and the cause is a great one," he said.

Dean Davenport, who organized and directs the local Junior Golf Program, expressed

gratitude for Braun's efforts.

"Our only public fund-raiser has been the Supe Classic coming up in late August. With the money Steve raised last year, we were able to send eight youngsters to the Ferris State week-long golf camp and when coupled with the Supe Classic revenue, we are able to solvent and balance our operating budget. Steve's been a key instructor on our staff and his dedication and interest in area juniors is inspiring to everyone connected to our program," Davenport said.

Plans are being organized to provide Braun with a caddy/driver for each nine holes he plays in order to conserve his energy.

Adults from the Junior Golf Mentoring program have volunteered to help, but there is still a need for more. Those interested may call Davenport at 547-6433 or contact Braun at the Belvedere.

Golf fans may view the golf marathon by stopping by the course as Braun's scores are posted as he finishes each round.

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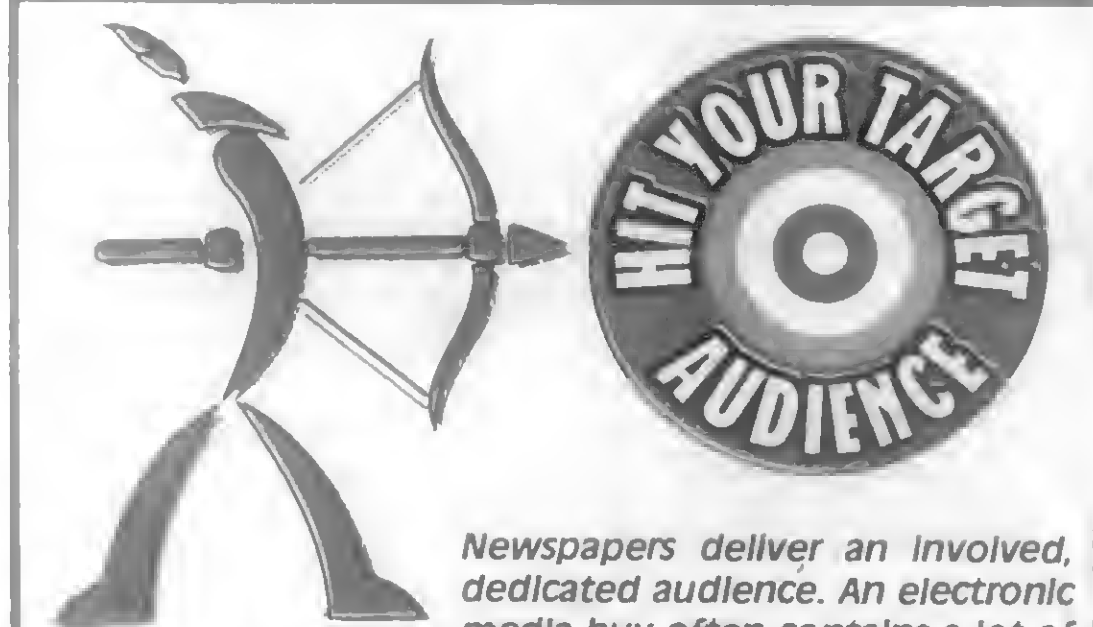
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Biking along the lake

The Shoreline West Bicycle Tour was in Charlevoix Friday for the last leg of its week-long trip from Spring Lake to Mackinaw City. Bikers from across the state, and some from other states, took part. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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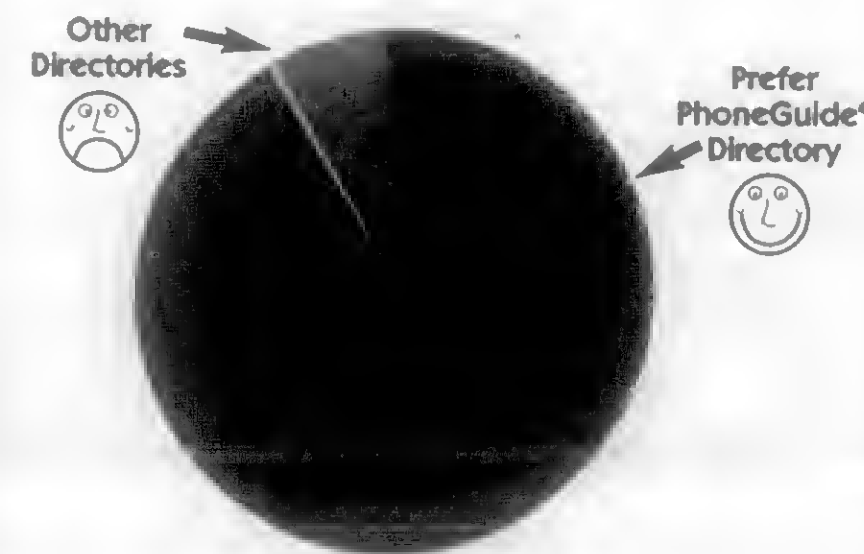
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BIDS WANTED 209

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Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, at 2:00 p.m. prevailing local time on August 16, 2000, and then publicly opened and read aloud, for the construction of Contract 00151450.

The work consists of construction of approximately: 1500 SFT of Concrete Sidewalk, 900 SYD of Sod, 2 separate sets of Concrete Stairs/Handrails, Drinking Fountain, Irrigation, etc.

The Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be done are on file and may be examined at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, 210 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720, and the office of Performance Engineers, Inc. located at 406 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

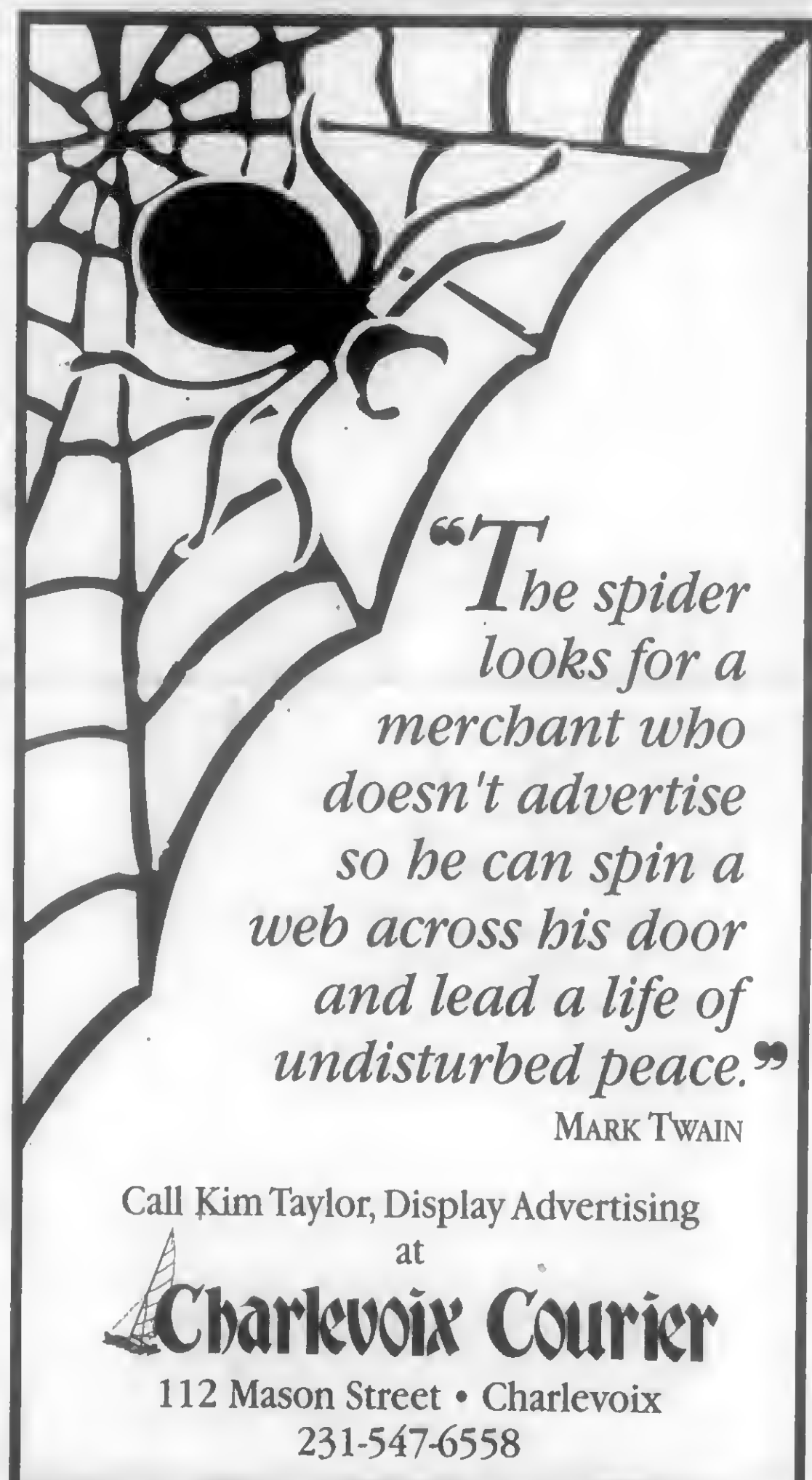
Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Performance Engineers by submitting a fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per set. The purchaser must supply the telephone number, fax number, and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

A certified check of bidders bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Arthur R. Reibel, Trustee of the Reibel Family Trust, as Mortgagor, to Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc., as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal and \$25,641 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

Land located in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen Lane in the Plat of Ever-

green Point according to the record plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County; thence along the South-easterly line of said lane to concrete monuments the following bearings and distances: North 53°29' East 352.57 feet; North 24°41' East 373.75 feet; North 48°50' East 52.16 feet; North 87°11' East 169.92 feet; thence to the left on a 7°30' curve 231.54 feet (long chord of said curve bears North 78°48' East 231.08 feet); thence leaving said lane South 49°34' West 846.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 44°45' West to the centerline of Loeb Creek; thence along said creek in a general South-westerly direction to the Northeast-erly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeastly along said highway to its intersection with a line extending due North & South which passes through a point which is 1122.24 feet East of the point of beginning; thence North on said line to a point which is 270.65 feet South of the Southerly line of said Evergreen Lane; thence South 87°30' West to its intersection with the center of said Loeb Creek; thence along said Loeb Creek in a more or less Southwesterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of Govern-ment Lot 3 in Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North Range 8 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 448.32 feet North of the North 1/8 line of said section; thence South-easterly, parallel with the South-westerly line of Highway M-66,

1069.2 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 120°50' to the left, 1003.45 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said highway; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said highway to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along said 1/4 line and continuing along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of such sale.

Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc. Mortgagee
For information, please call: (231) 547-8990
JOSEPH, CORCORAN & TELGENHOF, P.C.
By: Valerie K. Barnes (P54732)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles H. Breithaupt and Joann C. Breithaupt, husband and wife, whose address is 02125 Eagle Island Road, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, Mortgagor, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, a Credit Union organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, of 224 State Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of March, 1999, and recorded March

25, 1999, in Liber 360, Pages 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, and 222, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-two and 82/100 (\$183,262.82) Dollars;

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately in the lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight percent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bay, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 17, EAGLE ISLAND CLUB, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 343, Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence South 88°21'28" East (recorded as South 88°26' East) along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, 2646.59 feet to the center quarter corner of said section; thence South 35°53'39" East 706.51 feet, (recorded as South 36°00'00" East 707.0 feet); thence South 54°22'56" West 59.57 feet (recorded as South 54°00'00" 59.65 feet); thence South 45°35'24" West 72.65 feet; thence South 19°42'40" East 100 feet for the Point of Beginning. Thence continuing South 19°42'40" East 178.56 feet; thence South 29°02'53" West 636.82 feet to the shore of Walloon Lake; thence Northwesterly along said shoreline to the intersection with the North and South 1/4 line; thence North along North and South 1/4 line to a point which is South 00°03'07" West 1101.08 feet from the North and South 1/4 line to a point which is South 00°03'07" West 1101.08 feet from the center 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 45°35'24" East 498.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Petoskey, Michigan the 4th day of August, 2000.

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AUGUST 2000

EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Chicken dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix invites you to their famous chicken dinner fundraiser on today. Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. Chicken, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, pie and beverage are on the menu. The cost is for adults \$6, Children (5-12) \$3.00 and under 5 it is free. They will be having a craft sale, quilt and doll raffle. The public is invited.

Family picnic

The AAL Branch 4366 of St. Matthew Lutheran Church,

Mancelona and Bethany Lutheran, Charlevoix are having a family picnic on Aug. 13, at Lake Harold at Lakes of the North. It will start at 12:30 p.m. The program that day will feature a representative of Lutheran Child and Family Services in Traverse City who will speak about their "Project Zero Volunteer Mentoring" program. Anyone wishing to attend this event is asked to bring their own meat to grill and a dish to pass. Beverages will be provided. Call (231)587-9268 with questions.

Vacation bible school

A community vacation bible school called "2000 Ark Avenue" will be 9:30 a.m. to noon, Aug. 14-17, at the Charlevoix Assembly of God Church. Your preschool to fifth graders (as entering the fall) are invited to Vacation Bible School. All children in the Charlevoix area are welcome. The theme is Noah's Ark, with a different animal Bible story every day. Older children and youth are welcome to come and be "assistants".

Registration forms are available from area churches, or just come and fill one out on the first day. If you have any questions, please call Cara Hochhalter at 547-9122 or 547-1783.

AWAKE

The AWAKE (Alert, Well, and Keeping Active) Network meets at 7 p.m. on August 17, at the Community Health Education Building at 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey. (Across the parking lot from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital.) The speaker is Susan L.P. Anderson, M.D. whose expertise is neurology and sleep disorders. She will follow up the program with a question and answer period. Anyone with a sleep disorder is welcome and that includes family members and friends. Refreshments will be served. Please bring your CPAP/BIPAP machine for a pressure check. Questions? Call Sharon Smorch (231) 487-5337.

Brain injury support group

The new Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group, affiliated with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, is meeting at Charlevoix Area Hospital. This group provides an opportunity for brain injury survivors, family members, and friends to meet with other brain injury survivors for support and guidance.

Topics to be covered include coping strategies and resources for help, as well as any topic of interest to the group.

It will be meeting at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the lower level meeting room at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 22.

Car seat bounty program

The Charlevoix Area Hospital in part is sponsoring the Child Car Seat Bounty Program. They offer \$10 toward the purchase of a new infant/child's car seat through Aug. 31. This effort is to encourage you

to replace or get rid of your old child/infant car seat that is older than 6 years old, has been involved in an accident or has an unknown history (such as being bought at a garage sale), plus additional incentives for each infant/child car seat turned in by Emmet or Charlevoix county residents that meet the above criteria. This service is offered 24 hours a day at the Charlevoix Area Hospital's admitting department. For further information call NM Hospital Community Health Education Center 487-4900.

Roast beef dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix invites you to their famous roast beef dinner fundraiser on August 22. Serving is from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes; roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie and beverage. The cost for adults is \$7, Children (5-12) \$3.50, under 5 is free. The public is invited.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8502 ext. 201.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's AA meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

AA meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club

meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

AA meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

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Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday

of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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SCRAPBOOK

The turmoil in the 1972 Republican party



Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

In the fall of 1972, a most unusual event took place, which was unprecedented in Charlevoix County.

At the time, Bob Wise was chairman of the Charlevoix County Republican Party. Other officers were Mrs. Arthur Rouse of Boyne City, vice chairman; I was the secretary, and Sherry Browe, Charlevoix, was treasurer. The Republican County Convention was at the County Courthouse. All of a sudden, a group of "new Republicans" seized control of the meeting.

They elected their own chairman and vice chairman. Everyone was shocked, although the "Old Guard" had heard a rumor of a takeover.

The new group were elected dele-

gates on the GOP ballot in the May 16 primary and were well prepared on how to take control of the convention. They had all their documents prepared. They reportedly had met at the home of Richard Friske to lay out their groundwork for the coup. Malcolm Dale of Eastport, northern Michigan organizer for the John Birch Society, was reported to be their tutor.

The Old Guard decided beforehand to nominate County GOP Chairman Robert W. Wise as chairman. They had been told about the upcoming coup. The right-wing group put Gary Graye of Boyne Valley Township as their candidate.

At the first roll call, Graye was elected by a vote of 28-23, and took over the chairmanship from Bob Wise. Mary Browe of Charlevoix, was elected vice-chairman over Mrs. Arthur Rouse. When it came time to put me out, William Cooper noticed that Donna Van Dorn, seated in the visitors' gallery, had been voting. When he challenged her, she explained that she was voting for her mother, Bessie Van Dorn,

Dubin's motion died in the confusion, but a similar motion was made by Dubin later in the meeting, and passed. A caucus was then held, and during this time, the Old Guard phoned Linda Toten of Boyne City and Francis Themm of Norwood Township. They were absent elect-

ed delegates. Some of the new Republicans must have changed their minds in the mean time, as the Old Guard had a safe majority of votes when the convention convened.

Graye suggested that I be kept as secretary and it was approved. The only reason I could come up with for this change of heart, was that, out of curiosity, I had attended one meeting of the John Birch Society a few months before.

Chairman Graye then said there were vacancies of delegates in various precincts and wards, and wanted them to be elected from the floor. Delegate Harvey Varnum of Boyne City made a motion that only duly elected delegates be allowed to vote. The motion was passed.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the state convention, to be held in Cobo Hall.

The new Republicans nominated Mr. and Mrs. Graye and Harley R. Barber of East Jordan. The Old Guard nominated Arthur Rouse of Boyne City, and Robert Wise, Del Terrill, Ken Wojan and Bill Cooper

of Charlevoix. The Old Guard won all five delegate seats: Cooper, 34; Terrill, 32; Rouse, 30; Wise, 29; and Wojan, 28. Runners up were Graye with 27 and Barber and Mrs. Graye with 26 each. The Old Guard also won all the five alternate delegate seats.

At the conclusion of the convention, County Chairman Wise charged the new Republicans had attempted to "overthrow" the County GOP.

The new group objected, saying they were only interested in good government.

Wise then asked for party unity, and former GOP Chairman Oscar Stroud asked the newcomers to pay party dues and become bonafide members of the party. Needless to say, it wasn't a popular suggestion.

At the time, I was 39 years old, and this was quite an eye opener, and made for a most exciting meeting. It certainly made everyone think about the importance of participating in local politics, and what could be done, even at the last minute.

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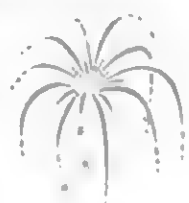
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Venetian Festival A Fantastic Success

Excellent! Outstanding! Fantastic! Great! Phenomenal! All of these, and many more superlative adjectives just seem inadequate to describe this year's Venetian Festival. An entire week of athletic events and concerts in the park, topped off with a carnival, a great street parade, a fantastic boat parade, and two nights of spectacular fireworks all in Charlevoix - what more could we have asked for! Perhaps most important of all, we spent a week celebrating Charlevoix. A special thank you to the Venetian Festival Board of Directors: Dan Barron, President, Steve Andree, Dean Davenport, Francis "Brownie" Flanders, Anne Golski, Laurie Lounsbery, Dave Novotny, John Taylor, John Winn, and the numerous volunteers who made this event outstanding. Also a special thanks to the city, county, state, and Coast Guard professionals for helping to make this event a reality. Thanks to all of you for making Charlevoix the great place it is.



Congratulations Charlevoix Area Garden Club!

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club was recently awarded the National Exon Grand Prize for Civic Beautification. This prize, given annually through the National Council of State Garden Clubs, was given to the Charlevoix Club for its efforts in city beautification through the gardens it plants and maintains throughout Charlevoix. These gardens include the Bergman Center Therapy Garden, the Charlevoix High School Courtyard Garden, the Memorial Garden located on Dixon and Chicago, the new meditation garden at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, the Pere Charlevoix Garden at the west end of Dixon, the "triangle" garden at the intersection of US-31 and Michigan Avenue, and the Post Office garden. The \$1,000 prize, given annually to only one garden club in the United States, will be used for further community beautification projects.

Still want to sign up for the golf outing? HURRY! Time is running out!

We still have a few spots available for the 5th Annual Chamber Golf Outing, to be held August 30th. But please HURRY. They won't last long, and we don't want YOU to be left out. The annual golf outing and dinner extravaganza will be held on August 30th at the Charlevoix Country Club. The \$85.00 cost per person includes a round of golf with cart, prizes, a T-shirt, and your choice of Roasted Chicken or Delmonico Steak for dinner. In addition, there will be some great prizes awarded to the lucky winners. Non-golfers may attend the dinner for a cost of \$25.00. Anyone who needs a registration form may call the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101. Completed registration forms should be mailed, faxed, or hand carried to the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, 408 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.



The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce staff members are committed to serving Chamber members and the community.

Pictured next to the Ford Explorer being raffled on September 5th are, left to right, Kris Rosmusen, Downtown Coordinator, Shannon Morfin, Administrative Assistant, Beth Morfin, Information Specialist, Jim Ledahl, Operations Manager, Jacqueline Merta, President. (Photo courtesy Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce)

Business Briefs

If you've been through the Charlevoix Industrial Park lately, you've probably noticed the increasing amount of activity due, largely, to DCL, Inc.'s new 24,000 square foot expansion. The project, handled by Colwell Wageman Construction of Petoskey, is scheduled for completion by the end of August. In the meantime, DCL has been busy securing a \$999,000 tax-exempt bond from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, in addition to introducing two new product lines. DCL is also planning on hiring several new employees to handle the influx of new business. "Growth is always an exciting prospect," says Vice President Werner Egger. "Anytime a business grows, it benefits the economic outlook."

Congratulations to GFS Marketplace. GFS Marketplace is now in the process of putting the final touches on their newly constructed store in Petoskey. The store

opens on Thursday, August 24th. Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering a program for drivers called AARP's 55 Alive Mature Driving Program. The classroom refresher is especially designed to meet the needs of older drivers, and covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. The program will be offered from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 23 in the Charlevoix Area Hospital large classroom. For more information and registration, call 547-8651. Registration is required.

An **Equifax Polk City Directory**, containing a wealth of information on residents and businesses in Charlevoix and Emmet counties will be published and available this October. Steve Bujaki, Field Sales Manager and his associates are currently in the area working on this project. Polk is new to the community and new to the Chamber membership.

Belvedere Golf Course will host the **Women's Mid Amateur Golf Championship** on August 24 and 25, 2000. There will be approximately 100 golfers participating in this championship. Spectators are welcome. In the future, the Belvedere Club will host the Men's Michigan Amateur Championship. The Golf Association of Michigan hasn't brought the "Michigan Amateur" to Charlevoix since 1988, which at that time marked 38 continuous years of the Amateur being held at Belvedere. "Charlevoix will have the good fortune to see the Championship return in 2003," said Jacqueline Merta, President of the Chamber, who has been working with the Belvedere Club to offer the Chamber's assistance with this event.

Attention Bargain Hunters: Don't forget our annual downtown **Sidewalk Sales**, August 17, 18, and 19. Remember, it's a great way to do your Christmas Shopping early!

Conventions, Meetings and Special Events

Conventions and meetings can be an important part of economic growth in the downtown area, especially in the off season. Do you or your business belong to an association or group that might consider having a meeting or event here in the future? If so, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to bid on hosting that meeting or event, so please contact the downtown coordinator.

Thank You!

Special thanks to all of the businesses who contributed merchandise for the Circle Michigan and Travel Michigan conferences to promote Charlevoix!! Bridge St. Bazaar, Ball's Grange Hall Studio, Brumm's, Bullfrog Light Company, Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Charlevoix Wear, Fiske's Orchard, and Wyland Gallery.

Hip Hip Hooray!! Hip Hip Hooray!!

CONGRATULATIONS to all who worked together for the fantastic 100 Year Anniversary Celebration of the U.S. Coast Guard. A special recognition for Chief Jim Schull, Brad Adams and Todd Reigle of the Coast Guard Station, along with Dan Barron, President of Venetian Festival and City of Charlevoix officials who all worked together to make this event an outstanding success. The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to have participated in this event, and to have had the privilege of working alongside such dedicated professionals.

COAST GUARD - We hope you're here in Charlevoix for another 100 years - Semper Paratus!!

Next Business After Hours Thursday, September 21

Next First Friday Business Breakfast - October 6 -



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Banking skill



Tyler Bier, of Charlevoix, continues a hobby started by his late grandfather.

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Sheriff cleared by attorney general

Charges of wrongdoing by Lasater can't be proven

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The State Attorney General's office decided last week against issuing any criminal charges on Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater over an alleged incidence of obstruction of justice and perjury.

The charges spurred from a court case against Bellaire resident Kent McNeil, that was later dismissed. McNeil's attorney, Doug Donaldson, of Traverse

City, alleged to Charlevoix County Prosecuting Attorney Mary Beth Kur that Lasater did not turn over vital material in a timely manner that he felt would exonerate McNeil and that the sheriff committed perjury.

Kur turned the matter over to the State Attorney General's office, to get a third party review of the matter.

In a written statement, Lasater said, "I am pleased that an independent agency reviewed the case and determined that there was no

criminal wrongdoing. I've worked for the criminal justice system for 30 years and I'm pleased to see that it works for defendants in all walks of life, even those of us in the law enforcement community."

However, Lasater did not get away from this investigation without some tongue-lashing by the Attorney General's office.

In a letter to Kur, Assistant Attorney General Amy Ronayne Krause stated, "While it is clear that information was not turned over to you in a timely manner by

the sheriff and there are several questions as to Sheriff Lasater's conduct, it would be impossible to prove criminal charges beyond a reasonable doubt."

Krause further addressed the allegation that Lasater did not turn over vital information in the McNeil case to Kur in a timely manner. This information included a receipt that would directly impact one of the charges against McNeil at the time.

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Lawsuit served over new high school location

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A press release sent by the law offices of Olson, Noonan and Bzdok of Traverse City Aug. 10 made evident that the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, plans to proceed with the law suit filed against Charlevoix Public Schools and Marion Township.

The association's attorney, Jim Olson, has not returned calls by presstime made by the Charlevoix Courier regarding this matter.

According to the press release sent by the law firm, "The suit seeks to reverse the township approvals because the township ordinance lacked proper standards to address the impact and growth issues, and because the township and schools systematically refused to consider the wider impacts beyond just the school itself."

Marion Township's Attorney Jim Young speculated as to the possible lack of proper standards in the township ordinance stating, "The zoning ordinance contained two standards the project must meet; first the project had to be harmonious with adjoining properties, second the general public benefit of the project. It could be argued that the terminology of the second standard was too vague to constitute a legally adequate standard for a zoning decision. However, there were a number of factors, at least 15-20, I presented to the township board to consider in deciding the general public benefit all of which were unquestionably legally sound."

The document's contents include the impetus for the suit, including the environmental group's concern over the possible ramifications of the proposed sewer extension.

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Artistic curiosity

A young art-lover can't take her eyes off one of the pieces at the Waterfront Art Fair Saturday, even to suck on her beloved pacifier. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeremy Michael Shriver, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Pamela Mae Rahn, 32, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Timothy Dale Russell, 22, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. \$190 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Sue Cox, 28, Boyne City. Operating a vehicle without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Jose Angel Tristan, 26, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Jason Zell Murray, 19, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Paige Lynn Tobias, 33, Ypsilanti. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol—third

offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Eva Marie Oldman, 19, Harbor Springs. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; 90 hours of community service work; \$275 in fines and costs.

Talisha Karen Ward, 21, Lansing. Non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$285.

Timothy Mark Melke, 33, Charlevoix. Controlled substance use, marijuana. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for three days; 87 days on electronic monitor; 80 days suspended license; \$465 in fines and costs.

Susan Frances Coddington, 52, Harbor Springs. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days; 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$815 in fines and costs.

John Eldridge Stotler, 19, Mancelona. Larceny, under \$200. Letter of apology; 93 days in jail with credit for two days; 81 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10

days in jail; \$790 in fines and costs.

David Alan Cook, 45, Walloon Lake. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 35 days in jail with credit for two days; 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$765 in fines and costs.

Edward Michael Devooght, 38, Port Huron. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days; 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 42 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Thomas S. Antoine, 45, Charlevoix. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and driving while license suspended. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 45 days; 60 days on electronic monitor, 46 days held in abeyance; \$1,450 in fines and costs.

Alice Verna Okerblom, 40, Charlevoix. Operating a motor ve-

hicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 92 days held in abeyance; \$970 in fines and costs.

Michael Joseph Kondrat, 25, Boyne Falls. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Thomas Jack Lavanway, 20, Mancelona. Careless driving and no operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$285.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Boyne Tackle Inc., 208 North Lake Street, Boyne City, by Calvin C. Deming, Kevin B. Deming, Craig W. Deming and Lynn M. Shaw

Northern Michigan Medical Billing, 307 Third Street, East Jordan, by Michelle S. Force

Marriages

Randall Joseph Price, 34, Charlevoix and Lisa Louise Doty, 37, Charlevoix

David Joseph Fyke, 38, East Jor-

dan and Shawna Marie Bell, 27, East Jordan

Craig Stephen Lyons, 21, East Jordan and Sheila Marie Mathers, 21, East Jordan

James Anthony Reinsmith, 32, Charlevoix and Janna Lyn Marquardt, 28, Charlevoix

Hugh Arthur Ingersoll, 34, East Jordan and Justine Ann Weaver, 30, Boyne Falls

Scott Jefferey Dixon, 27, Charlevoix and Kristine Marie Blanchard, 22, Charlevoix

Mark William Russell, 40, St. Louis and Nancy Lynn Christensen, 52, Charlevoix

Births

Dalton Joseph Jones, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Joseph and Julie Jones of Ellsworth on Aug. 11 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Eligio Allan Urani, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Curt and Kristin Urani of Charlevoix on Aug. 11 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Republican pride Resident pushes Charlevoix at political convention

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"Charlevoix is well known throughout the country and I promote it at the convention."

John Haggard,
Charlevoix resident and Republican

Charlevoix resident John Haggard is passionate about the ideas expressed by an elephant.

He talks of government, politics and his love of the Republican Party like some men talk of their favorite sports team. Which is why this lifelong Republican, who is the Charlevoix County Chair for the Republican party, member of the first congressional district executive committee and member of the republican state committee was sent to the Republican convention early this month in Philadelphia, Penn. as a voting party delegate.

"When you go to these conventions you meet people who make decisions throughout the country....You get to meet the leadership of the country," Haggard said. "My goal, as far as being a delegate or an alternate has always been, to meet people who share the same ideas and philosophy and also to promote northern Michigan and Charlevoix."

According to Haggard, Charlevoix was familiar to many people at this year's convention. While sitting in his seat, a woman from a Kentucky delegation behind him remarked how she has a home on Lake Charlevoix. Another Kentucky delegate said he was a graduate of Gaylord High School and Michigan State University.

"Charlevoix is well-known throughout the country and I promote it at the convention," Haggard said.

After the convention, Haggard said everyone was very excited that Bush was the nominee and he was endorsed by McCain.

"We feel dignity will be brought back to the white house," he said. While taking in some political fun, Haggard also had a chance to enjoy Philadelphia.

"Philly is a great town with great food and good restaurants. The hospitality of the people is unbeliev-

able in that city. The law enforcement was very friendly," he said. Haggard added, "I would recommend to anybody to get involved and try to go to one of these (political conventions)."

Haggard stresses political involvement to everyone he meets, even if it is for the Democrats.

"I think it is important for people to get involved and I emphasize that with my children," he said. He added, happily, so far none of his children have endorsed the Democratic Party.

"I have a lot of the people I talk to that think politicians are nothing but a bunch of crooks. But, anybody that runs for political office is there to serve the people they represent," Haggard said. "I think each major party has people that really represent just about everybody alive...."

Now that the convention is over, Haggard said the Republican Party in Michigan will work on getting more Republicans in local and state elections and the State Supreme Court — which is technically a non-partisan race, but the candidates are chosen by the political parties.

"I have always said, 'There is no such thing as non-partisan,'" Haggard joked.

Norwood sending out meeting notes by e-mail

For the past year Norwood Township has been sending the minutes and agendas from all meetings to interested residents by e-mail.

In the property tax notices, they have sent out newsletters in an attempt to keep all residents informed on township issues. However, property owners whose tax notices go to their lending institutions don't receive the newsletters or the e-mail information.

If any Norwood Township resident would like to receive the above information by e-mail, please call Doris Pearl, during regular business hours at 547-9096 and leave a message or e-mail at dapearl@freeway.net.

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Child killed in tragic accident last week

A 4-year-old Charlotte child was killed around 3 p.m., Aug. 10 after he was struck by a vehicle near the boat launching ramp at the Horton Bay Club in Horton Bay.

The child, Gabriel Howe, was playing near the private marina's

boat ramp on Lake Charlevoix when a vehicle backed over him. The vehicle was driven by the child's father, Richard Howe, also of Charlotte.

Gabriel was transported from the scene by Boyne City EMS to Northern Michigan Hospital,

where he was pronounced deceased.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the preliminary report by the sheriff's office reveals that this was a tragic accident with no other factors involved.

Big Rock celebrates no injuries

Consumers Energy employees at the Big Rock Point Restoration Project recently completed 23 years of work without missing a single day of work due to injury.

The last time a Consumers Energy employee at Big Rock Point missed work due to injury was Aug. 3, 1977 when an auxiliary operator

slipped on stairs and sprained an ankle.

"While the accomplishment is noteworthy, what is most gratifying is that employees have continued to keep safety as the most important part of their jobs as we transitioned from an operating nuclear power plant into a site deconstruction and

restoration team," said Kurt Haas, Big Rock Point general manager.

Plant employees celebrated the accomplishment with a small ceremony at the plant's flagpole. A special flag commemorating the safety milestone will be dedicated and raised Aug. 29, the third anniversary of restoration activities.

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The DEADLINE for the September 6 issue for News and Advertisements will be 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2000.
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John Haggard proudly holds the Michigan delegation sign from the national convention. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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OPINIONS

Association is just too lawsuit-happy

EDITORIAL

Just when you thought it was safe to build a new school, they returned!

Yes, the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association jumped back into its struggle to keep Charlevoix from building a new school on Marion Center Road. And once again, it is using the court and an unjustifiable lawsuit to try and achieve this goal.

Yes, plans for the new high school did already go through the rigorous inspection of the Marion Township Planning Commission and Board and yes, these two units of government did approve them.

But, this group just won't give up. And to do so, it is willing to subject this community to a potentially lengthy and costly trial that will continue to fan the flames of division that have already destroyed too many friendships and partnerships throughout Charlevoix.

Added to this is the failed rationale the members of this group are using to justify this new lawsuit.

In a press release issued by the group's lawyer, it asserts a new sewer being built for the new high school, will be used to "serve a private 80-home development." While, an 80-home development was mentioned in the deed the school signed for the Marion Center property, it is by no means a given development. This project hasn't even been proposed to Marion Township.

Even if it is in the future, this possible 80-home development must be subject to the same sort of

rigorous inspection by the township as was given to the school.

The preservation group maintains a school will be the driving force behind growth and development in Marion Township. This is not entirely true; it must be understood that all commercial and residential growth in any municipality is subject to that municipality's zoning laws.

This means the community, through its elected boards and commissions, can control the amount of growth and the type of growth in the area. Growth is further controlled through the use of tough zoning laws and careful planning for the future.

If this preservation group is really concerned about growth as it states it is, then why doesn't it concentrate its energy on making sure Marion Township has tough zoning laws and is ready for any proposed developments in the future? Instead it only concentrates on a school issue that has already been decided upon by the citizen-elected local government and is supported by a majority of voting public, as was seen in the passage of a school bond and the failure of a school board recall.

It is time for this so-called preservation association to quit forcing the citizens of Charlevoix into this school issue. The citizens have already made up their minds on this issue and this group should learn to respect that.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Do airplanes really make your trip faster?



Edith Gilbert
'Behind the news'

Charlevoix does not need a "Visitor's Go Away Convention Bureau" — we've got the airlines!

All people are talking about these days is who got stranded, where and for how long. Let me give you four examples that happened this week to people in my neighborhood.

My neighbors, the Heises, waited for their 11-year-old niece, Lauren Hunter, who was traveling alone from Omaha, Neb. a few days ago.

She was stuck in Chicago for 12 hours, but fortunately she was under the care of Traveler's Aid and the child was well taken care of. Don Heise said that putting her under the care of this helpful service was the best \$60 they ever spent.

The Millers, my neighbors down the block, expected two families of 12, including small children and baby-sitters to arrive last weekend

from Chicago. The plane was overbooked and after several hours of delays, the entire group had to cancel their trip.

Jayne Nussbaum, age 17, is visiting the MacArthurs across the street. She spent 9 hours in Chicago on her way here from New Jersey. Her plane took off for Traverse City, but turned around just ten minutes before they were due to land. It seems the radar equipment was not working.

Finally my sister, Margot Smith, used her frequent flier miles to visit me. Her San Francisco plane left 20 minutes late at 11 a.m. and her plane from Houston left 8 hours late and when they arrived in Chicago the plane sat on the runway for 40 minutes.

Consequently she missed her Traverse City connection. Yes, she was offered vouchers to take a taxi and spend the night in a hotel, but all the hotels near the airport were filled. She was offered a hotel 25 minutes from the airport and there were no shuttle buses. Her voucher was good for a \$25 cab fare, but the price of the cab to this far-away hotel was \$49 each way.

To top it off, there were two long lines of travelers waiting for cabs.

One long line was for people with vouchers and the other long line was for people who were paying cash. Of course, the cab drivers chose to pick up the people who were paying cash and passed up the passengers in line with vouchers.

It is now 12 p.m. At this point my sister decided to select a hotel that is only 10 minutes from the airport that has a shuttle bus and to pay the \$97 out of her own pocket, since she had to get up at 5:30 a.m. to catch the 6 a.m. shuttle to leave on her flight at 7:30 a.m.

So much for the voucher system! Although my sister says that all the flight attendants were pleasant, her advice is to be sure to carry your nightgown, toothbrush and medicine with you at all times. I haven't heard yet today what her flight home was like.

These four examples of people who all live within a stone's throw of me ought to be fair warning to everyone — stay home!

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Why writer switched parties

Editor: With the completion of the August primary elections, the 2000 campaign season is in full swing. Remarkably, very few local office holders will be facing opposition in the fall. When I decided to run for re-election as the Charlevoix Township Treasurer on the democratic ticket, I became one of a minority of local office holders called upon to defend my record.

I have spent time discussing my decision to run as a Democrat with many voters of Charlevoix Township and I know I was entering uncharted territory. I realize that many

voters will probably still have questions and I will try to answer them.

I have been working for the taxpayers of Charlevoix Township since 1987. At that time, I was chosen from an array of candidates by the same township board with whom I still work today. I believe that the board's decision to appoint me was due to the fact that my predecessor, Rose Bergmann, had asked me to be her deputy treasurer some time before that, I had been learning about the job with her guidance.

From that point, I faced the voters of Charlevoix Township for re-election three times. Each time, I ran on the Republican ticket without oppo-

sition. But, this year, I decided to run as a Democrat, not because I endorse every idea to come out of Washington and certainly not because I hold any contempt for the Republican Party. Simply put, my personal ideology lines up best with the Democratic Party, and, in spite of the fact that partisan politics seldom come into play at the township level, I believed that my constituents had a right to know. But, more importantly, I wanted to be able, in clear conscience, to support other independent-minded Democrats like Congressman Bart Stupak and State Representative Andy Neumann.

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I have lived in this community for 17 years and thoroughly enjoy working for the citizens of Charlevoix Township. I know that the people of our community work hard to pay for things like rising health care costs and college tuition — I do too. That is why I have always made it my priority to be a good steward of township tax dollars, thereby helping to keep the tax burden low.

I think it is those qualities that the township board saw 13 years ago when it appointed me and that the voters have seen three times when I was re-elected.

Thank you for your support in November.

Theda Williams
Charlevoix Township

Questions on Big Rock cleanup

Editor: Some questions posed by Mike Winnell's letter, page A5 in the Petoskey News-Review July 28 letter to the editor need answers from not only the Nuclear Regulation Commission and Big Rock but also the Environmental Protection Agency, who protects the waters of the Great Lakes for us.

1) Are lake sediments in the dis-

charge and adjacent areas scheduled for cleanup?

2) What is the radioactivity levels in those recently exposed areas of the lake and the deeper sandy sediments immediately in front of and adjacent to the plant?

3) Did the NRC take the mobile lab to any of these possible sites and test for radioactivity?

4) Finally, are these areas scheduled for cleanup, if not, why not?

When citizens are told that 95 percent of the area has been cleaned up they don't worry.

I had to learn of the so-called public meeting at Big Rock from down state persons as the paper was not notified here in Petoskey or Charlevoix.

More investigative reporting regarding these questions would be helpful.

Doris Schaller Vernon
Secretary Northern Chapter
Don't Waste Michigan

Thanks

Editor: An open letter to my friends in northern Michigan:

On Aug. 5 Go! Multimedia had our first annual fund-raiser by putting on a film screening and concert at the Charlevoix Middle School. We had a wonderful time and most importantly we were able to successfully promote our work with area schools and arts organiza-

tions. We are already planning Go! Fest 2001 for late June.

It would have been impossible to pull off this kind of event without the assistance of the local businesses and individuals that donated their talents and services. The only part of the production that came with me from Chicago was the recording and video systems. Every other aspect of the show was covered by local talent.

Special thanks to Gary Grundman and everyone else at the Charlevoix Public Schools who went out of their way to make sure we had a venue, to Sound Resources in Traverse City for the sound and lighting equipment, to Northwest Academy in Charlevoix and Concord Academy of Petoskey for letting us move their studios and show them off, to Hawkeye Studios for showing their independent movie "Die Soft," and to the Crooked Tree Arts Center for their participation. Thanks to all of the performers: Norm Brecheisen, Jerrid Grubb, the members of Mural Project, the Incredible Edibles and Muniak, Parkish and Tache and to the individuals who provided invaluable contributions.

Finally a big thank you to all of the people who came out to help us raise money and have some fun. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ken Paul
President
Go! Multimedia



Bubble art

A Grand Haven boy showed his artistic work with bubbles during the Waterfront Art Fair Saturday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Belton-Warner

Brooke Elaine Belton, of Petoskey, and Matthew Michael Warner, of Petoskey, were recently engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belton of Petoskey and is a 1992 graduate of Petoskey High School. The

groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Warner of Petoskey and is a 1990 graduate of Petoskey High School.

The couple are planning a wedding for Sept. 23 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

City and board discuss this year's festival at meeting

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

This year's Venetian Festival got high marks from city officials.

This was the reported consensus after the Venetian Board convened with selected city officials August 3 to candidly discuss happenings of the 70th Annual Venetian Festival.

"We talked about everything from event one, day one to day eight, event 30," said Venetian Board President Dan Barron.

According to Barron the meeting had little to do with policy change, but rather functioned as a way to "get a feel" for how things went off in the opinion of city and festival administration heads.

"We have a joint meeting with the city staff prior to the festival to make sure we have a clear line of communication. Then we have a joint meeting after to critique how things went," said Barron.

According to Barron one issue discussed at the meeting surrounded parking related issues that proved relatively problematic during the course of the festival.

"In any eight day festival things are bound to go wrong, but overall the problems were minor and things went very well. This was

an administrative meeting where we worked out some logistics so we can see how we will have to tweak things in the future to run even more smoothly," said Barron.

According to both Barron and City Manager Michael Wiesner,

who also attended, everyone was thrilled with the festival and especially enjoyed this year's musical entertainment, fireworks display, Kid's Day and the Craft Court-yard.

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Classic cars to rev their engines at Shanahan

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club will be hosting its eighth Annual Car Show Aug. 20, at Shanahan Field off of Old Orchard Road, a fundraising event to benefit numerous community organizations.

"The car show is the culmination of year-round planning, the proceeds are given to community organizations in the form of charitable donations. Last year we hosted some 140 vehicles. Owners bring the cars down filled with their families. The club provides a trolley system that takes them back and forth into town if they would like to go. Cars are secured and monitored by the Sheriff's Auxiliary," said club member Roger Nesburg.

The car show is part of an extended project organized and run by Classic Car Club members. Currently there are 45 members —



Classics such as this will be seen Sunday at the annual car show in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

mostly local residents.

According to Nesburg, not only do club members attend this show, but so do non-members who believe in the cause and enjoy showing the community the hard work they put into their automobile. The public is also permitted to attend free of charge.

"People come from all over, typically we have a group out of Grand Rapids, several others from down

state and even out-of-state, but it all depends on the weather and travel conditions," said club member Roger Nesburg.

The event officially begins at 8 a.m., Aug. 20 when registration starts, but according to Nesburg, some people get there as early as 7 a.m. to secure their spot and start polishing up their cars.

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NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on August 9, 2000, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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Auxiliary honors Crewmen

At the regular monthly meeting of the Charlevoix Flotilla 16-02, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Stefan Scholl of Harbor Springs and Caroline Web of Charlevoix were recognized for having attained Crewman Status.

Bowling Green Dean's List

Melissa Vincent, of Charlevoix, was recently named to the dean's list at Bowling Green State University for the spring semester. Vincent, the daughter of Charles and DeEtta Vincent, is a senior at the university studying education and human development.

Lawrence Tech. honor roll

Gary A. Leitner of Charlevoix was recently named to the Lawrence Technological University Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average. Lawrence Technological University is located in Southfield.

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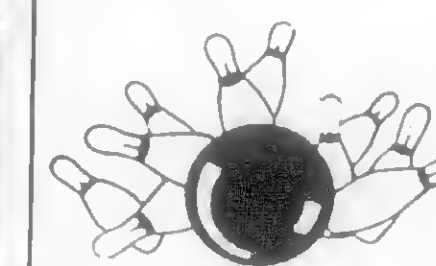
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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING Synopsis

Monday, August 7, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding. Council members A.J. Witthoef, Sherm Chamberlain, Norm Carlson Jr., Gabe Campbell and Bill Bellows were present. Council member Valerie Barnes was absent.

The City Council gave their unanimous approval of the following items under "Consent Agenda." — Approval of Minutes - July 17, 2000 Regular Meeting; Accounts Payable Check Register - August 3, 2000; Purchases Report; City Compensation Commission Minutes - July 26, 2000

The following items were discussed at the meeting: Approved the construction bid from Glawe, Inc. for the Harbor Industries Infrastructure/Utilities project.

The Council went into closed session to review pending litigation.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the City Clerk's Office.

Beatrice K. Parton, City Clerk

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BEACONS

By REV. DUANE NELSON
Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene

We have now reached our third and final aspect of God and the Bible.

The aspect is reliable. If God is real and His Word, the Bible, is relevant as discovered in a relationship with Him, then certainly He and His Word are reliable and something you can put your trust. We all need to trust in something; why not something which will not fail or break down - like God.

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." (Proverbs 3:5-6, TM).

Our world searches for reliable things and relationships. We tire of things breaking down and wonder how come people can't build a more stable product. Our hearts have been broken one too many times, because the relationships we've built have gone sour. Just

give us reliability — PLEASE!

"Survivor" is a new show on CBS this summer which has developed a large viewing audience. Sixteen people initially were selected to participate in the competition to be the last one to survive and win one million dollars. They compete against each other in some sort of survival technique, like eating grubs, racing underwater or running through the jungle with a maze of ropes.

If you win, sometimes you get the privilege of avoiding the "tribunal council's" vote. So what do they vote to do? They vote to kick someone off the island.

The strange thing of it all is that you could be the strongest, kindest, most helpful to the group and still get voted off the island.

It could be said of the whole process that it is the "survival of the shrewdest." If you even hint at being a threat to someone else's chance to win the million, you are turned on, rejected and thrown aside without a second thought.

People you thought were your

friends were only looking out for their own pocket books.

Yes, I know it is only a show and the whole idea is to do whatever to win the million. But, it seems much too close to life.

We deal with the same types of attitudes with our neighbors, co-workers and family. And it is often over circumstances far less than winning a million dollars.

We need the reliability of God and His Word. Whom are we fooling trying to achieve reliability without God? It can only be done with certainty in a relationship with God via His Son Jesus Christ.

May I offer you a challenge greater than anything offered on "Survivor." The next time people or this world fails you, try God.

Ask Jesus to forgive you of the sins you've committed, trust in Him from the bottom of your heart and find a church which will offer you instruction from the Bible. God and His Word's reliability will never fail throughout eternity.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Kelly Lisa Abbey

Kelly Lisa Abbey, 42, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 5 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Friends and family are invited to share in a celebration of Kelly's life from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 25 at Nanny's Restaurant in Charlevoix.

Kelly was born on May 10, 1958

in Duluth, Minn., the daughter of Roger and Carol (Coombs) Roznoski.

Kelly is survived by her children, Suzie and Danny Elzinga; grandson, Dustin; mother, Carol Roznoski; sisters, Linda and Molly Roznoski; brothers, David and John Roznoski

and beloved friend, Don Abbey.

Kelly was preceded in death by her father, Roger Roznoski.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Scleroderma Research Foundation, 2320 Bath Street, Suite 315, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105.

Morris G. Avery

He preceded him in death on Sept. 1, 1998.

Morris served during World War II with the US Navy and continued to serve in the Naval Reserves until May 15, 1956.

During his life he worked as an engineer in the auto industry, including Continental Motors from 1946 to 1947, Diamond Reo from 1947-1961 and Ford Motor Company from 1961 until his retirement in 1982.

Morris has lived in Charlevoix since 1975 and has spent his win-

ters in Yuma, Ariz. since 1985.

Survivors include four children, James (Bonnie) Avery, of Pleasanton, Calif., Nancy (Ben) Henderson of Houston, Texas, Linda (Preston) Roberts of Charlotte, N.C., Carol (Jerry) Jones of Cortez, Colo.; five grandchildren, Jeff Hauff, Forbes and Kristie Henderson, Nathan Preston Roberts and Stephanie Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, 108 Park Avenue, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

Louis McSawby

Louis was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army in the European/African/Middle Eastern theaters.

He was employed by United Technology in Boyne City for 14 years.

He was a member of the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and VFW post 1153 in Charlevoix. He attended St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

On Sept. 2, 1999, he married Marie Sands in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three sons, Glen McSawby and Gary McSawby, both of Charlevoix and Matthew Bolton of Petoskey; two daughters, Sandra Morales of Wolverine and Lois Ermatinger of Watpole Island, Ontario, Canada; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mary Washegic of Charlevoix. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred and Alex.

A visitation was Aug. 3 at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan547-5269

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Teuscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green547-4500

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Pastor: Todd Thompson547-2654 or -5168

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Pastor: Phillip G. Schallbaum547-9122 or -5803

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Old U.S. 31 North
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Pastor: Kathryn Slaughter582-9262

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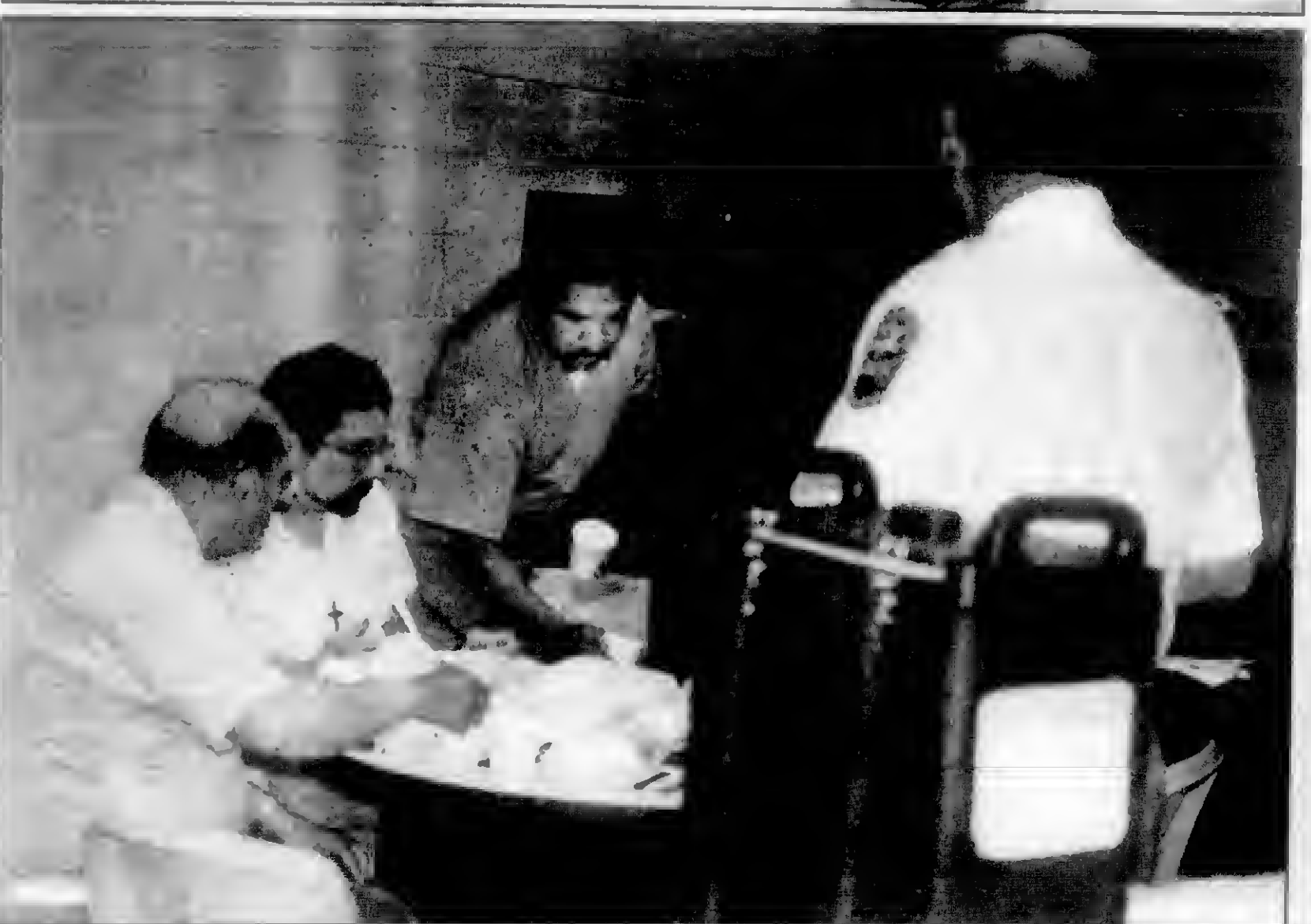
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Left, visitors to the jail were entertained by a local musical group. Below left, donors also were served real jail meals in their cells by Sheriff George T. Lasater and Jail Trustee Tom Antoine (standing, left). After dinner and music, the participants in the jail night tried to get some sleep on the new jail beds. Below, Ed Chamberlain, of Bay Township, tries out one of the beds. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Charlevoix to host Street Legends car show

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Registration is required for anyone who wishes to partake in the event. Those who wish to pre-register can pick up a form at the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce. The charge is \$10, but on the day of the event, the registration fee rises to \$12 per entrant.

"We invite all cars and trucks regardless of originality. We have had originals, street cars and modified/custom cars. When you register, your car is classified by designated judges into one of 32 categories. Trophies are then awarded based on classes," said Nesburg.

Festivities will kick off before Sunday, including the "Camp Quality Cruise," a club tradition taking place Aug. 18. This cruise is the first of two excursions club members will take with the cars.

According to Nesburg, this trip is a way for the club members to show the children afflicted by cancer a good time in a cool car. In exchange for the car trip, the kids use their vivid imaginations building custom cars or just their favorite cars out of cardboard for the club.

The second outing, Cruise Night 2000, starts at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone downtown can check out these amazing machines as they make their way from Shanahan Field, around the lake and back into downtown Charlevoix, where the cars will line both sides of Bridge

Street. The club has also booked "Smooth Move" for Saturday evening. Smooth Move will play 1950s, 1960s and 1970s rock and roll from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. in East Park.

Sunday, during the car show, an auction will be given at which time the highest bidder could get a variety of automotive memorabilia, including everything from collector's model cars to actual car engines.

"Thursday night, the club members will pick a few of the kids' car designs and display them during the auction as stage props. We are auctioning off anything from parts and accessories to custom wheels for cars. There will be quite a few collector's pieces," said Nesburg.

On Sunday, refreshments will be available on-site and to add background tunes, 106-WKLT will be broadcasting live from the show.

Last year the event raised \$1,000 for Camp Quality, \$500 for the Charlevoix Area Hospital, \$500 for Charlevoix County Hospice, \$500 for the Charlevoix Senior Center, \$500 for the Charlevoix High School, \$250 for the Sheriff's Auxiliary and \$250 for the Humane Society.

Club member Tom Eggers reflected on the importance of the event.

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In our family practice office, as well as in the emergency room, one of the more frequent problems of

the summer is poison ivy. I have become aware of how much misinformation people have regarding this itchy condition which hopefully this article will correct.

Poison ivy is an "Allergic Contact Dermatitis," that shares common characteristics to Poison Oak and Poison Sumac, only poison ivy being common in our area.

Urticaria is the chief allergen that is found in the resinous sap located in the leaves, stems and roots of this plant. When this compound comes in contact with your skin, a "chemical reaction" begins and within 24-48 hours the rash starts to appear. You may also be exposed to the chemical indirectly through clothing, pets or tools that have the resin on them or by exposure to smoke from burning brush of logs that have the resin on them. Once the rash begins you may continue to notice new spots for 3-4 days then the rash resolves over 10-20 days.

One misconception is that poison ivy "spreads." Poison ivy gives the illusion of spreading because you will break out with new spots for several days. Depending on how sensitive you are to the resin and how much resin you are exposed to

determines how quickly and how extensively you break out. The rash is not spreading up your leg, it just took the rash a little longer to show up in one area over another. Once you have washed your skin with soap and water, the resin is gone and no further contact of your skin with the chemical is possible and therefore no "spreading" can occur.

This is the same explanation I use to convince people that this rash is not contagious. Soap and water remove the chemical, therefore the chemical reaction can never start on mere exposure to the rash. It's OK to hug someone with poison ivy.

We advise patients not to scratch poison ivy, not because it causes it to spread, but because scratching can lead to secondary bacterial infections. For the same reason I recommend that patients don't swim until the lesions are healed to lessen the chance of infection.

There are a few things you can do to prevent poison ivy. Foremost is to know what the plant looks like so you can avoid it. If you come in contact with the plant or it's resin, washing with soap and water immediately will either prevent the rash or certainly lessen its severity making

ing sure to wash under the fingernails as well. Wash pets, clothing or tools that have come in contact with the plant too.

Once the rash starts there are a few helpful treatments.

Using a drying agent, such as calamine lotion to the blisters may help dry them, but once the blisters are gone, avoid these drying agents.

Topical cortisone creams available over the counter may be used on areas where the skin is not broken or blistered. Oral diphenhydramine (Benadryl) can help the itching, but may cause sedation. For more severe outbreaks, where the face is involved or a large portion of the trunk or extremities are covered, more aggressive treatments can be used such as cortisone-like medicines available by prescription.

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Big Rock continues its work toward a clean site

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Editor

According to Consumer's Energy officials, the Big Rock nuclear power plant's decommission is going smoothly.

The plant, built in the early 1960s, was shut-down in 1997 and is currently being slowly disassembled as Consumer's Energy attempts to return the site along Lake Michigan back to its natural state, or as close as possible.

"Our top priority here is safety. We have gone 23 years without an employee missing work from an injury," said Big Rock Public Affairs officer Tim Petroskey.

In order to keep things safe and do the job correctly, Petroskey said the process to decommission the plant is long and tedious.

But, the shut-down has generated quite a few questions from environmentalists, the latest surrounding radioactivity on the site and the storage of radioactive dry fuel from the plant.

"If you are out wandering the property, you have no idea what you are walking on," Mike Winnell, of the Northern Chapter of

Don't Waste Michigan said. "I personally would not wade in the water in front of that plant. I personally don't know the load there."

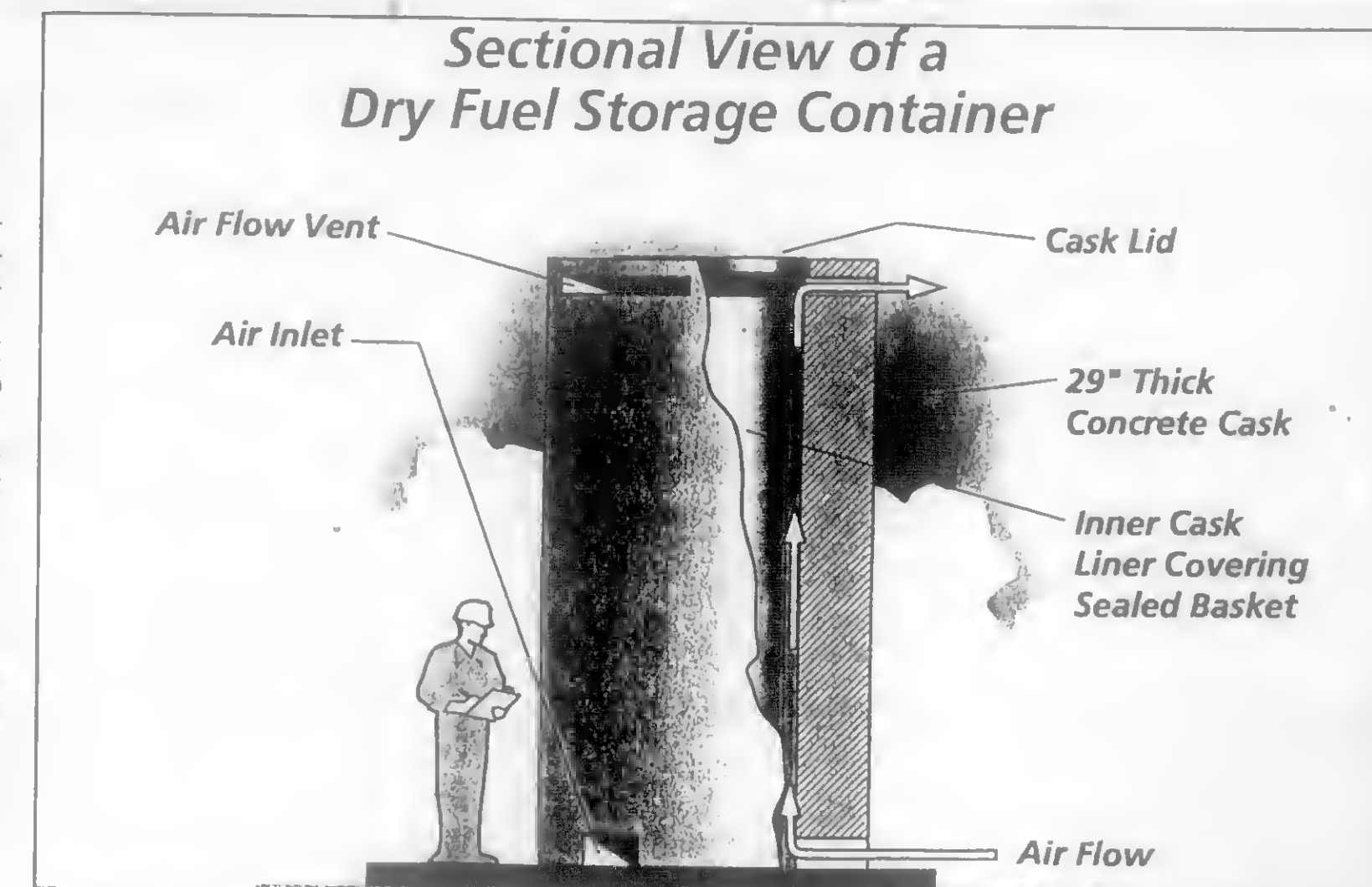
However, Winnell added, "I think they (Consumer's Energy) are doing the best they can."

To address these concerns, the entire area surrounding the nuclear power plant must be studied and surveyed. A team was designated to research this and determine how much radioactivity is on the site.

This team must get an initial radiological evaluation of the site and a radiological historical site assessment. At this time, 70 percent of the site has been surveyed for the initial evaluation and the historical site evaluation is complete.

According to Kenneth E. Pallagi, deputy manager of the plant, this survey has not found radiation over the federal regulations in any area they did not expect to find radiation. Federal regulations require that an individual visiting the site, after the cleanup, will not receive more than 25 millirems of radiation a year.

To put this in context, Pallagi said the average person receives



Dry fuel storage at Big Rock Point. (Graphic courtesy of Consumer's Power)

100 millirems a year just living in their home.

Pallagi added the equipment used in this survey is so sensitive it can pick up faint traces of radiation that fell into the ground in Charlevoix from the Chernobyl nuclear accident in the 1980s.

This survey also included the shoreline, out into the water of

Lake Michigan and a discharge canal coming from the plant.

According to Petroskey, testing on all of these sites also showed radioactivity at 25 millirems or less.

"We have 1.5 miles of shoreline (to study) and we have been going up and down it. All of it looks good. It will all meet release criteria," he said.

The next big question on the minds of environmentalists is the storage of the dry fuel casks.

According to law, the federal government must store the dry fuel. However a site to store the fuel has not been finalized, so the fuel will be stored on the Big Rock site for the time being.

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Big Rock answers questions about cleanup

BIG ROCK

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This highly radioactive dry fuel will be stored in what is called a "dry fuel cask," said Haas. The cask is made of 29 inch thick concrete covering an inner cask, which in turn covers a sealed basket containing the fuel.

Seven casks will be used to store 441 fuel bundles from the facility.

The casks are leak-proof and the hot fuel is cooled by airvents in the bottom and top of the outer cask. Haas said there are no moving parts, there is not electricity going to them and the fuel is well-sealed and protected from the outside world.

For added safety, the casks will

be monitored and all security measures will be taken, Haas said.

Petroskey added, "These (casks) are proven technology. This actually increases safety because they are passive."

Winnell responded, "Those dry casks are going to be out there for a long time. Once the federal government moves it off the property, it is the responsibility of the government. Until that issue is resolved, those dry casks are going to sit out there. Who knows how long they (the casks) will last?"

The fuel is expected to be moved into these casks sometime in late 2001 or early 2002.

The other issue on the minds of environmentalists is the removal of the reactor in Big Rock.

According to Gerald B. Slade,

project manager for BNFL Inc. — a company Consumer's Energy has hired to move out the large pieces of the plant — the reactor is 30 feet long, 11 feet in diameter, weighs 300 tons and is very radioactive.

The reactor will be placed in a specially made steel container that is 3 to 6 inches thick. The container will then be placed on a special flatbed trailer to be transported to a waiting railcar near Petoskey and then transported to a storage facility in Barnwell, S.C.

This will all be done very slowly,

"All of it looks good. It will all meet the release criteria."

Tim Petroskey,
Big Rock Point Public Affairs

ly, stressed Slade. The truck and trailer carrying the reactor will travel at a maximum speed of 5 miles per hour. This means the trip from Big Rock to Petoskey will take about 12 hours.

For safety, the plan will involve local police and government agen-

cies, Slade said. The transportation of the reactor is slated to take place in late 2002 or early 2003.

In response to this plan, Winnell said, "That's crazy. They are going to deny any possible accident scenario, but if it were going to happen it would be a disaster."

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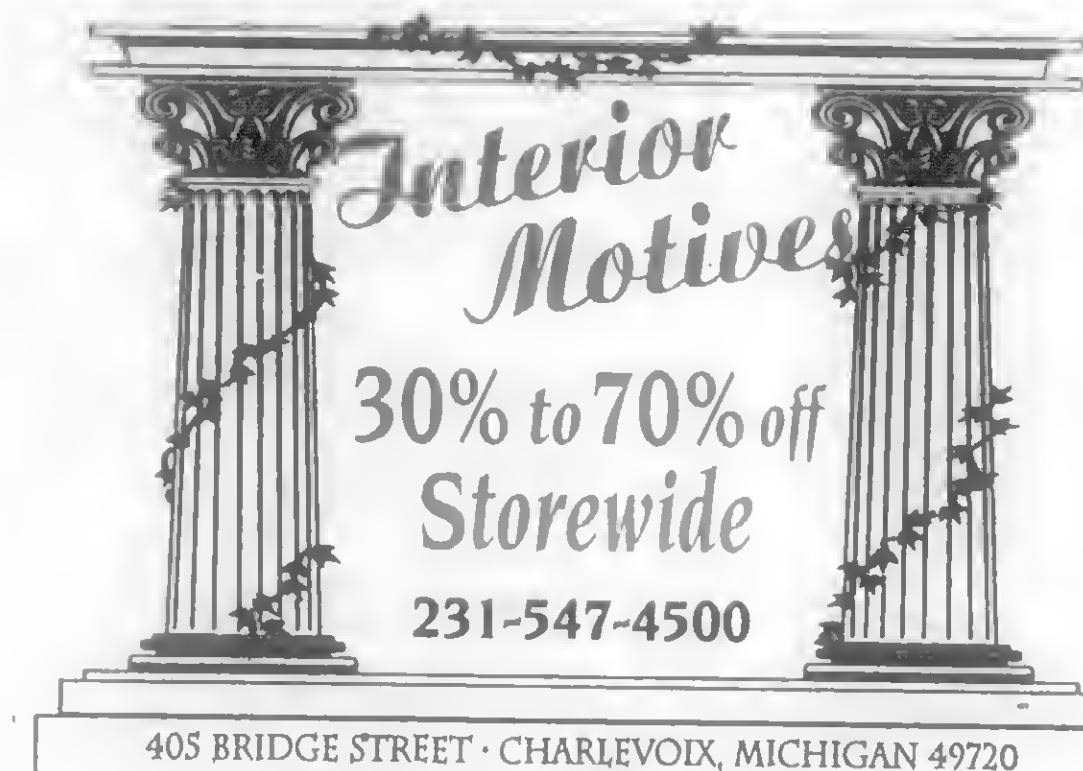
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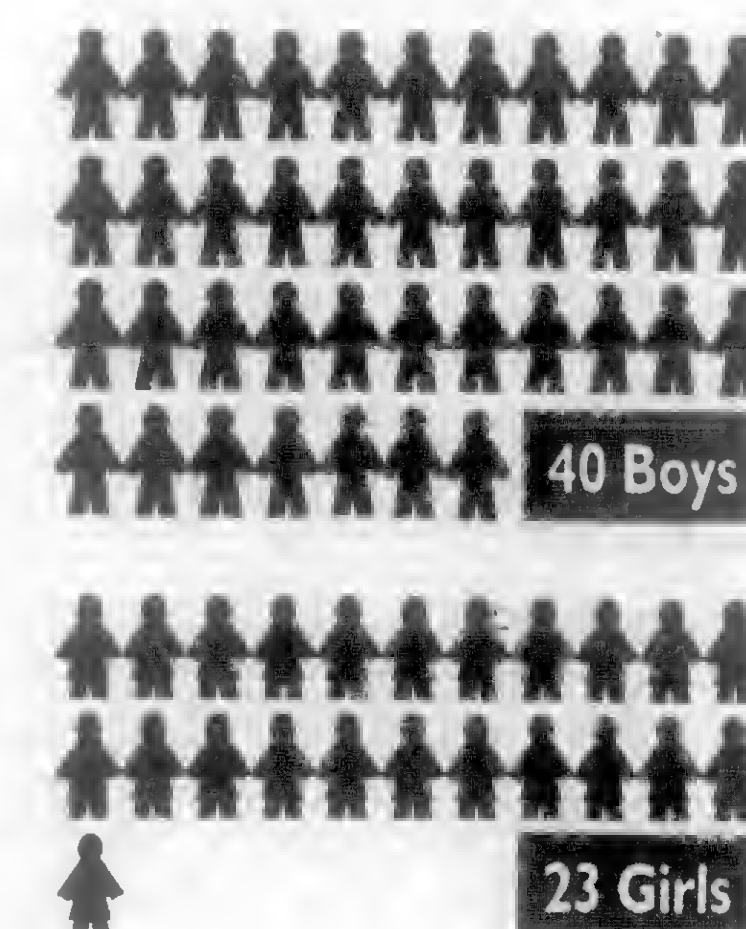
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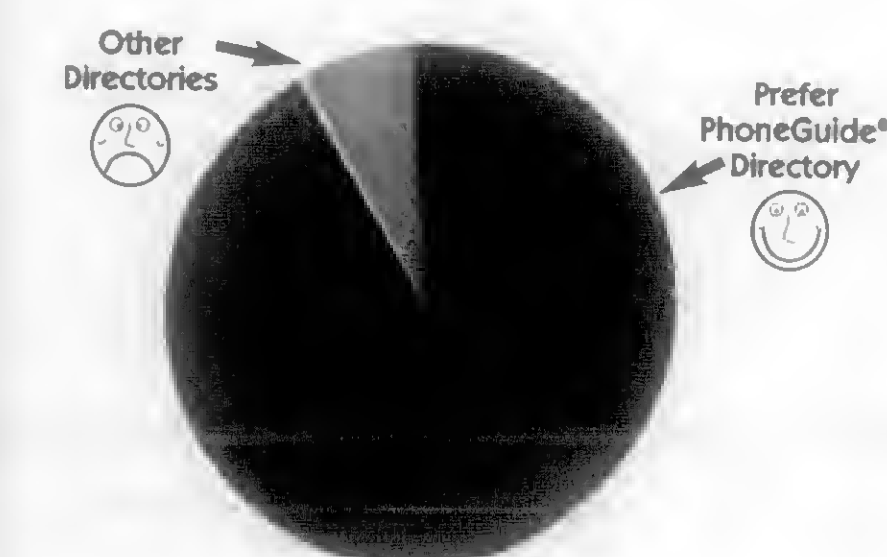


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Charlevoix boy continues his grandfather's hobby

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At the age of 13, Charlevoix native Tyler Bier looks to be another talented artist of the Bier lineage carrying on his late grandfather's clay piggy-bank design.

"His grandfather, Ray Bier, passed away and wondered who would carry on the tradition. He was very special to the kids and was known for his piggy banks," said Tammy Bier, Tyler's mother and co-owner of the Ray Bier Art Gallery.

Tyler learned he had a knack for working with clay as early as preschool.

"He's played in clay a lot. He started at 3 or 4," said Tammy.

Tyler has since received artistic instruction from both his parents and in school, where his teachers instructed the aspiring artist.

This entrepreneur has developed a system of his own that follows in his grandfather's design.

First Tyler rolls out the clay on a slab roller. Next, the clay is draped over a round form. A couple of clay circles are joined to

form the body of the pig. After the body has been fused Tyler adds special features of the animal — the ears, eyes, nose and feet, the tail goes on last. The animals are dipped in a high fire glaze and loaded into the kiln.

According to Tyler, he adds to each his own special touches like, different colored spots and eyes giving every piece a unique character.

"We've gotten calls at 10 a.m. Saturday when the kiln loads come out from people waiting to buy a piggy bank. They usually sell out by Sunday," said Tammy.

Tyler held a demonstration of his unique piggy bank creation process on Aug. 12 at the family gallery off of US-31 and will be hosting a second demonstration session the weekend of Apple Fest. For \$16 you can own a Tyler Bier original piggy bank.

Tyler will be an eighth grade student at Charlevoix Middle School in the Fall.

For more information on Tyler's piggy banks call the Ray Bier Art Gallery at (231) 547-2288.



Tyler Bier, 13, of Charlevoix, gives a demonstration on how to make clay piggy banks. He learned the craft from his late grandfather. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Weisner: This summer's festival 'well received'

FESTIVAL

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"They've got a good formula. It worked and it was well received," said Weisner.

Barron said, "We are ecstatic

about all the chair people who did such a sensational job and pulled off the festival beautifully. This is very gratifying and is cause for optimism in terms of future (Venetian) festival success."

Barron noted that the Venetian Board meets every two weeks

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Voters narrowed candidate field for November and decided on proposals

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In the primary election Aug. 8 Charlevoix County voters showed their support for a number of state and county officials — winners will now move on to the November election ballot.

Running for state senator is incumbent Republican candidate Spencer Abraham who received 1,859 votes in Charlevoix County. Spencer will be challenged by Democrat Debbie Stabenow who received 664 votes cast in the county-wide primary.

Looking to be elected to the position of Representative in Congress for District 1 is Republican candidate Chuck Yob who received the greatest number of votes for this position, 1,599. Yob will be challenging incumbent Democratic candidate Bart Stupak, who was awarded 725 votes and the Democratic nomination for the position. Stupak beat fellow Democrat Sven Johnson who took 56 votes.

Running for the 106 State House seat, which covers Charlevoix County, is incumbent Democratic candidate Andy Neumann of Alpena who received 701 votes. Neumann will be opposed in the November election by Charlevoix resident and Republican candidate Francis "Brownie" Flanders who

received 1,677 votes in the primary.

Charlevoix's unopposed incumbent commissioners, all Republican, to appear on the ballot include: Carl R. Price representing District 1; James C. Behling, District 2; Phillip R. Johnson, District 3; Victor R. Patrick, District 4; Donald R. Smith, District 5 and Shirley J. Roloff, District 6.

Republican incumbent Sheriff George T. Lasater, who received 1,903 votes, will be challenged in November by Democratic candidate Edward R. Johnson, who received 417 votes in the primary.

Charlevoix County officials currently running unopposed, who will appear on the November ballot include: County Clerk Jane Brannon, treasurer Joan Balch, register of deeds Charlene Novotny, prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur and surveyor Mary Feindt — all Republican.

In Charlevoix Township, Democratic nominee for treasurer, Theda Williams, received 36 votes in the primary. Williams will be challenged by Republican write-in Margo Johnson who took in 38 votes.

Also in Charlevoix Township, longtime Republican supervisor Oscar Stroud again saw local approval of his post receiving 181 votes to the 51 cast in favor of Republican James G. Feidler and 35 in

favor of republican candidate Richard W. Stangis.

Voters in both Peaine and St. James townships voted on proposals beyond those to be applied county-wide.

In Peaine township the vote was 31 to 30 in favor of Proposal B permitting the township to increase the general operation tax levy by 1.2916 mills.

A second Proposal B accepted by voters of Peaine township, 30 to 29, allows the township to increase property taxes by .9025 mill to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the Waste Management transfer station.

In St. James township votes were tallied at 42 in favor of restoring .1115 mill for general operations rolled back by the Headlee Amendment a small margin of victory, 38 voted against the restoration.

Voters in St. James township denied the implementation of Proposal B, a millage increase for airport operations and maintenance, 38 for the increase and 42 against the increase.

Proposal C passed in St. James township, renewing the existing .6115 mill allocated to landfill operation and maintenance and restoring the .1997 mill rolled back by the Headlee Amendment by a vote of 45 for the increase and 35 against it.

Recycling and senior mills passed by voters on Aug. 8

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Passage of a .4 mill county tax levy for seniors and a .15 mill county tax levy for the implementation of recycling programs has left the Commission on Aging and the Charlevoix Recycling Committee breathing a sigh of relief after the Aug. 8 primary election.

The senior citizen millage was accepted by 2,100 voters, a landslide victory over the 870 who voted not to accept the proposal. Revenue will not be generated from the senior tax levy until 2001.

"I was very relieved and pleased to see all the support. We will be able to grow and get more support staff. The tax money generated will help fund: A chore service for seniors — which includes lawn care and snow removal, home-makers and respite expansion, improved training for nurses' aids, in-home foot care and medication management," said Sue Bergmann, director for the Commission on Aging.

Locally, there has been concern voiced by the Charlevoix Senior Center as to how the

millage is going to benefit their organization.

According to Bergmann the Commission on Aging already provides operational support for East Jordan's and Boyne City's Senior Centers. In order for Charlevoix to receive this same operational funding, the center must comply with state regulations including filling out the proper paperwork.

"They (the Charlevoix Senior Center) could get operational support if they agree to comply with the Commission on Aging. I believe many seniors in Charlevoix want to see united support," said Bergmann.

The Commission on Aging will be moving its office Aug. 21 from its present location in Boyne City to 201 Antrim Street in Charlevoix.

The environment will also be receiving increased attention as voters county-wide agreed to accept a second tax increase to help temper the county's solid waste output through recycling. The proposal was accepted by a narrow margin as 1,758 voters said yes to recycling, while 1,173 voters said no.

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Community groups and farm organizations are encouraged to take the Emergency Tube on as a project in cooperation with local firefighters and other sponsors.

Sale of a single tube is discouraged to inquiring individuals. The idea will not work unless all local rescue teams are aware of it, according to the Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

For more information, please call the Antrim Conservation District at (231) 533-8363.

Charlevoix seniors and recyclers to benefit

ELECTION

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"This is a project that will grow. Maybe we will start out only recycling 20 percent of our waste. Ideally that percentage will increase to 50. That is 50 percent that will not go to a landfill. We never claimed that recycling is free, but the Earth is worth it," said Charlevoix Recycling Committee member Nancy Ferguson.

According to Recycling Committee member and County Commissioner, Shirley Roloff, a site has already been chosen in Boyne City however, a site for Charlevoix has yet to be decided on.

"Two possible locations in Charlevoix are over by Ole-son's (market) or over by the new jail. We will meet Aug. 16 to look at all the contracts and finalize details. We hope to be started by Sept. 1," said Roloff.

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"Clearly, Sheriff Lasater should have turned this and other information over to the prosecutor, but based on the incredibly poor record keeping by Sheriff Lasater, it is impossible to prove this charge beyond a reasonable doubt. While it is highly suspicious to me that Sheriff Lasater had exculpatory information that was not turned over to the prosecutor, again the burden of proof of beyond a reasonable doubt would be very difficult to meet in court," Krause stated in her letter.

Lasater responded in his written statement, "My efforts in this case were honorable and making every attempt to protect innocent senior citizens of Charlevoix County to the best of my ability. This was a very complicated case and yes, a few technical mistakes were made, but with no attempt to violate the system."

He further addressed this case, stating, "...if confronted with this type of case again, I would stand up and make every effort within the system to protect citizens. Law enforcement officers, stand up to the challenge, take the heat, do our best, yes we make mistakes, we learn from these mistakes and move forward, this is our sworn duty, this is our job."

In summary, if anyone thinks I

"...if anyone thinks I would intentionally violate my badge, oath of office or the trust the citizens of Charlevoix County have bestowed upon me for the last 24 years as sheriff, they do not know me very well."

George T. Lasater,
Charlevoix County Sheriff

would intentionally violate my badge, oath of office or the trust the citizens of Charlevoix County have bestowed upon me for the last 24 years as sheriff, they do not know me very well."

In response to the Attorney General's action, McNeil said he is planning on suing Lasater.

"That man committed every civil right violation in mankind," McNeil said. "He is a perfect example of why the citizens of this country don't want to give up their guns. There is more coming to this show; this is just the opening curtain."

McNeil added he is trying to get as many people as he can to run against Lasater in the November election as write-ins. He said a recall campaign has also been started by the "Committee to Kick George Lasater Out of Office."

"We don't need that rogue sheriff in office. It is time for it to end," McNeil added.

This case started when McNeil was accused of cheating an elderly couple out of their property in

Charlevoix County last year. He was charged with false pretenses — \$20,000 or more and habitual offender — second offense and he was arrested by Lasater in October of 1999.

McNeil pled not guilty. The charges against him were later dropped by the prosecutor before the case went to trial.

McNeil's attorney, Donaldson, said, "(Lasater) was manufacturing evidence and turning what was favorable (to the charges against McNeil) over to the prosecutor and keeping what was unfavorable from the prosecutor."

Donaldson said he took his accusations against Lasater to Kur, who in turn, took them to the Attorney General's office for it to investigate.

"I believe the attorney general's office realized that there were problems and the sheriff's conduct was highly suspicious," he added. "I do believe they gave the matter their full and careful consideration and investigated all the facts."

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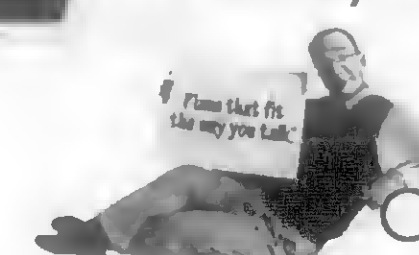
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Charlevoix Junior Golf program wraps up classes



New track

Workers put the finishing touches on renovations to the high school track last week. Work took about a month to complete and was paid for by donations. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf program finished its season with a pitch, putt and drive contest recently, testing the skills of its participants.

Juniors were divided into three age groups: 10-11, 12-13 and 14-17 year olds.

Marty Joy, teaching professional at the Belvedere Golf Course, and who designed the competition, said he was pleased with the results.

"There were many outstanding performances, but the two that stand out were long drives by our advanced players. Chad DeKorte had two drives of 265 yards and Jennifer Rowe topped the girls by hitting one that measured 246 yards," he said.

Winners were:
•10-11 year olds — Trent Pallagi, putting; Kyle Smith, driving and chipping and over-

all winner.

•12-13 year olds — Lor Powers, putting; Cody Harp, drive; Adam Wager, chipping and overall winner.

•14-17 year olds — Kraig Wager, putting; Chad DeKorte, drive and overall winner; Arris Kinkbeiner, chipping.

After the competition, the juniors played the Belvedere course.

High School soccer team practice starts

The Charlevoix High School soccer team kicked off its new season at 6 p.m. Monday at Shanahan Field with its first prac-

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Still, the Fantastic Charlevoix Yacht Club (CYC) Treasure Hunt is just over a week away. Register by phone at 547-2000, by e-mail at josh@northlink.net, or at the CYC Friday evening. It's \$15 for the boat and skipper plus \$10 per person on board.

Pickup sailing orders between 1 and 1:30, Sunday, Aug. 27 and be at your assigned starting point on Lake Charlevoix by 2:30. If you're interested in the sail-only class, be sure to register early to insure at least four entries.

Gee, Summer Series is already past the halfway point! Lots of wind is the note on the score sheet and the fast elapsed times prove that point! HUSSY (yet again!) crossed first (7:06) and rates

a First Overall with a time of only 1:04:53.

A minute later SUPERFLUOUS, then TOO RECKLESS — 2 seconds before SWINE FLEW! FIRST DATE, HIGH MAINTENANCE, ROCK STEADY, THUNDERSTRUCK, CRAZY HORSE, GECKO, H S MOISTURE MISSILE, JUBBLIES, PALEFACE LITE and HABANERO all crossed in rapid order. SCURRY and HOG-TIDE trailed them by 3 minutes.

In Division 1, SLAPSHOT screamed over at 7:18 and corrected at 1:06:55, a full five minutes better than KAMIKAZE, FLASH and GOTCHA! lagged by a minute or so with BLASEN IV back a good bit.

JESSE was the fastest P-26, crossing at 7:23 for an elapsed time of 1:08:33 — JUST ONE SECOND ahead of TIRELESS. LOST VERMONTER, ORIGINAL SIN, CYGNUS & SANDPIPER each came in spaced a minute apart.

MI-JOY is back up to her old form at 1:09:10, 3 minutes better than BALD EAGLE. M 3 was just a few seconds behind but had a nice lead over J HAWK and SAFFRON.

APOTHECARY won the Jib and Main Fleet; by 13 minutes over HIGH SEAS.

After the fifth race of the Series, assuming every boat

uses one of its permitted two drops:

Division 1: GOTCHA! and KAMIKAZE 8, SLAPSHOT 9, FLASH 13, MINT JULEP 17 and BLASEN IV with 21.

Division 2: MI JOY a perfect 4, M 3, BALD EAGLE and BABE all at 11, J HAWK 16, and SAFFRON 20.

P-26: TIRELESS 7, LOST VERMONTER 9, JESSE 10, ORIGINAL SIN 13, CYGNUS 15, SANDPIPER 20.

JAM: APOTHECARY 5, CHEEMAUN, 8 and HIGH SEAS, 10.

J-22: HUSSY a perfect 3, RECKLESS and SWINE FLEW tied at 9, FIRST DATE, 18, SUPERFLUOUS, 20, MOISTURE MISSILE, 24, ROCK STEADY, 25, GECKO, 29, PALEFACE LITE, 36, HABANERO and CRAZY HORSE at 32, THUNDERSTRUCK, 42, HIGH MAINTENANCE, 43, JUBBLIES, 49, SCURRY'S HER NAME, 51, SCURRY 53 and HOG-TIDE, 62.

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Slo-pitch champs

Men's league champs, Crown Motors. Front, left to right, Mike Aenis, Kyle Smith, Clint Michelson, Dave Skeel and Dave Olach. Back, Goose Hickman, Keith Petoskey, Phil Putz, Brad Behrendt, Bob Sandahl, Tom Burley and Brian Wilmut. (Courtesy photo)



Left, batting champ, Jim Lentz and on the right, the Larry McBride Sportsmanship Award Winner, Doug Waha. (Courtesy photo)

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Preservation group sues over school site

LAWSUIT

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"The township approval of the proposed new high school depends on a sewer extension from the City of Charlevoix, yet the impacts of sewer extension on land use and prime farmland were ignored," stated the release.

School Board President Allen Telgenhof responded to this allegation saying, "The land has been farmed for the last couple of years but it was not farmed for 20 years prior to that. The township found it wasn't prime farmland. In the lease with Mr. Martincheck he paid a nominal amount to rent the land. It's really not economically viable as a piece of farmland. I think the township considered this when coming to its decision."

"In regards to people's concerns as to the possibility of a strip mall being built out there: The land is still zoned agricultural, nothing we have done has changed the zoning. The township controls who can tap

into the sewer and who can't. The extension itself doesn't cause anything that can't be controlled by the township."

According to the release, the environmental group seeks to mediate a potential sprawl issue that may result from a sewer extension like that proposed to provide waste disposal at the site.

"There is a proposal to run sewer out there and it would be able to serve additional properties. Beyond that to take a guess as to future growth that could take place...I really don't know," said Charlevoix City Manager Mike Weisner.

The release also references the school's role in creating sprawl.

In the opinion of the environmental group the document indicates that the sewer extension facilitates "hook-ups" from other retail outlets looking to capitalize on the market.

The release points to one such potential hook-up stating, "The schools will pay, with public-approved bond money, to bring sewer out to serve the school site and by a deed, promise, to serve a private 80-

home development."

Telgenhof said, "The school will pay for a portion (of the sewer) and the city is involved as well. That was made public prior to approval of the bond proposal itself and it may be reimbursed through tap-in fees. Specialists made the public aware of sewer costs and I think the public is aware that a school will need utilities and that in the \$20 million, some money will go towards that."

City Attorney Jim Young commented on the 80-home development issue stating, "The previous owner reserved an easement but there still has to be compliance with zoning. At its best this (80-home development) is speculation."

Telgenhof added, "All we've done is given them an easement which says the sewer will be sufficient to handle this development. Beyond that this sort of development is not in the school's hands."

The environmental group also speculates as to the school's plans for future development at the 74-acre site of the new high school.

"The district plans to eventually build more schools for the Charlevoix area on this site," stated the release.

Telgenhof responded, "We have the capability with 74 acres should a school board 25-50 years down the road so choose then they could carry out a project like this. We don't have a plan because we don't have a need. The township can control growth and the zoning is adequate to do so."

Beyond the 80-home development and potential future land use at the 74-acre parcel, the release also cites a potential industrial threat.

"The city recently announced that it hopes to locate an industrial park or lots near the school and to hook into this sewer extension paid for by the schools and constructed by the city. The school will be the driving force behind growth and development," the release stated.

City Manager, Weisner addressed the issue of an industrial location saying, "We've looked at industrial property in that area but we

have no active discussions at this time."

With a second lawsuit beginning, many have questioned whether community tax dollars are funding attorney fees.

In response to questions surrounding funding for lawsuits against a public body like that of Charlevoix Public Schools, Young responded, "The normal rule is that insurance is only invoked if there is a claim for monetary damages."

According to Telgenhof this "normal rule" does apply in this case. "We do have insurance coverage. There may be other costs attributed though. When we acquire coverage down the road and see added premiums that will affect our rate. There is also a time cost for the board members involved. I don't know how you put a dollar value on the hours we've spent and will spend fighting this."

Young added, "The judge will decide whether the old wording in the township ordinance coupled with the extensive findings of the township are legally sufficient."



The artistic look

Sometimes the look on the faces of people tells you what they are thinking. Here are some of the looks seen at the Waterfront Art Fair Saturday in Charlevoix. Try to figure out what the folks in these pictures are thinking. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 134

KIWANIS OF CHARLEVOIX rummage sale, August 19, 9 to 3. Take M-66 to Loeb to Clark (Boat Barn #3). Household items, exercise equipment, furniture, clothes. Proceeds to fund local Young Children's Priority One Projects.
(8-16-1-100)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Arthur R. Reibel, Trustee of the Reibel Family Trust, as Mortgagor, to Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc., as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal

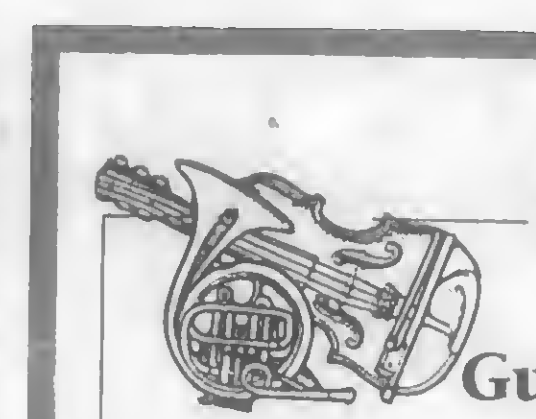
and \$25,641 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 31, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

Land located in Marlon Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

Parcel 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen Lane in the Plat of Evergreen Point according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County; thence along the Southeastly line of said lane to concrete monuments the following bearings and distances: North 53°29' East 352.57 feet; North 24°41' East 373.75 feet; North 48°50' East 52.16 feet; North 87°11' East 169.92 feet; thence to the left on a 7°30' curve 231.54 feet (long chord of said curve bears North 78°48' East 231.08 feet); thence leaving said lane South 49°34' West 846.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 44°45' West to the centerline of Loeb Creek; thence along said creek in a general Southwesterly direction to the Northeastly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeastly along said highway to its intersection with a line extending due North & South which passes through a point which is 1122.24 feet East of the point of beginning; thence North on said line to a point which is 270.65 feet South of the Southerly line of said Evergreen Lane; thence South 87°30' West to its intersection with the center of said Loeb Creek; thence along said Loeb Creek in a more or less Southwesterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Northeastly 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of Government Lot 3 in Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North Range 8 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 448.32 feet North of the North 1/8 line of said section; thence Southeastly, parallel with the Southwestly line of Highway M-66, 1069.2 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 120°50' to the left, 1003.45 feet to an iron stake on the Southwestly line of said highway; thence Northwestly along the Southwestly line of said highway to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, and a part of



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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles H. Breithaupt and Joann C. Breithaupt, husband and wife, whose address is 02125 Eagle Island Road, Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, Mortgagor, to St. Francis X. Federal Credit Union, a Credit Union organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, of 224 State Street, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of March, 1999, and recorded March 25, 1999, in Liber 360, Pages 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, and 222, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-two and 82/100 (\$183,262.82) Dollars;

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by

sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, immediately in the lobby of the County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight percent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Bay, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 17, EAGLE ISLAND CLUB, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 343, Charlevoix County Records.

Parcel 2: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 34, Township 34 North, Range 6 West; thence South 88°21'26" East (recorded as South 88°26' East) along the East and West 1/4 line of said section, 2646.59 feet to the center quarter corner of said section; thence South 35°53'39" East 706.51 feet, (recorded as South 36°00'00" East 707.0 feet); thence South 54°22'56" West 59.57 feet (recorded as South 54°00'00" 59.65 feet); thence South 45°35'24" West 72.65 feet; thence South 19°42'40" East 100 feet for the Point of Beginning. Thence continuing South 19°42'40" East 178.56 feet; thence South 29°02'53" West 636.82 feet to the shore of Walloon Lake; thence Northwestly along said shoreline to the intersection with the North and South 1/4 line; thence North along North and South 1/4 line to a point which is South 00°03'07" West 1101.08 feet from the North and South 1/4 line to a point which is South 00°03'07" West 1101.08 feet from the center 1/4 corner of said section; thence North 45°35'24" East

498.50 feet to the Point of Beginning. During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Petoskey, Michigan the 4th day of August, 2000.

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By: Michael D. Kuhna, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
FILE NO. 00-010190-DE**

Estate of Martha Jane Lieberman
Date of birth: 2/12/29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Martha Jane Lieberman, who lived at 217 Belvedere Ave., Charlevoix, Michigan died May 8, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kraag C. Lieberman, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Dated: August 4, 2000

Kraag C. Lieberman (P27863)
103 Belvedere Ave.,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9942
Kraag C. Lieberman
08330 McSaubia Rd.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Mid-week service

Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix (at the corner of State Street and Clinton Street) has started a mid-week service of Holy Communion at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. The service was planned to last approximately 30 minutes so that it could fit into the lunch time schedules of business people in town. In the quiet beauty of Christ Church, this time of worship can provide spiritual refreshment in the midst of an otherwise busy week. Anyone who has received Christian baptism and is eligible to receive Communion in their own congregation is welcome to partake of the bread and wine at this service.

Boating safety and seamanship

Dates have been set for the fall boating Safety and Seamanship Classes of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. The classes will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the Acacia Mooring Building, next to the Beaver Island Boat Company. Classes will start on Sept. 12, and end on Oct. 24. Instruction is free, but a nominal fee will be charged for study and work books. Interested parties should contact John Ilasenko at (231) 626-7312 or Chuck Goebel at (231) 547-5430.

Grief recovery program

Beginning Sept. 7, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with the Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice Spiritual Advisor, at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 777 Vogel St., in Boyne City.

Each Thursday from Sept. 7 through Oct. 5, the group will meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the church. The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the North-

ern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register. Class size is limited to 10. There will be no admittance after the first night. There is no charge to attend.

Northern Lights Celebration

St. Marys of Charlevoix announced the fifth annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner/Dance Auction on Saturday, November 4th. The theme for this year's event will be "Mardi Gras." Donations are being sought for both live and silent auctions. For more information, please call Tim or Marie at (231) 547-5173 or Janet at (231) 547-5165.

AWAKE

The AWAKE (Alert, Well, and Keeping Active) Network meets Thursday, at 7 p.m. on August 17, at the Community Health Education Building at 360 Connable Ave., Petoskey. (Across the parking lot from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital.) The speaker is Susan L.P. Anderson, M.D. whose expertise is neurology and sleep

disorders. She will follow up the program with a question and answer period. Anyone with a sleep disorder is welcome and that includes family members and friends. Refreshments will be served. Please bring your CPAP/BIPAP machine for a pressure check. Questions? Call Sharon Smorch (231) 487-5337.

Brain injury support group

The new Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group, affiliated with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, is meeting at Charlevoix Area Hospital. This group provides an opportunity for brain injury survivors, family members, and friends to meet with other brain injury survivors for support and guidance.

Topics to be covered include coping strategies and resources for help, as well as any topic of interest to the group.

It will be meeting the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Aug. 22.

Child car seat program

The Charlevoix Area Hospital

in part is sponsoring the Child Car Seat Bounty Program. They offer \$10.00 toward the purchase of a new infant/child's car seat through August 31. This effort is to encourage you to replace or get rid of your old child/infant car seat that is older than six years old, has been involved in an accident, or has an unknown history (such as being bought at a garage sale), plus additional incentives for each infant/child car seat turned in by Emmet or Charlevoix county residents that meet the above criteria. This service is offered 24 hours a day at the Charlevoix Area Hospital's admitting department. For further information call NM Hospital Community Health Education Center 487-4900.

Roast beef dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road, Charlevoix invites you to their famous roast beef dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, August 22nd. Serving from 5 to 7 p.m. Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, home baked pie and beverage. Adults \$7.00, Children (5-12) \$3.50 under 5 Free. The public is invited.

SCRAPBOOK



Editor's Note: Art and Charlevoix have gone together for many years, such as these pictures of a Charlevoix art fair from the early 1970s show. The photos were unlabeled in our files, so if you know the child in the photo above or the woman in the photo to the right, let us know. Call (231) 547-6558, e-mail charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com, or visit our offices.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 12 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

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BASES Teen Center, open 12 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the

month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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The famous Charlevoix landmark, Castle Farms, is up for sale.

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Work halted on school site Group gets temporary restraining order granted

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Ground-breaking ceremonies scheduled for Aug. 21 at the site of the new high school were canceled due to a temporary restraining order granted by 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas Monday morning.

The order was requested by Traverse City Attorney Jim Olson, representing the interests of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation.

"We were issued with a temporary restraining order so we had to cease construction activities until next week. We don't want to do anything in violation of the law so we called it off," said John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools.

A hearing is scheduled for Aug. 29 when each side will present its case and the judge will make his ruling.

Judge Richard Pajtas granted the environmental groups request for a

temporary restraining order based on two factors, one of which could have been avoided if proper procedure had been followed by the school district.

"There was a motion for a (temporary restraining order) and no response was issued by the other parties, although a copy was issued to them last week. I set aside some time next week to hear the hearing and to see if the case will be converted into a preliminary injunction," Pajtas said.

Sturock responded on behalf of the schools saying, "Our attorneys didn't file some information so that is why (Pajtas) set a date for the hearing in such an expedient manner."

According to Judge Pajtas a second factor influencing his grant of the temporary restraining order was maintaining "the status quo" of the land, so as not to alter any pertinent information applicable to the case.

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Where is the Democratic Party in Charlevoix?

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In the primary that took place Aug. 8 the majority of the candidates for local office ran unopposed on the Republican ticket — according to local Democrats this political reality may reflect community partisanship, but may also carry negative social ramifications.

"There is a perception that the Democratic party is dead (in Charlevoix) because of closet Democrats. (Carl) Levin, (Bart) Stupak and (Bill) Clinton were all carried in our county, that speaks to the number of closet Democrats. It's one thing to vote Democratic, but to be known as a Democrat would mean being a social outcast," said Charlevoix Democrat Kay Chase.

Comments heard from Theda Williams, Democratic candidate for township treasurer, conceptually coincide with those of Chase.

"I would like to see the county be more of a two-party county. I would like to see those like myself, who are Democrats at heart come out and say so," said Williams.

A single-party local election seems to be the trend Charlevoix is moving toward. However, Democratic ideals are based upon the ability of the electorate to choose from a multitude of candidates representing various ideologies.

As Democratic voters find their party to be underrepresented it has been argued that a single-party election has resulted.

"It is really sad because we truly have a single-party system in our county. We (the Democratic Party) have had to fight at every level," said Chase.

However, John Haggard, Chair of the Charlevoix County Republican Party, looks to the Democratic party's lack of campaigning as the source of their under-representation.

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Street legend

The Street Legend's classic car show in Charlevoix last weekend featured many beauties of the road, such as this award-winning Mustang owned by Charlie Eichler. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

James Scott Leist, 33, East Jordan. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Roger Lance Richardson, 32, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Joshua Lee Marvin, 18, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Joshua Grant Bernthal, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Joseph Patrick Murdick, 44, Charlevoix. Drunk and disorderly. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Carl Matzat, 52, East Jordan. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 50 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$965 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Toms Graessle, 19, Birmingham. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$615 in fines and costs.

Beau William Schroeder, 18, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, 30 days on electronic monitor, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail; \$615 in fines and costs.

Gary Clayton Field Jr., 31, Charlevoix. Second degree retail fraud. Serve 60 days in jail with credit for two days; \$200 in fines and costs.

Jeremy John Moses, 22, Charlevoix. Retail fraud and driving

while license suspended. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve five days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail; \$667 in fines and costs.

Lonnie Everett Boudro, 19, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of a building under \$200. Fines and costs totaling \$319.

Quintin Allen Walker II, 31, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired and creating a disturbance. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 72 days held in abeyance; \$905 in fines and costs.

Kevin Lawrence Matteson Jr., 18, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 14 days, serve six days, 70 days held in abeyance; \$225 in fines and costs.

Laura Mary Smith, 36, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Wascnaschutz Dry Wall, 02276 Walloon Street, Walloon Lake, by Dave Wascnaschutz.

Mollie's Treasure Chest, P.O. Box 171, East Jordan, by Mollie S. Ward.

Boris Enterprises, 9890 Whitefield Road, East Jordan, by Aaron Boris and Betsy Boris.

Celestial Sisters Cleaning, 814 Maple, East Jordan, by Joyce Livingston, Erikka Livingston and Tanya White.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: James Richard Lewis, 47, Boyne City and Valerie Lynn Burns, 42, Boyne City.

Kevin Edward Zmikly, 34, Pellston and Rhonda Elizabeth Kriz, 31, Charlevoix.

Christian Arron Tong, 31, East Jordan and Theresa Marie Bowman, 37, East Jordan.

Scott Lec Bischoff, 28, Roeboling, N.J. and Michelle Ann Macfarlane, 29, Roeboling, N.J.

Robert Lamont Birdsall III, 28, Charlevoix and Connie Therese Left, 39, Charlevoix.

Daniel Matthew Mann, 29, Charlevoix and Tonya Marie Mummaw, 28, Charlevoix.

Josh Aaron Cassada, 27, White Bear Lake, Minn. and Megan Erin Friedly, 25, Charlevoix.

Scott Douglas Vollmer, 29, Charlevoix and Lynn Marie Bremmeyer, 32, Charlevoix.

Delbert Allen Ingalls, 37, Ellsworth and Robin Joy Pawley, 27, Petoskey.

Philip Scott Ashton, 32, Jersey City, N.J. and Sara Elizabeth Slawnik, 25, Jersey City, N.J.

Michael Louis Joseph, 33, New York, N.Y. and Donna Beth Nield, 32, New York, N.Y.

Jeffrey Joseph Dickson, 43, Charlevoix and Margaret Jane Murray, 48, Charlevoix.

Births

A son, Owen James, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Rachel and Larry. Pop of Charlevoix on Aug. 19 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A daughter, Carly Grace, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Robert and Shannon Williams of Petoskey on Aug. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A daughter, Danielle Lynn, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Ronald and Jamie Schultz of East Jordan on Aug. 20 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Crooked Tree to show 'Die Soft' movie on Saturday

Die Soft, a production of Hawk-eye Studios of Charlevoix, is set for its Emmet County premiere at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Crooked Tree Arts Center in downtown Petoskey. Tickets are \$5.

Charlevoix residents CJ Winnell, Ben Macks, Keith Patrick and Nathan Dean established Hawk-eye Studios in December 1998. The four men say that the studio is "your dependable source for independent video productions."

The film Die Soft was originally an assignment at Charlevoix High School. It was begun as a spoof of the Bruce Willis Die Hard movies, but grew to poke fun at several other movies the producers had seen,

including A Few Good Men with Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise.

The storyline follows a Coast Guard Eel assigned to protect and deliver a rock — a kind of jewel — but a corrupt agent with the Eels is trying to steal the rock for his own. They don't like to go into many details, but say the movie is almost entirely comedy with a hint of drama and action.

It's rated PG because of a "little foul language and a little violence."

The world premiere of Die Soft took place during Charlevoix's Venetian Festival in late July to a sold out crowd.

Call the Arts Center for ticket details at (231) 347-4337.

City wants to sell vacant 9-acre property off Ferry Road

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The possibility of selling a city-owned, vacant, 9-acre parcel of land located off of M-66 by Stover Creek off of Ferry Road was discussed at the City Council meeting that took place Aug. 7.

According to Larry Sullivan of the County Planning Department the property selected as a possible candidate for sale was also looked at by the Knights of Columbus when they were looking to build a facility.

City Manager Mike Weisner commented saying, "We have had no specific offers but are getting

the land appraised. One interested party would use the land as boat storage area."

At the meeting, the council discussed that if the city opted to sell the property an easement would be needed. Weisner addressed the purpose of the easement.

"There was a railroad spur owned by Medusa that splits the two pieces involved. There is also a deep ravine between the two pieces. If we can use the grade the property value is greater," said Weisner.

According to Weisner, this sale of city property is just another project in the many the city has in operation.



Sidewalk savings

Patricia Domagala (left) and Amy Nelson of Traverse City took some time last week to shop for savings in downtown Charlevoix's sidewalk sale. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Supie Classic causing a stir over its male-only policy

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A 22-year-old fund-raiser for the Charlevoix Junior Golf program has been causing some controversy recently.

Some area women are taking exception to the fact that the private Supie Classic golf tournament Aug. 28 at the Belvedere golf course is a male-only event, yet hole-sponsorships are being encouraged by both male and female-owned businesses. Plus, the program that benefits from the event, Junior Golf, is for both boys and girls.

Laurie VanLoo, a Charlevoix businesswoman who has expressed concern over the event, said, "I just feel it has traditionally been a male-only event, but probably for a lot of reasons that are no longer valid."

She said, unlike 22 years ago when the event started, Charlevoix has a lot more women golfers and women in business.

"Times do change over any given number of years and this has not," VanLoo said.

VanLoo added her criticism is not personally directed at any one person, but the event itself.

"To give them their due, these people work very hard to pull it off. I certainly don't mean to belittle that," she said.

Tom Bickersteth, one of the events organizers, defended the male-only aspect of the event saying, the intent of the event was a golf day for the men, followed by an elegant dinner with their wives and girlfriends at night.

"That is the way it has been for

"Times do change over any given number of years and this has not."

Laurie VanLoo,
Charlevoix businesswoman

22 years," he said.

Bickersteth added, the size of the event and that it takes place on one golf course also limits the number of players that can be involved, thus excluding women. With too many people in the tournament, the four person teams have to start earlier and earlier in order to be finished in time for dinner at night.

"We just don't have the room," he said. Bickersteth said he expects around 80 men to participate in this year's event, making about 20 to 22 teams on the course already.

Bill Supernaw, another organizer of the event said, "There is no organized effort to keep (women) out." He added, if women really want to take part in this tournament, then they could start their own on another course at the same time in connection with the Supie Classic.

"Women need to get a little ambitious and do their own event," Supernaw said.

According to Supernaw, the Supie Classic started 22 years ago as a golf outing and backyard cook-out with a group of local men. The event raised some money, which was given to various organizations

around town, he said. As the golf outing grew over the years, it began to focus its attention on the Charlevoix Junior Golf program and became the main fund-raiser for it.

To be in the event, golfers pay \$130 apiece and start signing up in early August. Closer to the event, participants for the event are chosen by the organizers and invitations are sent out.

The \$130 fee covers golf, breakfast, lunch and a very elegant dinner for two. For further support of the event, local businesses sponsor holes on the course. There is also an auction in connection with the event that helps raise money.

According to Bickersteth, last year the Supie Classic raised between \$6,000 and \$9,000 for junior golf.

"This program was named the sixteenth best program in the United States for the Junior Golf program. (The Junior Golf) program has helped about 1,000 kids in this community," Bickersteth said.

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Correction

In last week's Charlevoix Courier, the obituary for Kelly Abby on page 8 should have said a celebration of life will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Nanny's restaurant in Charlevoix.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On the Antrim County Proposed Wetland Ordinance

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM: TAKE NOTICE that Antrim County will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, Second Floor, Antrim County Building, 205 East Cayuga Street, Bellaire, Michigan, to receive public comment in regard to the proposed Wetland Ordinance for the county.

The purpose of this ordinance is intended to protect and preserve the county's wetlands, while at the same time encourage proper and reasonable economic use of the wetlands. This ordinance also assures that the right to reasonable use of private property is maintained. Individuals who own land in Antrim County that have a wetland located in it may be directly affected by this ordinance and are encouraged to stop by the Coordinator/Planner Office Room 206 and pick up a draft of the proposed ordinance. If anyone has questions regarding if their property has a wetland, please refer all questions to the GIS Technician in the Antrim County Equalization Department at 231-533-5907.

The County encourages citizen participation and wishes to obtain the views and comments on the proposed ordinance.

Further information, including the draft copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Coordinator/Planner's Office, Room 206, 205 East Cayuga Street, Antrim County Building, Bellaire, Michigan. All aspects of the ordinance will be open for discussion at the Public Hearing. This notice is given by order of the Clerk of Antrim County, Michigan.

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OPINIONS

Political intolerance must be stopped

What started out as a simple feature piece on the actions of a political party in Charlevoix has turned into a disturbing portrait of intolerant hostility in this community.

This week, the *Charlevoix Courier* is running a story about the Democratic Party in the county.

We came up with the idea after noticing a lack of people running on the Democratic ticket in the primary. We wanted to know, "Is the Democratic Party dead in Charlevoix?"

The story started out as a basic puff-piece about the party — or lack of it — in Charlevoix. But, as soon as we started talking to people, we realized the story changed.

The story turned into one about people who are actually afraid to publicly state their political beliefs and the insulting remarks they get when they do go public.

A democracy in America is based on the idea that people have different political beliefs and are welcome to express them in public, without the expectation that they will be condemned or punished for doing so.

But, in Charlevoix, some people calling themselves Republicans have forgotten about this right.

In Charlevoix, these people have even stopped their fellow community members on the street — who happen to be known Democrats — to yell at them and outright insult them.

Charlevoix Democrats we have spoken with — those who were

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brave enough to speak on the record — have said they have been called, "immoral," "anti-Christian" and even "un-American."

To call people these names just because of their political beliefs is not only rude but is a sign of intolerance of other beliefs. Just because you are a Democrat does not mean you are any of these names.

First of all, there are just as many Christians in the Democratic Party as in the Republican — and religion really shouldn't come into play in the political process. No one party can be called immoral. And lastly, it is very American to be a member of any political party.

Currently, this country has a problem with getting its citizens to vote or run for political office. People are too apathetic these days and don't want to take the time to get involved.

However, in Charlevoix we have many people willing to get involved in the political process, in all areas of the political spectrum. But, now we have some people insulting others because of the stance they take.

This is simply wrong. If you meet someone with a different political view than yours, congratulate them on becoming active and welcome them to the game of politics.

By insulting these people and acting intolerant, you make your own political party look bad.

Those spots on your leaves are natural and harmless



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

We are at the time of the year when nearly all the productive activity of deciduous tree leaves is finished.

They may look healthy and green, but they have done their thing and are no longer making a contribution to the life of the tree. If you look closely they are already preparing to fall off; with this summer's drought, some already have.

If they could think, they would be thinking of retirement and possibly looking forward to interment, preparatory to becoming part of another tree in a couple of years.

If you have maple trees growing near you it is time to look carefully at the leaves. There are six species of maples native to Michigan and two others from Europe that are frequently planted, but for now we will only look at the two kinds most likely to be in your Charlevoix yard or streetside.

Sugar maples have been planted

by the hundreds in Charlevoix and many more have become established from the bushels of seeds that they shed each year. If you refrained from mowing your yard for a few years, it would likely become a thicket of young sugar maple seedlings and would eventually return to the forest that covered much of Michigan before Europeans arrived. By this time of year, sugar maple leaves have just begun to show the color we expect in September. The red has been there all year, but it doesn't show up until the green color disappears.

If the leaves of your tree have dime-sized black spots on them by now, then you have a Norway maple. The spots are caused by a fungus that only attaches itself to Norway maples. You could think of it as a disease, but one that doesn't cause much of a problem.

Remember, by now the leaves have done all they will do for the tree and are senescent. Some years, like this one, the spots are sufficiently obvious and abundant to cause tree owners concern. Be assured that no Norway maple ever died or was even seriously harmed by this fungus. If you can consider the black spots as an additional ornament, rather than a blemish, you will probably be happier.

Please don't spray the tree with anything. By the time the spots ap-

pear, it is already too late to do anything about them and spraying your shade trees all year-round, as is done with orchard trees is not only uneconomical, it is unwise. You would be treating a problem where no problem exists.

The leaves on a deciduous tree are more like the ends of your fingernails or your hair than they are like your fingers or arms. The leaves function for a few months and then are discarded, as your hair and fingernails are. The fungus on your Norway maple is just using some of the leaf's resources that are no longer of use to the whole tree.

The whole tree is a richer place because there are many kinds of organisms; the more, the merrier. The fungus on the leaves of Norway maples reminds us of that richness. The world benefits not just from more kinds of trees, but from more kinds of things living on the trees. If only the creatures each one of us liked were allowed to thrive, the world would be poor indeed.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. His columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. He can be reached by calling the *Courier* at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Include women in Supie Classic

Editor:

I fully support junior-golf in Charlevoix and across the nation. I feel Charlevoix County has an excellent junior golf program under the direction and organization of Dean Davenport. We have an intelligent and able group of people who organize a fund-raising golf outing called the Supie Classic. We have kind and patient instructors from the area golf courses and clubs. Without these people, junior golf would not exist in Charlevoix.

What I don't support is the fact that female golfers are not allowed to participate in the Supie Classic. Both men and women from Charlevoix area businesses are asked to donate money and time for the benefit of junior golf, but the women are excluded from playing in the golf outing. Recently, I was asked to sponsor a hole for \$50. I gladly did it last year. This year when asked, I reconsidered my donation and have decided not to sponsor a hole.

Why is my donation of \$50 encouraged and accepted, but as a woman I am not welcome on the golf course that day? How does my \$120 golf entry fee spend any dif-

ferently than a man's? In a letter to the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier* on Aug. 9, eight youngsters involved in the program wrote to thank the instructors and organizers for having a junior golf program in Charlevoix County and for raising money for scholarships to send each of them to Ferris State University's golf academy. Do you think these kids care if the money that helped them learn or improve playing golf over the summer came from a man or a woman? No. They are simply grateful for an opportunity to learn and play a great sport.

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This is a poor example for our young golfers, both boys and girls. It's a shame that the girls involved in the junior golf program as young women, will never get to play in the Supie when they get older. It is equally disturbing, in my opinion, to teach boys that its OK for men to participate in the outing, but that women should only volunteer their time and money and drive the beverage cart.

I realize that this is a privately organized outing and the committee has the right to invite or exclude anyone they choose to. However, the beneficiaries of this outing are young men and women in our community. For this very reason, I believe both men and women should be able to play in the Supie.

If you support and wish to promote this attitude toward women, then you should donate money to sponsor a hole and if you're lucky enough to be a man, play in the outing. If you believe that it's wrong to exclude women who simply wish to help benefit an excellent program in Charlevoix, then figure out a way to donate time, money or equipment directly to the program and bypass the Supie Classic, as I am forced to do.

Rochelle Roerig-Whippo
Charlevoix

Women should be included

Editor:

I write to express my disappointment with the current organizers of the Supie Classic golf tournament which, this year, will be on Aug. 28.

For many years, the Supie Classic

has been a fun and enjoyable fund-raiser marking the end of summer. For the past several years the tournament has generated significant funds to support the junior golf program in our community.

This year, I understand the organizers refused a request for women to participate. It is true that through the years the Supie Classic has traditionally been a male-only event; with women participating only as beverage cart drivers ("beer dollies," if you will).

The organizers of the tournament, past and present, have never hesitated to solicit donations for this event from men and women alike, nor have they ever refused to accept money from a woman wishing to attend the dinner with her participating (male) mate. Additionally, I know local businesswomen who have in the past been happy to help underwrite the tournament with donations, but are declining to do so this year as a result of the continued refusal to allow female entrants; a policy they understandably find offensive in this day and age.

The funds derived from this tournament are not intended to benefit only junior male golfers; they are intended to benefit male and female golfers alike. If the Supie Classic is to remain a viable event in the long term and continue to provide substantial funds for our junior golf program, the organizers should consider pulling it into the Twenty-first century and truly making it a community event.

I feel certain they wouldn't dream of barring an entrant because of the golfer's race, skin color, occupation or political agenda.

This is not a competitive event sponsored by the men's PGA, it is a fund-raiser supported by community members of both genders.

Why, then, should it be acceptable for an entrant to be barred because she is a female?

I urge the organizers of the Supie Classic to reconsider this impossible obsolete stance.

Laurie VanLoo
Charlevoix

Memories of McSawby

Editor:

One of our Native American elders, Mr. Louis McSawby, ended his earthly life. Mr. McSawby was a descendent of the McSawby family of the Charlevoix area. He lived 74 years and I was fortunate to know him for a few of these years. He was a quiet soft spoken family man who loved to read books, was an accomplished script writer and would rather walk or ride a bike instead of driving his car. He was a good man and seemed to give more to his world than he took from it.

He was a man who easily attained an Eagle feather for being a peaceful warrior as he left this life.

Whether you knew Louis or not or you want to learn more about what an Indian is, travel the trails in Mt. McSawby of Charlevoix. You will find Louis is the butterfly that flutters by, the gentle wind that stirs your soul, the gentle autumn rain, the gentle rush of birds in flight, the diamond glints on the snow or when the stars shine at night, in the healing sound of the waves of Lake Michigan, in the healing rays of the sun or when a solo eagle flies overhead.

Louis was a good man who left footprints on the hearts of all who passed his way. Good journey to a man who now flies with the eagles!

Louis McKay
Charlevoix



Ice cream social

An Ice Cream Social will follow the annual meeting of the Lake Charlevoix Association at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Dilworth Inn in Boyne City. The meeting will feature Congressman Bart Stupak and a presentation of pagers to Charlevoix Sheriff George T. Lasater for marine officers. (Courtesy photo)



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Gospel Trio concert to be Friday in East Park

The Heartland Boys, a gospel trio from Nicholasville, Ky., will perform at 7 p.m. Friday at the band shell in Charlevoix's East Park.

Their visit is sponsored by the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church Men's Ministry.

The group was nominated for the Horizon Group of the Year Award in 1992 and they have performed at the National Quartet Convention for the past seven years.

George Webster, the founder of the group, sings baritone and bass, while Jonathan Farley sings lead. Jimmy McMillan is the group's tenor.

In the event of rain, the concert will be at the Community Church of God. For more information, call Sam VanderHeide at 547-4244.

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Sidewalk silliness

These children from Boyne City took a break from shopping for savings with their parents to play around a tree last week at the sidewalk sales in downtown Charlevoix. The event crowded the street with shoppers from Thursday to its close on Saturday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

AAA wants your recipes for nonalcoholic drinks

A nonalcoholic drink recipe might earn \$500 from AAA Michigan.

"Nature's Creatures, Large and Small" is the theme for the Auto Club's twenty-second annual "First A Friend, Then A Host" contest to promote less consumption of alcohol at holiday parties. This year, entrants must name their recipes after some creature from the animal world.

After initial review of all the entries, 15 finalists will be selected to mix their drinks at one of three regional mix-offs: Oct. 10 in Traverse City at the Clinch Park Zoo; Oct. 11 in Grand Rapids at the John Ball Zoo; Oct. 12 in Royal Oak at the Detroit Zoo. Judges in each city will evaluate the drinks on the basis of taste, appearance and creativity of the name.

Cash prizes are \$500 for first-place; \$250 for runner-up; \$50 for honorable mention. Mileage expense to the contest site is reimbursed.

Pictures of all finalists with their recipes are published in a colorful booklet. The Great Pretenders Party Guide.

To enter, create a recipe for a flavorful party drink that does not include alcohol as an ingredient. Name the drink after some kind of animal, bird, fish, amphibian or insect. Type or print the name of the drink and your name, address and daytime and

evening phone numbers at the top of an 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper. On the sheet, list the recipe ingredients and the correct measure of each to make four individual servings if it's to be served in a glass or one bowl if it's a punch. Use standard abbreviations for measures: oz=ounce; pt=pint; qt=quart; gal=gallon; t=teaspoon; T=tablespoon. Spell out any other measures and include specific mixing instructions.

You may enter as many recipes as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet of paper. Mail your entry to Public Relations Department, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn MI 48126. You also can fax entries to Drink Contest at (313)336-0986, or e-mail to LKeller@aamichigan.com.

The deadline for receipt of entries at AAA Michigan is Monday, Oct. 2, 2000.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Scholarship winner

Ann Spang, daughter of Margaret and James Spang of Charlevoix, was recently awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Dean's Scholar Program by the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Campus for the 2000-2001 school year. Spang is pursuing a degree in nutrition.

Calvin scholarships

Two Charlevoix students recently received scholarships from Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Receiving scholarships were: Candice Vandergriff, daughter of Cynthia K. Lieberman of Charlevoix. She received the Calvin Dean's Scholarship for \$3,500; Jessica VanGuilder, daughter of Dennis and Dianne VanGuilder. She received the Calvin Dean's Scholarship for \$3,500, Academic Achievement Award for \$500 and the Goode-nough, Beulah B. Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500.

Wilderness retreat

Carly Schulman of Charlevoix recently attended the Wilderness Ventures outdoor leadership program for teenagers in Jackson Hole, Wyo. The program takes groups of young adults on wilderness expeditions to learn leadership skills in Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Sailfish Club accepting new students for fall

The Sailfish Club is currently taking applications for enrollment for its pre-kindergarten programs which begin in the fall.

Limited openings are available in both the two day and three day programs. Children must be 3 by Dec. 1 to be eligible for the two day class and 4 by Dec. 1 to be eligible for the three day kindergarten readiness class. Extended childcare will be made available both before and after preschool with sufficient interest.

The Sailfish Club is a state-licensed preschool where the goal is to provide a quality pre-kindergarten program in a positive caring environment. The program director is a certified teacher with several years of teaching experience in both pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

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Ellsworth teacher Rhonda Lemma (right) was honored as "Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan American Legion. (Courtesy photo)

Ellsworth teacher honored by Legion

Rhonda Lemma, a teacher at Ellsworth High School, received the "2000 Teacher of the Year" award at the eighty-second state convention on the Michigan American Legion in Lansing.

Lemma was nominated by Ellsworth Superintendent Patrick Bootz.

The award was given in recognition of "classroom leadership, patriotism, competence and community involvement."

John Knox, education and scholarship chairman, presented the award July 23.

Lemma was presented with a plaque and a check for \$500 for an educational project of her choice.

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By REV. DUANE NELSON
Charlevoix Church of the
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(Editor's note: This article is the second of a three part series. Due to a mix up on the Charlevoix Courier editor's part, we ran the third part of this series last week, thus putting this one out of order. We apologize for the mix up.)

A few years ago while flying to a meeting, I met a young lady who was an editor/writer for one of the popular "For Dummies" books.

You've seen these books in the stores. They are the yellow ones trimmed in black. Since I have a interest in computers and have seen these books, we struck up a wonderful conversation. She informed me that they were just opening up this series to include more than just computers. She talked about "Cats for Dummies," "Investing for Dummies," and even "Fishing for Dummies."

This series of books doesn't prove the mental capabilities of Americans. It proves, more so, our need to find something relevant to our happiness and lifestyles.

In our trilogy of articles concerning God and the Bible, we now look at the second aspect - the Bible is relevant to our lives. (Aug. 2) we found that God was very real as we established a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. The relevancy of the Bible in our lives reaches the same conclusion. Its

relevancy will only be realized in a personal relationship with Jesus.

So how can this be? How can a book so old have anything to say about what we are going through in the dawning of a new millennium? What makes the Bible different than any of the other books of philosophy or self-help?

The above questions have been mentioned to me or voiced by me in my heart. What makes the Bible relevant?

Let's start with the basic. The Bible is a collection of 66 books and letters to groups of people. The authors of these books have various backgrounds. Several were royalty. Blue-collar and white-collar people have written. Some were fishermen by trade, tax collectors, doctors and even a murderer. The books range from historical to poetic, from first person to third in style. The Bible is the bestseller of all times. It has been translated in more languages than any other book. Yet what makes it so relevant?

The Bible is abundant with answers to daily living. In our society today, racism is a problem. The Bible tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Poverty and those in need are prevalent today. We are told to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the dying.

Modern-day families struggle through fractured relationships. The Bible encourages parents to discipline their children but never

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to the point of exasperation; children to obey their parents and respect their elders; and husbands and wives to love each other as they commit themselves to serving each other while keeping the marriage bed pure.

It sounds practical and maybe not as old, but if it were relevant, the world and our lives wouldn't be such a mess at times, right?

To be perfectly honest, the Bible is a very intriguing piece of literature understanding the culture of the time and the different authors and is extremely practical for our community and families. But its relevancy will only take place when a person experiences a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ.

It's not magic or sitting through a series of brainwashing techniques. Each one of us has a genuine need for God which can be met when we sincerely seek Him with all of our hearts. When the need is met, the Bible will become relevant and will change the way we live and treat others.

So let me give you this challenge: Find a Bible, start with the book of John (look in the table of contents to find it), and listen with your heart.

If you don't have a Bible or the one you have you can't understand, call the church office at 547-5711 or e-mail me at pastor@charnaz.org. We'll mail one out to you, because we know how relevant the Bible really is.

Obituaries

M. Lucina Bergmann

M. Lucina Bergmann, 83, of Charlevoix, died Aug. 17 at her home.

A graveside service will be given at 3 p.m. today at Brookside Cemetery in Charlevoix. The Rev. Patrick Cawley of Holy Cross Church on Beaver Island will officiate.

Lucina was born on Sept. 27, 1916 in St. James, Beaver Island, the daughter of Oscar "Shorty" and Katherine (Hamrock) Richardson. She moved to Charlevoix as a child.

During World War II, she served with the Women's Army Corp. On Dec. 31, 1940, she married Richard C. Bergmann in Charlevoix.

Lucina worked most of her life in the retail business at area stores, such as Edward's IGA, Neff's and Fay Dress Shop. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed bowling, working on crossword puzzles and was an avid reader. Lucina was also a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Elva G. Simpson

Laura (Wade) McVey.

On Dec. 27, 1938 she married Clifford James Simpson in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1969. After moving to Charlevoix in 1956, Elva worked for Phil and Edna Minkin as their housekeeper and at Hookers Dry Cleaners in Charlevoix.

Elva was an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Murray; three sons, William,

Survivors include her husband, Richard; son, Robert of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Andrea, Aimee, Ryan; one great-grandchild, Jayden and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Katherine and two brothers, George and Charles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Ron (Barbara) and Mark (Darlene), all of Charlevoix; seventeen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Lillie McVey, of Port Huron and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Arthur Lee and three sisters, Mary, Margaret and Phyllis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

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Fisherman's Island gives visitors a scenic getaway



Julie Musilek
'Stepping out'

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of monthly columns by Staff Writer Julie Musilek about some of the sights around Charlevoix. Throughout the year, Musilek will try different activities in Charlevoix and visit new areas around town.)

Just five miles south of Charlevoix off of US-31 and Bell's Bay Road lies Fisherman's Island State Park, one of the largest state parks in northern Michigan, packed with scenic views and recreational opportunities to fit the needs of any nature nut.

Fisherman's Island State Park, situated just off Lake Michigan's shore, encompasses 2,678 acres of park spanning across both Norwood and Charlevoix Townships. This park is quiet and unmanicured, not for the pampered camper but has long been enjoyed by local hikers, swimmers, hunters, and fishermen.

Not only does Fisherman's Island State Park shoulder the vast sparkling blue water of Lake Michigan but it's also home to three crystal clear creeks: Whiskey Creek, Wood Creek and McGeach Creek. For fishermen and campers looking to catch dinner, this is a perfect opportunity to cast your line in search of scrumptious

trout.

The park is North Country at its best and is not an afternoon or an overnight destination for those not into "roughing it." The campsites have been dubbed rustic; they have no electricity or running water and hiking trails within the park are not groomed. You'll even notice when entering the park that the rangers office is lightless. This lack of modern day amenities is the perfect indication of the untamed sites that lie ahead.

Those looking to spend the night at the park are required to get a pass from the main office; you can also grab a useful trail map here. Camper passes cost \$6 per night—a huge price break when comparing the park with other local lodging options in "civilization." Others just looking to poke around for the afternoon, can park at the end of Bell's Bay Road and cruise around on foot or by bike for free. If you've got a car load of kids and gear for the afternoon, you may want to consider paying the \$4 fee for a day pass, then you can check out the land expanse without any transportation inconvenience.

A cool \$20 will get you a yearly pass good for any state park in Michigan. In any case, if you choose to bring your vehicle into the park you will need to pay the piper.

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(Above) Cody from Dorr shows how well he can fly as he leaps off a sand dune at Fisherman's Island State Park. (Right) The Wojan children from Charlevoix discuss their plans for the afternoon while camping at the state park. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



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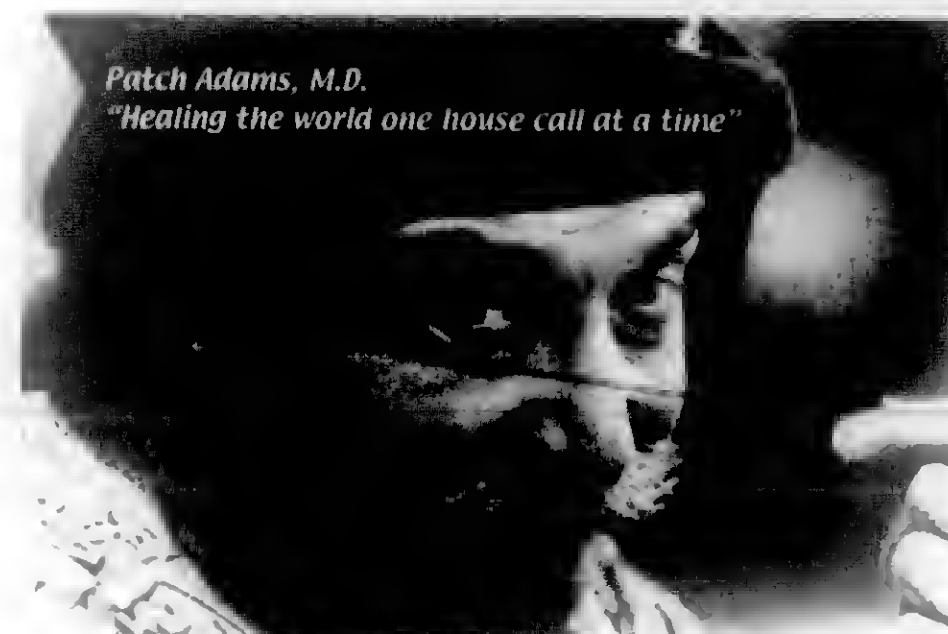
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Motorcycle politics

Candidate for the first District congressional seat, Chuck Yob, swung through Charlevoix last week on the last leg of his motorcycle trip across the area. Yob, (above), was forced to be a passenger on the motorcycle, as he was recuperating from an earlier motorcycle accident. (Right) Parking meters were reserved outside the Townhouse bar specifically for Yob's stop. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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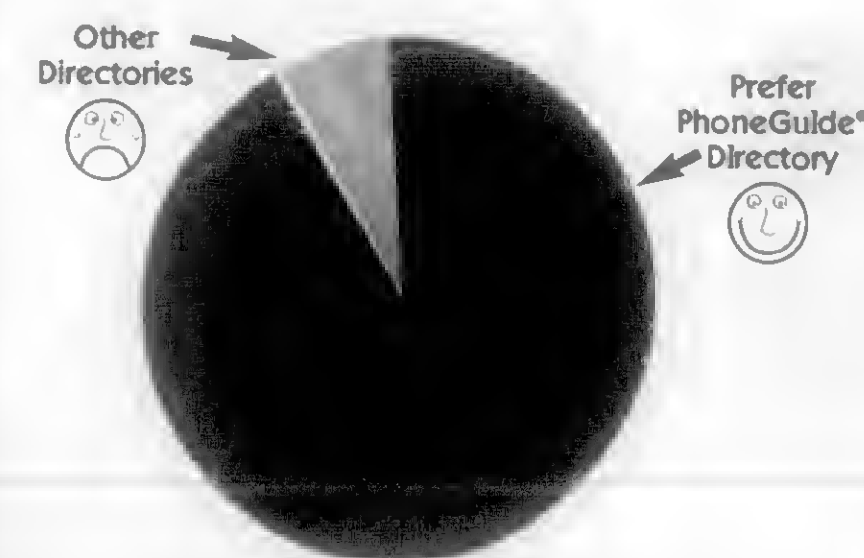
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Park is popular for camping in summer

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Currently, the park is home to 84 rustic campsites each isolated from another and equipped with a picnic table and a fire ring. This campers' getaway attracts an estimated 28,000 campers for overnight or extended stays annually. Its beauty and fun attracts another 36,000 visitors yearly who spend the day discovering the wonders of nature.

The shoreline consists of a natural beach of fine sand, the perfect spot to indulge in pleasure walks, picnics and unsupervised swimming. To get to the main beach take the entrance road straight until the road ends. There is a designated parking area at this location and picnic tables and grills are

situated in a dune setting.

Pack your picnic basket full of goodies minus any glass bottles; broken glass leads to some miserable barefoot strolls down the beach. Keep your eyes peeled for grouse, deer, rabbit, fox and according to DNR officer Rosco Howard even an occasional bear has been reported.

While kicking back in the afternoon sun, enjoying your lunch on the beach, notice picturesque Fisherman's Island just 100 yards offshore, within reasonable walking distance for an afternoon of nature discovery and breathtaking scenery. The island is an easy to reach retreat, a sort of natural sanctuary you can get to either by boat or by wading through shallow water.

Years like this one when water levels are low there is a land bridge be-

tween the island and the mainland making the destination just a wade away. After talking with DNR Officer Howard, boaters should proceed toward the island with caution; low water levels this summer are masking some pretty menacing boulders just below the water's surface.

As you wade your way towards the thickly vegetated island, check out the point extending out from shore reaching out toward the island. If you are a frequent visitor of the park you probably noticed in late April or early May that this area was fenced off. This fencing acts as a protective barrier to allow for nesting of the endangered wild fowl, the Great Lakes Piping Plover.

For campers, as the night winds down and the campfire is stoked, the following local legend of Fisherman's

Island is sure to send shivers up your spines.

Legend has it, two fishermen named French and Martin had cabins on the island and made their living off the bounty of the lake. One day, one of the fishermen was found dead floating in a small boat. The other fisherman was never heard from again. It was never known if both died in a fight or if one murdered the other, sent his body adrift and took off.

Perhaps his spirit is still roaming the island.

On the less scary end of the spectrum, the island was also reported to

have been an outpost for Mormons during the turbulent early days in Charlevoix's history. It was also a marine post office — passing schooners sent a dingy ashore to drop off mail.

Fisherman's Island State Park, with its rich history and wildlife, is a huge expanse of land full of excellent afternoon adventures and evening camping. Leave behind any off road vehicles — even mountain bikes are only permitted in designated areas. This park is a gem preserved for its generous and unique qualities meant for public enjoyment, to be used for simple scenery worship.



These Charlevoix residents took a break from playing in the sand to pose for our camera at Fisherman's Island State Park. They are (left to right) Mike Patrick II, Crystal Patrick, Mike Patrick III, Sharon Seymour and Chris Seymour. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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McDonald's opens doors at new location with new sign

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Numerous questions and rumors concerning the location and purpose of the new McDonald's site and the future use of the old facility have been making their way around town.

According to Tom Holka, owner of Charlevoix, Petoskey and Kalkaska McDonald's eateries, the new facility was needed to expedite customer service and the efficiency level at which the restaurant operates.

"The Charlevoix McDonald's building and many others are deteriorating and becoming inefficient so it was time to refurbish. The new building will be equipped with new drive-through technology with a speaker video screen making things more efficient for both customers and workers. When you say 'Big Mac Combo' on the screen and we will hear you really well," said Holka.

Beyond the need for technological modifications Holka also spoke of the location as being a more central site. He hopes the new store,

just a block away from the old location, will attract even more customers.

"The new location is closer to the corner, maybe we will see more action. We are not moving just for the money, but it will really benefit customers and workers," said Holka.

Upon proposing the original McDonald's franchise, local group "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful" protested the traditional use of the golden arches, utilizing the Charlevoix sign ordinance, originally composed by the planning commission in 1982, as their basis for dispute. The group felt the internally lit large plastic sign did not fit with the community's character. The old franchise accepted the regulations stipulated in the sign ordinance and installed a small wooden sign that presently sits in front of the old location.

President of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Joann Curtis explained the aim of the group, "Keep Charlevoix Beautiful feels committed to the identity of Charlevoix and how individuals living here and visiting view the pleasantness of the

streets."

The old McDonald's sign was not used for the new store.

The new location has followed the sign ordinance regulations and it seems a sort of compromise was reached. The wooden sign was replaced by the golden arches characteristic of the typical McDonald's franchise with a few alterations to suit city standards.

"We've always wanted a sign you can really see. The new sign is much more visible. We wanted the sign to be internally lit but the city said it had to be externally lit. We actually wanted the sign itself to be a little bigger, but we went with a smaller sign to comply with the city's request and it's high like we wanted. We won't break any rules and complied with the city's requests. I think people will like it (the new sign) better; you really couldn't see the smaller old sign. You won't miss this sign. Ninety-nine percent of people couldn't care less about what the sign looks like. I would expect zero complaints," said Holka.

Many have speculated that another fast-food restaurant will be replacing the McDonald's location left vacant for the new location but according to Roger DeHook, real estate broker for the McDonald's corporation this will not be the case.

"We are not allowed to sell the facility to a fast food venue, but we are not opposed to selling the building to another restaurant. A lot of

brokers know the spot is available, but we have yet to actually market the site because we didn't want any negative connotations to arise from a for sale sign — like we are going out of business," said DeHook.

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The new McDonald's sign. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Future uncertain for Castle Farms property

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The future is uncertain for local landmark, Castle Farms, which may be changing owners for the fifth time in its long history of service to community residents.

According to John Murray of Vacation Properties Network, "No offers have been submitted for the Castle property, but we have seen a lot of interest. Different people have approached me looking for different ways to use it including: a community center, development and some looking to own their own castle."

According to Murray the property bought by Art Reibel in 1969 is now part of a trust allocated by the late Reibel to daughter Kim Reibel.

"Art used the property for art shows, concerts, storage and as living space for himself. Her (Kim's) father passed away, she lives in Florida and does not want to come back to Michigan to maintain the Castle," said Murray.

According to Murray, as a whole the property encompasses 38 acres

of land. Built in 1918 as the Loeb Farm it took 200-300 stone masons to construct the elaborate buildings that currently lie on the 25 acres off of M-31. These 25 acres are zoned commercial while the 13 acres across the highway, where concert parking was typically permitted, is zoned agricultural.

"There is also another six or seven acres we sold separately. The offer was accepted and a storage facility will be operated on this separate acreage," said Murray.

With the booming real estate market in Charlevoix some may fear the loss of this historic site to private housing developers. Murray did not see this as a potential threat commenting, "I doubt that (the Castle will be torn down) very much. There is too much nostalgia associated with the Castle. Where else in the U.S. would you find a castle this unique?"

According to documents found by Charlevoix Historical Society member David Miles, Castle Farms endured the following ownership changes: "The estate was built in



Once again the Castle Farms is up for sale. The farm has had many different owners throughout the years. (Photo by B.J. Hetler of the Petoskey News-Review)

1916 and was pretty well done in 1918 costing \$10 million. Owners prior to the Loeb family were the Paddock family who then sold to the Loeb. In 1972-76 VanHaver owned the land and worked on the

buildings. VanHaver put in \$200,000 to bring it up to snuff. Nothing else indicates a previous owner beyond Paddock. The farm itself was in operation by 1918," said Miles.

Throughout the history of the Castle Farms it has served as a functional facility for a horse ranch, a restaurant-tavern, a farmers' market, a mall, a metal-work tourist attraction and a concert venue.

Club to give hunter safety classes

A Hunter Education Clinic will be given Sept. 9 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on US-31.

Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse. Activities will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Registrants are required to have their social security number available at the time

of registration.

Registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

This clinic is free and open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 2000-2001 hunting license.

A testing session will be in Boyne

City and Charlevoix with times and dates to be announced at the clinic.

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Renovations on schools completed over summer

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In preparation for the 2000-2001 school year a number of school officials were hard at work in both the high school and the elementary school to implement some needed renovations.

Parents can breathe a sigh of relief as a government mandate has led to the cleanup of asbestos in both the high school and the middle school. According to school officials this was not a situation where incidents of harm were filed — a change in government regulation necessitated the cleanup.

"The asbestos removal project was paid for out of the sinking fund passed a few years back. This is the second portion of a two phase project. We are working on putting in the new ceilings," Charlevoix Superintendent of Schools John Sturock said.

According to Sturock the high school library will also be cloaked in new carpet.

"In the elementary facility we had asbestos removed and we are now putting in new bulk heads, a new roof and working on some touch-up painting," said Sturock.

High school athletes will also be pampered by renovations integrated into their facilities. According to Sturock an anonymous donor gave the high school funding to resurface the track.

"The track project went very well and has been completed. We

put a new rubberized surface on. There are seven layers of rubber material so the surface is really soft; it feels like a sponge when you walk on it. It should last a good decade and is much safer for students than wearing track spikes on a cement surface," said Sturock.

Basketball players and fans are also in for a real treat as the school's general fund financed the resurfacing of the high school's gymnasium floor.

"It has been 12 or 13 years since this extensive of a resurfacing project has been undertaken. Every summer two to three layers are put on the floor so the project has taken a while — they had spent a lot of time sanding the layers off. You would be amazed how much lighter it is," said Athletic Director Keith Haske.

The gym floor restoration project started in mid-August and on Aug. 24 the workers were painting the floor — one of the steps in the final stages of the project. The girls' basketball teams are anxiously awaiting the completion of the project and have had to practice in Petoskey in order to practice on the full court.

No renovations were made to the middle school as the old high school will be used as the new site of Charlevoix Middle School after the completion of the new high school at the Marion Center Road site.

According to school officials they are unsure of the future use of



(Above) Part of the renovation work on the schools included a new floor in the Charlevoix High School gym. (Right) John Roznoski works on one of the lights in the high school during the renovations. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



the current building where middle school classes are held.

"We are putting renovations to the middle school on hold until we decide how we will end up using it," said Sturock.

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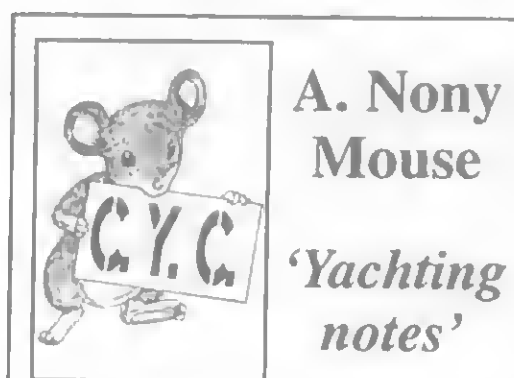
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Weather blesses yacht race



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'Yachting notes'

The sixth race of the Summer Series saw 36 starters blessed with near perfect weather. In Division 1, SLAPSHOT again screamed over the line first with a corrected time of 1:27:58, more than five minutes better than KAMIKAZE. Just 3 seconds later it's GOTCHA! and then it's FLASH by only 4 seconds. BLASEN IV was, once again, back a good bit.

MI-JOY led Division 2 by one minute over J HAWK with M 3 breathing down her back. Then it was BABE and BALD EAGLE in short order followed well back by SAF-FRONT and SUNKIST.

JESSIE was again the fastest P-26 by 37 seconds ahead of TIRELESS with ORIGINAL SIN just 26 seconds further back. Then LOST VERMONT nosed out CYGNUS by 10 while SANDPIPER lagged by a couple minutes.

APOTHECARY again won the Jib and Main Fleet by 6 minutes over CHEEMAUN.

SWINE FLEW picked up her first

win of the Summer Series and the entire J-22 Fleet followed her in like clockwork: SUPERFLUOUS, GECKO, TOO RECKLESS, HUSSY, PALEFACE LITE, ROCK STEADY, FIRST DATE, HABANERO by one second over HIGH MAINTENANCE, HOG-TIDE, JUBBLIES, WHAT'S HER NAME, THUNDERSTRUCK and CRAZY HORSE.

Coming into the home stretch of the Summer Series with only two races ahead of us, using just one of the two permitted drops.

Division 1: KAMIKAZE and SLAPSHOT 10, GOTCHA! 11, FLASH 17, MINT JULEP 22 and BLASEN IV 27.

Division 2: MI JOY a perfect 5, M 3 15, BABE 16, BALD EAGLE 17, J HAWK 18, and SAFFRON 26 and SUNKIST 39.

P-26: TIRELESS 9, JESSIE 11, LOST VERMONT 12, ORIGINAL SIN 16, CYGNUS 20, SANDPIPER 26.

JAM: APOTHECARY 6, CHEEMAUN 10 and HIGH SEAS 14.

J-22: HUSSY 8, SWINE FLEW 13, TOO RECKLESS 13, SUPERFLUOUS 22, FIRST DATE 26, GECKO and ROCK STEADY tied at 32, MOISTURE MISSILE 35, PALEFACE LITE 42, HABANERO 50, HIGH MAINTENANCE 53, CRAZY HORSE and THUNDER-

STRUCK at 56, JUBBLIES 61, WHAT'S HER NAME 64, SCURRY 69 and HOG-TIDE 73.

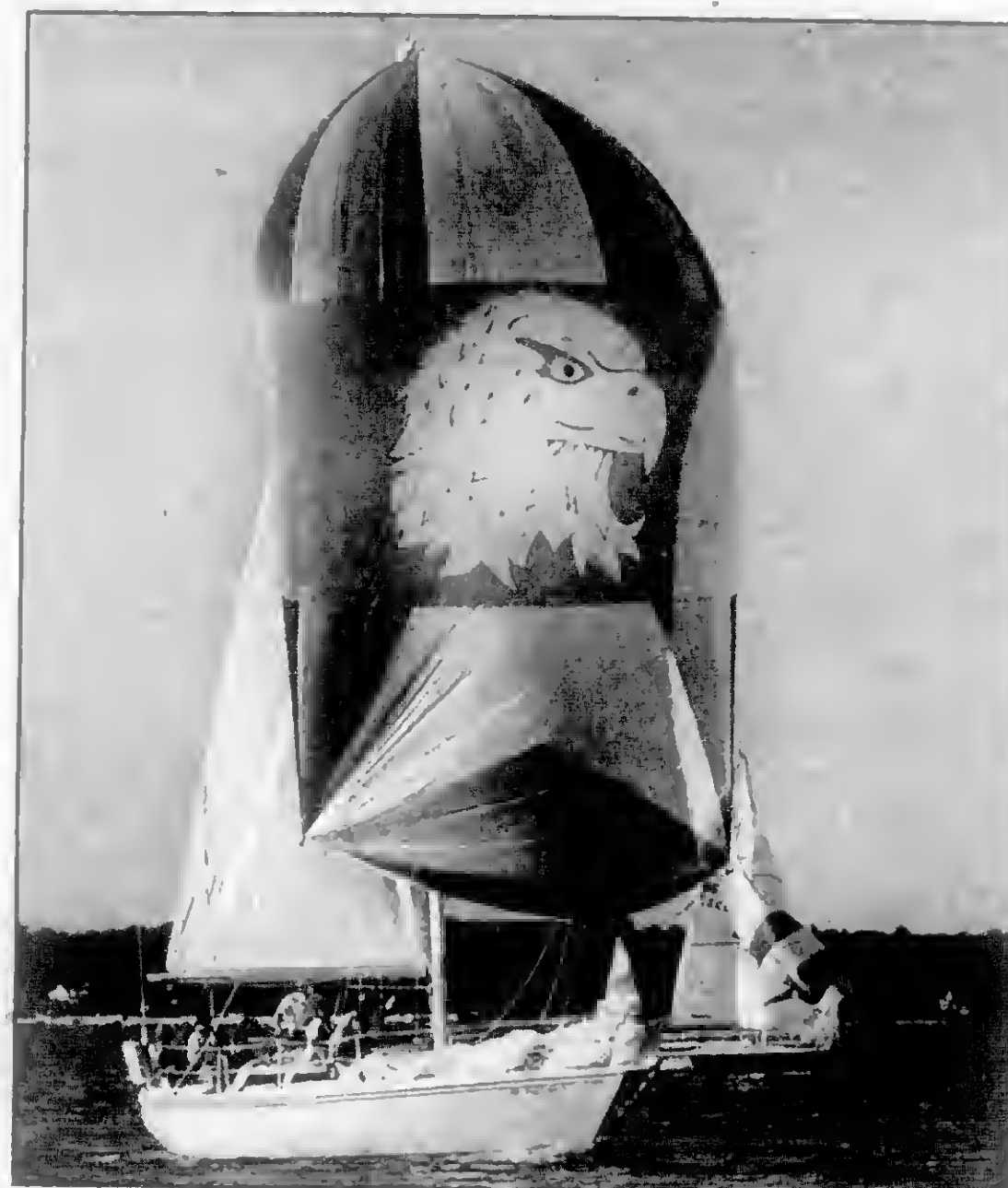
As always, the coming Labor Day weekend will bring the fleets to Lake Charlevoix for the Charlevoix Yacht Club Triangle and the Red Fox Regatta.

Their sails will present many "photo-ops" as the events unfold. Friday evening you'll see many participate in the Charlevoix Yacht Club Triangle at this end of the Lake. On Saturday all classes start here and end up at Boyne City, followed up with a little "R & R" in the park.

Sunday morning they all head back here and then to the Charlevoix Yacht Club for awards before heading home. We expect well over a hundred entrants, which should make for excellent viewing.

May we ask those of you who will be on the water with us, to exercise a little extra courtesy and caution? It will be appreciated!

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



The Bald Eagle can be seen weekly racing other sailboats on Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

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Charlevoix Little League teams and their results



Above, Charlevoix Lions Club, first place in major league. They are: (Top row from left) Danny Waldron, Brady Way, Eddie Waldron, Russell Williams, Chad Ellis, Zach Scharenbroch and Manager Brad Waldron. (Bottom row, from left) Daniel Young, Weston Bryan, Scott Silberhorn, Patrick Russell, Kris Bartling. Below, Dairy Queen, second place in major league. They are: (Top row from left) Assistant Coach Jay Balasz, Assistant Coach Ken Pallagi, Assistant Coach Mike Castiglione. (Middle row from left) Manager Larry Skippergosh, Ray Jones, Matt Tuescher, Michael DiMartino, Matt Novotny, Skippy Skippergosh and Connor Louisselle. (Bottom row from left) Cliff Jones, Trent Pallagi, Ben Castiglione, Sam Balasz and Kyle Jones. (All photos on this page are courtesy.)

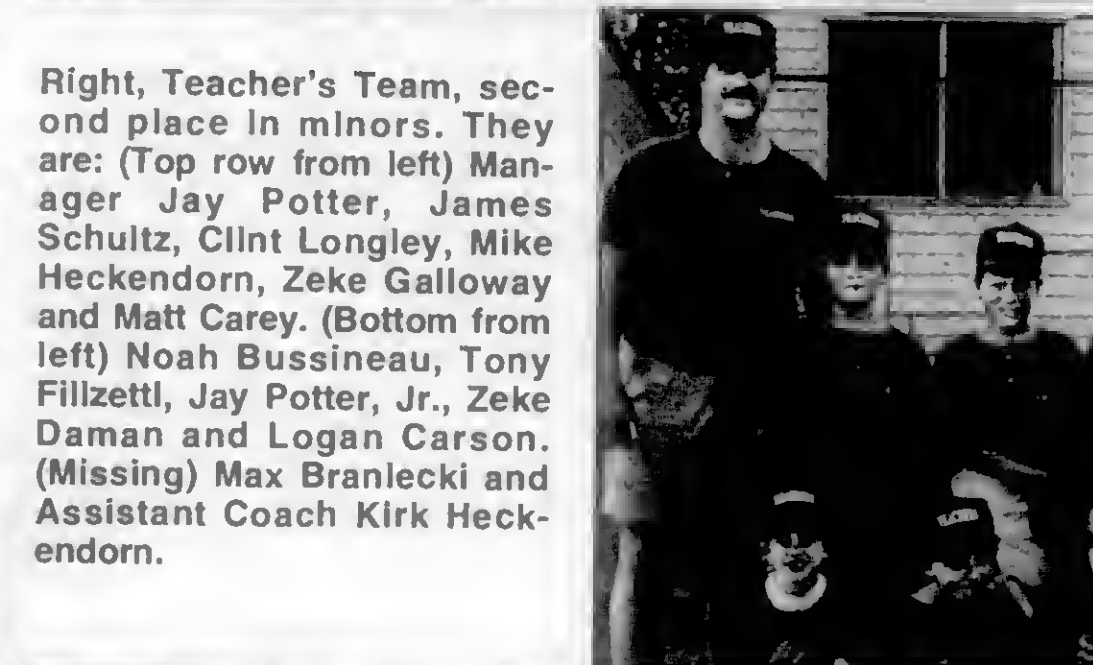


Above, Oleson's, third place in major league. They are: (Top row from left) Assistant Coach Jim Speigl and Manager Chuck Klooster. (Middle row from left) Cody Harp, Nick Kerr, Hunter Boss, R.J. Moore, Drew Eakes, Dan Swenor and J.D. Speigl. (Bottom row from left) Nathan LaBlance, Peter Valler, Jeremy Yaldo and Travis Klooster.

Below, American Legion, fourth place in major league. They are: (Top row from left) Assistant Coach Howard Haselschwardt, Trevor Cole, Ethan Towsley, Travis VanNorman, Billy Brodin, Chris Waha and Manager Brian Molter. (Bottom row from left) Nathan Golovich, Mitch Crandall, Josh Louisselle, Scott Haselschwardt, Alex Molter and Curtis Schaibly.



Left, Shannon's Wood Floor, first place in minor league. They are: (Top row from left) Assistant Coach Darrah, Assistant Coach Jack Niswander, Manager Shannon Reynolds and Assistant Coach John Murray. (Middle row from left) Corey Loucks, Woddy Nitchman, Thomas Parrish, Andrew Towsley, Matthew Golovich, Chase Moore and Doug Reynolds. (Bottom row from left) Jason Niswander, Matt Murray, Josh Nitchman, Brandon Darrah and Dave Merrill.



Left, Pat McKeown Ford Mustangs, third place in minors. They are: (Top row from left) Assistant Coach Pat Mitchell, Assistant Coach Larry Drost, Manager Steve Gauthier. (Middle row from left) Wyatt Drost, Ian Gauthier, Kirk Hoepfner, Jake Rankl, Alex Buday, Eric Buday. (Bottom row from left) J.T. Lawrence, Jonathon Jelinek, Andrew Mitchell, Matthew Klooster, Jonathon Kelly, Clayton Mitchell, Mike Kele.



Left, Subway, fifth place in minors. They are: (Top row from left) Chris Blackburn, Ty Jones, Ty Teigenhof, Cal Towsley, Charles Chaw, Gunnar Whitley, Manager Allen Teigenhof. (Bottom row from left) Tanner Erndt, Alex Foster, Johnny Hart, Aaron Schnackenberg, Paul Stolt. (Missing) Julius Yaldo, Assistant Coach Eddie Yaldo.

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Women's slo-pitch league final results

The results for the women's final slo-pitch games from Aug. 14 are:

First game — Kwikie Duplicating beat Subway, 17-5.
Second game — Oma's Breakfast Club beat Boss Engineering, 10-2.

Third game — Fieldcrest Inn beat Charlevoix Fence Company, 20-12.

Fourth game — the playoff for Division A champions — Fieldcrest Inn beat Charlevoix Fence Company, 9-5.

The women's final standings are:

Division A

Fieldcrest Inn, 8-2.

Charlevoix Fence Company, 7-3.

Boyer Valley Hydroseed, 4-5.

Coppersmith Construction, 0-9.

Division B

Oma's Breakfast Club, 8-1.

Kwikie Duplicating, 7-2.

Boss Engineering, 3-6.

Subway, 0-9.

The top five women batters and their teams, out of 45 at-bats, are: Jen Ellis of Charlevoix Fence Company with an average of .730, Ann Marie Terryberry of Boss Engineering with an average of .692, Waja Wujcik of Oma's Breakfast Club with an average of .684, Carolyn Loper of Kwikie Duplicating with an average of .683, Pam Hodge of Fieldcrest Inn with an average of .681 and Patti Spencely of Charlevoix Fence Company with an average of .658.

Belvedere to host GAM Women's Championship

The Belvedere Golf Club seems to bring out the best in many of the state's top amateur golfers.

Golfers like Peter Green, for instance who has won the Michigan Amateur Championship three times at Belvedere Golf Club or now PGA Professional Dan Pohl who won the Michigan Amateur at Belvedere back in 1975 and 1977.

This week, Belvedere will once again test many of the premier amateurs in Michigan during the second edition of the GAM Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, an event reserved for the 25-and-over female golfer.

There are 43 players in the field who will be competing in a 36-hole stroke play tournament. Players must also possess a GAM/USGA Handicap-Index of 20.0 or less at time of entry. The golf course will be setup for a

6,067-yardage layout and will test the best female amateur golfers in the state.

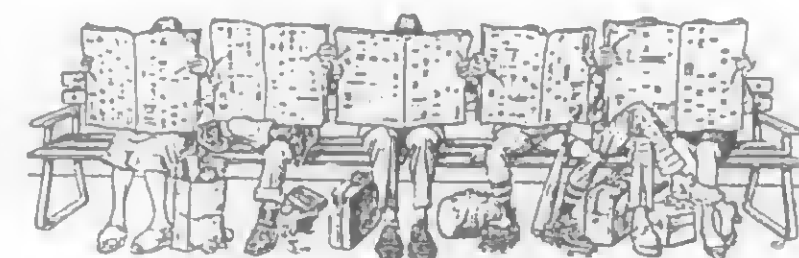
Defending Champion Mary Jane Anderson is coming off her big win at the GAM Women's Championship at Saginaw CC.

Anderson of Clarkston became just one of three players in Michigan golf history to win the GAM Women's Championship and the Michigan Women's State Amateur Championship.

The only other players to accomplish this feat are Joan Garety of Rockford and Stacy Slobodnik of East Lansing.

Anderson will be trying to make history by winning all three amateur events in Michigan. At last year's GAM annual meeting, Anderson was awarded the "GAM Player of the Decade."

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The chapter is number 23, obviously one of the earliest in the society. It was originally in Boyne City and late in the last century moved to Petoskey. Just this past year it moved to Charlevoix where it is hosted by the Methodist Church. It meets on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m.

The barbershop chorus serves multiple functions.

It is a training ground for those new to the art/hobby. It is also an entertainment vehicle for community functions.

The name of the parent organization is the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA). It takes that name and goal seriously and provides opportunity for men to sing in quartets and develop the skills for the art.

Some mostly like the singing just for their own enjoyment, while others like also to perform and entertain.

The style of the music is unique in several ways, but mostly in the frequent use of a chord called a "Barbershop Seventh" which has a characteristic harmonious sound that is seldom heard elsewhere.

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The plaintiff, the preservation group, also sites the need to preserve the current status of the site as a necessary condition of the case.

A document filed by the environmental group at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office states, "The (temporary restraining order) is necessary to prevent irreparable injury and to preserve the status quo until the matter can be more fully reviewed."

According to the document, the plaintiff afforded fair warning to the defendant, the school, that such actions would result if they opted to move forward with the project.

"The school began construction on the site almost immediately after receiving approvals from the township despite warnings from (Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association's) attorneys that the school would be proceeding at its own risk because of the pending appeal of the permits," the document stated.

Hospital Guild names scholarship winners

The Scholarship Committee of Charlevoix Area Hospital's Guild announced the recipients of the annual scholarships totaling \$1,600.

Scholarship winners are: Lisa Hoadley, who is attending nursing school at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo; Keri A. Curtis, who is studying nursing at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey and who is working at Charlevoix Area Hospital; Michael J. Czerkes, who is attending medical school at Michigan State University and plans to study at the University of Surrey in England for one year and Nina T. Lieb of East Jordan, who is studying physical therapy at Andrews University in Berrien Springs.

Each year the Guild gives four \$400 medical scholarships for a maximum of four years.

The scholarship is open on a competitive basis to anyone holding a high school diploma who has been accepted into an approved school for a course of study leading directly into a health care profession.

The pending appeal referred to in this document points to procedural concerns surrounding the site plan approval granted to the school.

Sturock referred to the basis of the suit currently filed against the school group, the Marion township board and the planning commission, saying, "The group filed suit taking issue with the standards set forth in the site plan review claiming these standards are unenforceable."

In the aforementioned filed document, the environmental group points to four standards which were inadequate to support approvals from the Marion township board and planning commission.

These four standards as documented are as follows: "(1) The Special Use Permit was issued without the standards required by law in the zoning ordinance. (2) The Special Use Permit was issued without consideration of all the impacts of the school to the surrounding land uses and the natural environment. (3) The site plan approval is contrary to the township master plan and is prohibited by law. (4) The school has begun construction



The equipment sits idle on the site of the new Charlevoix High School on Marion Center Road due to a temporary restraining order issued Monday. A hearing on the matter is set for Aug. 29. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

on the site before receiving all of the necessary permits and before the special-use permit has become effective."

Construction has already begun

on the site, but the temporary restraining order halts both further alteration of the site and ceases the enforcement of approvals issued by the township board and the plan-

ning commission until the hearing takes place on Aug. 29.

The scheduled hearing will decide whether a preliminary injunction is in order.

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Open Democrats face criticism in county

DEMOCRATS

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"There is a future for anyone who wants to get involved. They have ideas they need to sell their message to the county populace. If people on the opposition want to run, more power to them," said Haggard.

However based on conversations with local democratic candidates, Haggard holds a very ideal vision of how the system operates. According to local Democrats, their plight for greater representation has been met with opposition beyond the sheer numbers at the polls.

Local Democrats, including both candidates and voters, in several instances have found their party affiliation has been equated with immorality. In these instances the candidates' qualifications were overlooked in favor of broad-based character judgments.

Chase commented on this saying, "I know an individual who will not declare a party because they are so tired of Democrats being beat up over the issue of moral character."

Williams who recently changed her party affiliation from Republican to Democrat added, "Republicans know me and know that I am not a different person. My qualifications did not change and they are

good."

Haggard added, "A person chooses what they want to choose. I don't believe anything should be held against anybody for what they believe in. There may be some needling but nothing is done in malice."

Beyond under representation for the party, a greater threat could be at hand.

As American citizens, freedom of speech is one of our primary sources of solace and independence. Some local Democrats argued that community backlash felt over divergent ideologies stifles their First Amendment right — candidates and voters are afraid of being personally attacked or are not willing to sustain the public ridicule associated with running against the majority.

Kay Chase offered the following anecdote supporting these claims: "A couple of Democrats who are wonderful people, very involved in the community, ran for township office and came in dead last. It makes people think twice before running. Nobody is willing to give people a choice and the candidates are publicly ridiculed, further discouraging them from running."

But, it is evident that Charlevoix is a community primarily comprised of Republican voters. According to Haggard, Republican party loyalty tends to thrive in more rural com-

munities, like that of Charlevoix, because smaller communities seek greater autonomy from government.

"Smaller communities tend to want less government than bigger communities. We can pitch in and do it ourselves — like when we get together with businesses or in planting petunias. We've (the Republican party) done a good job convincing people our thoughts are the best way," said Haggard.

According to Edward R. Johnson, Democratic candidate for County Sheriff, not only does Republican Party dominance stem from the size

of the community, but there also exists a certain degree of tradition that may perpetuate the cycle.

"Northern Michigan seems to have a trend (perpetuating party loyalty.) The attitude is such that 'my grandparents were Republican so that is the party I will choose.' It is something that is almost ingrained," said Johnson.

To bridge the partisanship gap to ensure all of the community is represented and can identify with our local elected officials, Johnson said he has a new approach which eliminates party preferences and focuses

entirely on community representation.

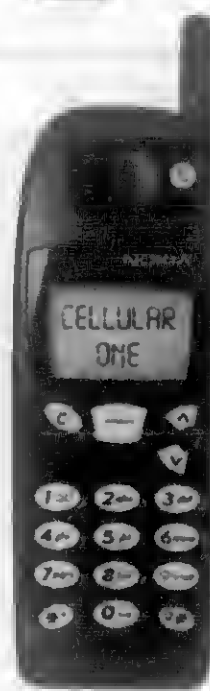
"We have a two party system in our country. I don't feel that local offices should be partisan but rather they should represent everybody," he said.

Chase added she sees a light at the end of the tunnel.

"Our demographics are changing; we have different age groups coming into the area. We (the Democratic Party) are receiving many new members. Democrats running in this area are also proof of the changes," she said.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local, coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Pool closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be closed for cleaning and repairs from Sunday through Sept. 4. The pool will re-open at 6 a.m. Sept. 5. Please call 547-0982 for information on fall programs and on the pool schedule.

DivorceCare

The Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is offering a new program called The DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group. They meet at 7 p.m. on September 14. The church is located

at the corner of Oak Street and US-31 North. There is no cost for the course with a minimal cost for materials. Childcare is provided free of charge. For additional information please call the church office at 547-9482.

Bridge walk

The Labor Day "Little But Mighty Charlevoix Bridge Walk" will gather at 11:45 a.m. at the Townhouse. This year the focus is raising funds for Northwest Academy. The aim is a \$60,000 fund-raiser to make a little theater at the Northwest Academy to serve the community as well as the Northwest Academy School. T-Shirts will be sold at the bridge walk for \$10 apiece.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on Sept. 7. The bloodmobile will be here from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech streets. Please call 547-5984 for an appointment or just

drop in.

BASES book sale

The BASES Teen Center wants to remind residents that its used book sale is a year-round activity. Anyone is welcome to come in any weekday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and look through thousands of fiction, non-fiction, children's and educational books. Hardcover books are \$1 and paperback books are only a quarter. Donations of used books are accepted. Feel free to stop in at 208 West Lincoln Street or call BASES Teen Center at 547-2298. BASES Teen Center is a non-profit organization and the proceeds from the book sale are used to maintain the operations of the Teen Center facility.

Immunization Coalition meeting

The next meeting of the Immunization Coalition of Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties is planned for 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 30. The meeting will be held at the Charlevoix office of the

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, telephone Jane Sundmacher at the health agency at (231) 547-6523.

Boating classes

Dates have been set for the fall boating Safety and Seamanship Classes of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. The classes will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the Acacia Mooring Building, next to the Beaver Island Boat Company. Classes will start on Sept. 12, and end on Oct. 24. Instruction is free, but a nominal fee will be charged for study and work books. Interested parties should contact John Iasenka at (231) 626-7312 or Chuck Goebel at (231) 547-5430.

Grief recovery

Beginning Sept. 7, there will be a weekly program on Grief Recovery with the Rev. Buzz Walls, Hospice Spiritual Advisor, at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 777 Vogel St.,

in Boyne City.

Each Thursday from Sept. 7 through Oct. 5, the group will meet from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the church. The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., Charlevoix Area Hospital, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency and the Northern Michigan Community Mental Health.

Anyone interested in attending the program is asked to call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register. Class size is limited to 10. There will be no admittance after the first night. This is no charge to attend.

Northern Lights celebration

St. Mary's of Charlevoix is proud to announce the fifth annual Northern Lights Celebration Dinner/Dance Auction on Nov. 4. The theme for this year's event will be "Mardi Gras." Donations are being sought for both live and silent auctions. For more information, please call Tim or Marie at (231) 547-5173 or Janet at (231) 547-5165.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-

9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the sec-

ond Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

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FRIDAY
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BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at 547-0313.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast

meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weatherlane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY
A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

CADDIES' EXCURSION SUNDAY

Will Make Trip to Beaver Island On the Steamer City of Boyne

The much anticipated event of the year among the caddies of the Charlevoix Golf Club will take place on Sunday next, when the Steamer City of Boyne will leave this city early in the morning with the "bunch" to spend the day on Beaver Island.

The boat will leave Charlevoix not later than seven o'clock and returning from the island in time to reach home by dark. Boys who are eligible to take in the trip are requested to be at the dock on time, and each bring his own drinking cup.

The picnic dinner will be a feature of the day, the expense of which, as well as that of the excursion, will be taken care of by contributions from the club and players.

The excursion is a recent feature of the management of the Golf Club, and is intended as a reward to the caddies for the service they have given. A number of association members will be present and the best of care taken of the boys. Caddy Master Ricaby is to be congratulated on the manner in which he had

taken charge of the caddies during the past year. One thing he has insisted upon — order and good conduct — has greatly improved the caddy situation, and it is to be hoped that the good work along this line will be continued.

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BELVEDERE DEPOT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Structure Complete. Loss at Early Hour Tuesday—Cause Not Known

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Belvedere depot of the Pere Marquette Railway company early Tuesday morning.

The fire was discovered and alarm turned by P.D. Ance, night watchman at the Belvedere Club. The blaze had apparently been burning inside the structure for some time, suddenly breaking out over the entire structure. The building was a total loss before local firemen brought the flames under control.

The loss, which included ticket stock and records in addition to the building, will run into several thousand dollars.

According to Station Agent B. Nickerson, train service will be dis-

continued to the Belvedere side until the depot is rebuilt, which will probably not be until next spring. Railroad workmen started Tuesday morning clearing away the wreckage.

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Ironton Ferry grounded

Bad luck continues to hound the Ironton Ferry.

The ferry returned to Charlevoix County last Thursday, but it has been in operation for only three hours since then. A busted outboard shaft is the latest malady plaguing the ferry, according to Irvin Sturm, Charlevoix County Road Commission engineer-director.

"Three hours after the ferry opened for operation Friday, the outboard shaft, which is a part of the old equipment on the ferry, busted," Sturm explained Monday.

"They had the shaft in the machine shop this morning and plan on working on the ferry the rest of the day. He (Ken Wyskochil, owner of Wyskochil Marine Service, which has been working on the ferry.) wouldn't estimate when the ferry would be ready.

"And I won't either," Sturm said following the breakdown Friday, two employees from Wyskochil Marine Service complete with skin diving equipment, pulled the defective shaft from the ferry.

A new piece of equipment had to be purchased and a man was sent to Saginaw to pick it up.

A machine shop then had to be hired to taper and thread the shaft to fit the ferry.

One of the few county residents who had a chance to ride the ferry before it broke down was Ralph Richardson, county commissioner representing Eveline and Wilson

townships, the two townships most affected by the absence of the ferry.

The Ironton ferry provides an important link across the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix for travelers on Ferry Road. It also connects the two halves of Eveline Township.

Richardson, who rode the ferry Thursday night, said he was impressed with the work that had been done on it.

"The engineering looks good," Richardson said. "All the negative things that I've been hearing didn't appear to be true. In spite of everything, I think they did a good job."

The Ironton Ferry was taken out of service before the season was over last fall and towed down to Traverse City for its five year marine inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard and for the replacement of its engine.

It was due back in Ironton in April in time to open for the regu-

lar season. But because of a mis-ordering and a non-delivery of parts required in the drive train, scheduled work on the ferry was delayed for three months.

Once the repair work on the ferry was completed two weeks ago, bad weather continued to hold up the ferry's return to Charlevoix County. Twice last week the ferry left its Traverse City port bound for Charlevoix and twice it had to turn back because of high winds and waves.

Officials were concerned that the ferry would be swamped as it was being towed up the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Finally on Thursday, the ferry made its way down the Pine River Channel to enter Round Lake and then Lake Charlevoix amidst blowing boat horns and a standing ovation from Charlevoix area residents and visitors standing along the channel.

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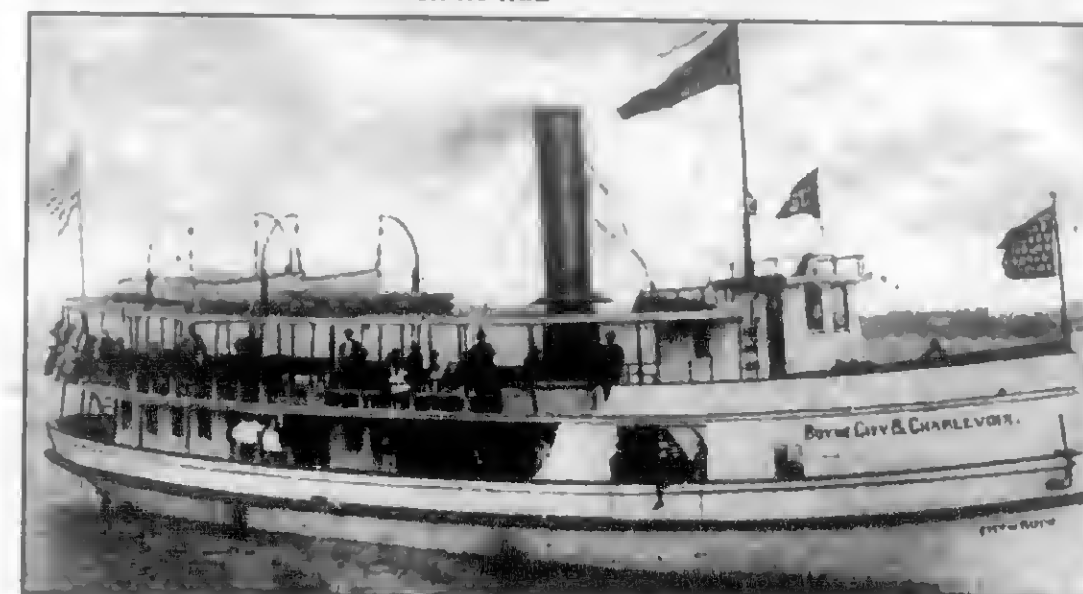
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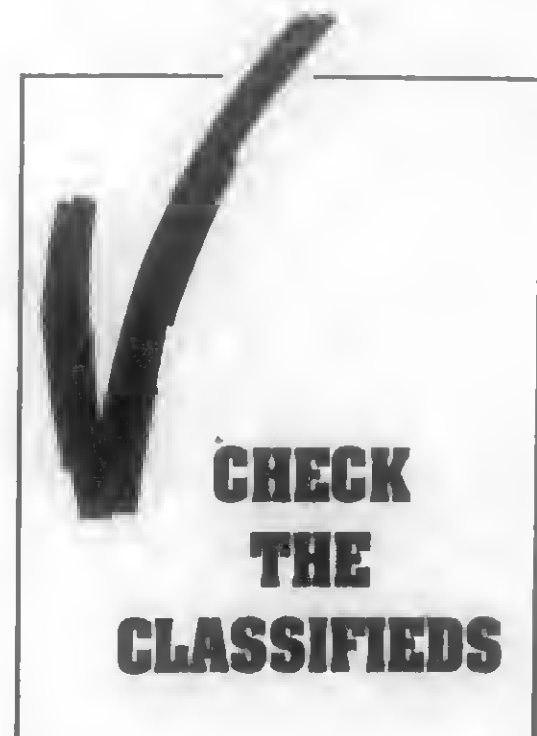
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State taking apps. for development rights buy

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant announced recently that another round of applications is now available for landowners to nominate their farmland for development rights purchase under Michigan's Purchase of Development Rights Program.

The program, now administered by the MDA, allows landowners to sell the rights to develop their lands for uses other than agriculture to the state in return for cash payments. Once development rights are sold, the land is placed in an agricultural conservation easement, permanently restricting the land from development. The easement remains with the property, even if the land is sold.

Funding for the program accumulates from the repayment of tax credits when the temporary Farmland Development Rights Agreements end.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the MDA's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Office at (517) 373-3328. They must be received by Nov. 30.

No faxed applications will be accepted.

Applications received by the deadline will be evaluated based on selection criteria, established by the Michigan Legislature and scoring system approved by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission and the Michigan Commission of Agriculture.

To be eligible for the program, at least 51 percent of the land submitted in the application must be devoted to agricultural use and all applications must be approved through a resolution by the local unit of government with zoning authority over the nominated property.

There is no minimum acreage to be eligible. However, parcels less than 409 acres in size will receive a score deduction.

Other factors considered in the selection process include: The productive capacity of the farmland, the threat of conversion to non-agricultural uses, the proximity to other similarly protected land, the availability of matching funds and how the program complements local farmland preservation efforts.

Once an application is chosen, the amount landowners receive for their development rights is determined by an appraisal. However, the appraisal cannot exceed \$5,000 per acre, which is the current cap set for the program.

In addition to the cash payment landowners selling their development rights receive, other advantages include the retention of ownership of all other property rights, the potential for property and estate tax relief and the preservation of farmland for future generations.

Lightning starts fire in residence

Lightning is believed to have started a fire in the crawl space of the Bob Parker residence, at 4974 Loeb Road in Marion Township.

The Charlevoix Fire Department received a call of "smoke under the

house, at 7:59 a.m. on Tuesday. On arrival they found very heavy smoke, but very little fire, in the crawl space of the nearly new home.

An investigation revealed that

lightning had apparently caused an electrical line to catch fire, and ignite the underside of the home's floor.

Before the fire could burn into the house, a plastic water line burst

through, and the water effectively put out the majority of the fire.

The fire department completed putting out the fire with water from the fire truck tank and used fans to clear the smoke.

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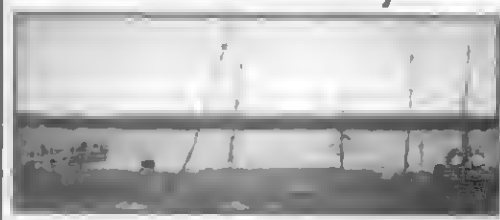


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Bridge walk



Charlevoix's bridge walk will once again be this Labor Day. Participants are asked to meet at the Townhouse Bar on Bridge Street.

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Boat winner



Steve McDonnell of Fife Lake was the winner of the Venetian boat raffle. He sold the boat back to the Venetian Festival for a discount rate.

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Offices closed

The Charlevoix Courier's offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Because of this, advertising and editorial deadlines have been changed to 5 p.m. Thursday for this week.

Pajtas rules in school's favor

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas ruled Tuesday that the evidence offered by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, did not merit the issuing of a preliminary injunction on the construction of a new high school on

Marion Center Road.

"The defense would suffer greater harm from the delay than would be suffered by the plaintiff if the preliminary injunction were to be issued. The community would be harmed if it were to be issued," said Judge Pajtas.

According to School Board Attorney Bill Ewald, Pajtas' decision

relieves the school board of a huge financial burden that would have resulted from further delay.

Ewald highlighted these costs in his argument before the judge saying, "This is a delaying tactic (by the plaintiff) which will put tremendous financial and physical burden on Charlevoix Public Schools. This delay will lead to escalated con-

struction costs and more importantly, costs to the education of the children of this community."

Jim Olson, attorney for the preservation association, with the aid of his associate Karen Ferguson, presented numerous aspects of proceedings that occurred during the

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Charlevoix schools to start with some new faces Sept. 5

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Kids attending Charlevoix Public Schools will be welcomed by some new teacher and support staff faces in the classroom Sept. 5 while some familiar educators won't be returning for the 2000-2001 scholastic year.

The social studies selection committee made up of Anne Marie Conway, Connie Ford and Judy Boss reviewed a pile of resumes to find Bryan Hawkins. Hawkins will be joining the high school social studies department this fall. Some kids may remember Hawkins from last year — he taught grade 11 students a lesson on slavery during his interviewing process for the position.

Hawkins has an extensive background as both a student and as an instructor. He received hands-on experience while completing a year-long internship program with the Utica public school system.

In preparation for his career in education Hawkins attended Michigan State University majoring in interdisciplinary studies. Having reached dean's list status three semesters during his collegiate career, Bryan understands the meaning of high scholastic achievement and will bring his diligent efforts to the classroom.



Bryan Hawkins



Robin Berry

Professional skill

The women's competition of the Golf Association of Michigan was at the Belvedere Golf Course last week. Mary Jane Anderson, of Clarkston, took the win last week. Above, Susan Campbell, of Kalamazoo, follows-through after driving the ball. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Bradley Dean Nicolson, 27, Thunderbay, Ontario, Canada. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$ 670 in fines and costs.

Gary Eugene Gilland, 46, Fountain. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

David Paul Leinonen, 44, Elmira. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

James Robert Gilland, 48, Kentwood. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Brett Jason Hopp, 22, Gaylord. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Montgomery Scott Wilhelm, 33, Boyne City. Driving without a license. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Monty Brooks Gaylord, 32, Boyne City. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Ronald Deville Brockette, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Sherine Marie Grody, 25, Mancelona. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

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Melissa Sue Milbrandt, 20, Boyne City. Assault and battery. Nine months probation; 30 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Glenn Gerald Pickard Jr., 69, East Jordan. Failure to report as a sex offender. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Paul Michael Marvin, 20, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation; 10 days of community service work; \$365 in fines and costs.

Samuel Todd Gokee, 37, Harbor Springs. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Shawn Anthony Spicer, 25, Boyne Falls. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Patrick Lorin McCoy, 28, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 49 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Thomas Raymond Cunningham, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. 60 hours of community service work; \$130 in fines and costs.

Jerome Bryan Haneckow, 37, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in

ance juice, coffee and tea will be included, all for \$4.25.

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jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

James William Edwards, 45, Alpena. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Thomas John Yaroch, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. 60 hours of community service work; \$180 in fines and costs.

Robert James Roth, 33, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 45 days held in abeyance; \$815 in fines and costs.

George Christopher Lablance, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. 60 hours of community service work.

Walter Monroe Pair II, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. 60 hours of community service work.

Jeffery James Kenwabikise, 17, Charlevoix. Malicious destruction of property, \$20,000 or more; and larceny, \$20,000 or more. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Edward McCreese Jr., 33, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Dwight Allan Hawkins, 37, Evansville. Disorderly and obscene conduct. Fines and costs to-

ing \$190.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kyle Douglas Caldecott, 20, Boyne City. Fleeing of a police officer — fourth degree. Jail for 90 days with credit for one day, serve one day; one year probation; \$670 in fines and costs.

Kurtis B. Adams, 46, Sparta. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Jail for 11 months with credit for two days, serve three months; two years probation; vehicle used in the offense immobilized or forfeited; license revoked for three years; \$910 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Deborah Bennett DBA Subway, 01103 Sunset Street, East Jordan, by Deborah Bennett

ABC Antinossi Building Co., 8736 Essex Road, Ellsworth, by Nicolas A. Antinossi

Great Lakes Welding, 613 Elizabeth Street, Petoskey, by Scott Richard Crain

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Derby Arly Hayden IV, 20, East Jordan and April Rene Bergmann, 20, East Jordan

David Alan Padgett, 33, Boyne City and Terry Lynn Foster, 35,

Boyne City

Gabriel Ray McCormick, 18, Spring Lake and Jessica Rene Crego, 17, Elmira

Roger Lynn Vanniman, 29, Charlevoix and Amy Lynn Holm, 23, Charlevoix

Mitchell Allen Boyd II, 27, Boyne Falls and Heidi Irene Griffin, 18, Boyne Falls

Christopher Copeland Ames, 28, Charlevoix and Robyn Christine Robarge, 31, Charlevoix

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Lynn P. Osterbeck vs. Gerhard F. Osterbeck

Robert A. Goedike vs. Tresa A. Goedike

Eileen M. Belleau vs. Michael E. Belleau

Jeffrey Michael Cherwinski vs. Deborah Louise Cherwinski

Colleen Joy Mitchell vs. Charles Leroy Mitchell

Timothy Shotrosky vs. Patricia Shotrosky

Lori Bearden vs. John Bearden

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Births

A daughter, Matilda Addison, was born to Matthew and Michelle Perkins of Eastport on Aug. 24 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Matilda weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

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Stupak, Yob face off for First District seat

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In the race for U.S. Congressional Representative to the First Congressional District, Democratic incumbent Bart Stupak, running for his fifth term, will be facing Republican candidate Chuck Yob of East Jordan.

"We represent the concerns and wishes of northern Michigan residents, this has been our great honor and privilege," said Stupak.

Stupak was involved in politics early on as he watched his father and mentor serve on the Gladstone County Board as both a supervisor and as a commissioner.

Stupak himself followed his father's lead and became involved in public service in 1972 as an Escanaba police officer. In 1973 he further pursued his career in law enforcement becoming a Michigan State Trooper.

While serving the public as a Trooper, Stupak found himself intrigued by the many facets of law and chose to work his way through law school. Injured in the line of duty in 1982 Stupak was no longer able to perform his duty and medically retired in 1984.

Retirement did not mean he would no longer serve the community. Rather, the change afforded him the opportunity to represent the residents of Menominee, Delta and Dickinson counties in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Stupak evolved from a law enforcement official to a law builder when he made his way to the U.S. Congress in 1992.

"I hope to continue the good work we are doing with the people in northern Michigan. I believe in the issues I work on. Ron Pierce died at Camp Grayling and was denied his VA benefits so we went to work and passed a bill that stipulates that families of those who have heart attacks or strokes during

inactive on-duty training will be compensated," said Stupak.

Stupak also pointed to inequities seen in veteran's benefits as they only receive \$.11 per mile when traveling while other government officials receive \$.32 per mile for work related travel.

"These bills will help constituents and veterans across the nation. These are obvious inequities. I have taken leadership positions on the veterans issue and the Great Lakes water issue in northern Michigan. I enjoy public service and will continue as long as the voters allow me to," he said.

The Great Lakes water issue is of local concern to all as the First Congressional District has more shoreline than any other district in the continental U.S.

Stupak has also seen other areas of needed improvement including the prescription drug problem faced by the elderly population.

"Another hot issue is prescription drug coverage. I started addressing this issue in Congress in the fall of 1998. I have since seen some ideas become reality and seen positive steps in helping to protect the people," said Stupak.

As Stupak looks forward to his hopeful reelection he has also come to understand the difficulties of his position and has taken active steps toward alleviating legislation blockades in Congress. Furthermore, Stupak offers the promise of hard work to voters of the First Congressional District.

"Trying to move legislation through is both challenging and frustrating. If you don't sit on a given commission and need unanimous consent it can mean a lot of time, effort and hard work. I will continue to work hard on the Great Lake water issue, prescription drug coverage and medical coverage for everyone. I will continue the hard work and honest effort my staff and I put forth for the people of north-

ern Michigan," said Stupak.

But, in this election Stupak will face Republican candidate, Chuck Yob; a tough challenger with a unique perspective.

Yob sees local control as the avenue to northern Michigan's success commenting, "I will continue to fight for and defend our way of living up here. I want local people and local government to make decisions as to how we live our lives and use our property."

Yob was born in Hesperia, near Muskegon. He has lived most of his life in southwest Michigan and relocated to East Jordan in 1994, where he and his wife currently reside. According to Yob he has been involved in the political arena for 30 years — working with his local Chamber of Commerce and representing Michigan in the Republican National Committee since 1989.

Early on, Yob took a hard look at northern Michigan issues. "My folks moved from Italy to the Upper Peninsula where they lived from 1910-1920. They would still be there today if there were jobs," said Yob.

According to Yob he intends to fight for increased job opportunities in the UP because he understands the residents struggle. "I want to fight for folks getting hurt in the First Congressional District. In the UP and Alpena there are no jobs and roads need work. No one is taking care of these people. I think I can do better, so I want to go to Washington to fight for northern Michigan ideals and to defend our way of life from Washington bureaucrats and politicians," said Yob.

Yob feels local residents and local government control would lead to greater efficiency in terms of managing local resources. "I can protect the voters rights. He (Stupak) wants Great Lakes water, education, roads and the environment controlled by Wash. I want local control — townships, boards



Bart Stupak



Chuck Yob

of education, county government and parents to deal with the issues. It's local vs. national," said Yob of the ideological difference between his platform and that of Stupak.

According to Yob he feels Washington is unable to make decisions regarding issues affecting the First Congressional District while not sharing an understanding of the lifestyles and cultural realities of the area. He feels that if national control is allowed, northern Michigan residents will reap negative

consequences.

Michigan's First Congressional District covers a vast land mass consisting of 27.5 counties, each with unique concerns and needs. It is the elected congressman of this district who brings local matters to Washington, where legislative decisions are made concerning how the issues are to be addressed.

Weather

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ange juice, coffee and tea will be included, all for \$4.25.

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time. Thus its regular Charlevoix customers, as well as visitors, will not be unduly inconvenienced.

The regular legion crew will be ably assisted by the Women's Auxiliary.

Corrections

In the last couple of weeks editions of the Charlevoix Courier, a few mistakes slipped by during editing.

First, on the Health page of the Aug. 16 edition — page 11 — the phone number for our contributing columnist Edward Newcomb, M.D., should have been (231) 547-6554.

The next two mistakes came in the Aug. 23 edition. On page 14, the story on Castle Farms, should have said it was located on M-66. On page 28 the story on a state development rights program should have said property less than 40 acres in size will receive a score deduction.

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OPINIONS

It's time to start the election coverage

It's that time of year again. No, it's not school season — although it does start on Sept. 5 — and it's not deer season or any sports season....it's ELECTION SEASON! All across the United States people are arguing, smiling, kissing-up and making promises all in the hopes of getting voted into public office.

Many media outlets enjoy getting into the mix too. Election 2000 stories are popping up in newspapers and television shows across the country, in addition to a variety of pundits trying to make sense of it all.

Here at the *Charlevoix Courier*, we tried to avoid jumping into the fray too early. We tried to avoid writing story after story in every issue of the paper since January about elections.

We were even trying to wait until after Labor Day. But, we failed. A couple of political campaign stories started to find their way into the paper....we just couldn't wait to get into the game ourselves.

So here we go. Up until the month of November, the *Courier* will have weekly local election stories focusing on a variety of topics from the economy to taxes. We started this week with some feature stories on some of the people running for local offices.

In addition, starting in late October, we will start giving out the "Editor's Endorsements" as

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weekly editorials. This means, the editor, Jeremy McBain, will give suggestions on who to vote for this November.

We must emphasize, these endorsements do not affect the type of story or the angle in any story written by reporters for this newspaper. We have no interest in being a biased newspaper, although we are sure no matter what we write we will still get called "biased" by someone.

The main campaigns we will be following are: State House District 106, the first congressional district, Charlevoix Township treasurer's race and Charlevoix County Sheriff's race. We will also be following other races of significant local importance.

The main campaigns we will be following are: all of the above, the Michigan Supreme Court Race, the senator race between Spencer Abraham and Debbie Stabenow. There may be a few others.

We will not be following the presidential race. We will leave that up to the "bigger" papers, because we want to focus on local issues.

With that said, we want to wish all the candidates good luck in their races, follow the rules and make it a clean match.

Now....let the games begin.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The *Courier* editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or e-mail at charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

The television critic



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

Have you noticed how our TV commercials have gone downhill since the computer is dominating the scene?

It's "show-off" time with skillful whirling, flashing, buzzing, zooming, swishing and blinking on the screen — all done by the guy with the mouse for his own amusement, not ours. I get bewildered trying to follow the message in current advertisements and was beginning to think that I was losing it, but when mentioning this problem to a group of young people, they all agreed — much to my surprise — that they couldn't follow the thrust of present day commercials either!

Not only have the commercials gone downhill, but many of the top rated shows such as "West Wing" have gotten much too "arty."

For some strange reason, indoor scenes are shot mostly at night in darkened rooms, people are rushing through hallways muttering under their breath and during every crisis

the music rises to a loud crescendo that obliterates all words. You have to guess what is going on. I know it isn't my hearing because people enunciate in commercials so that the speech, if not the content, is coming through loud and clear.

Speaking of going "arty," TV photographers have come to the conclusion that close-ups are the "in" thing. Now while watching TV in your living room, not only are the tops of all heads missing, but you get a full view up the nostrils of your favorite actor and the sweaty shoulder of your favorite tennis star.

Then there are our superficial, fast talking news programs. All we get on the air are car crashes, plane crashes, railway crashes, submarine disasters and an occasional fire. It was a star studded day up north when a car ran into a bear, who rolled into a cyclist!

Sure there are a lot of programs with laugh tracks that many people watch, but not me. Someone comes in and says, "Good morning" and there is a roar of laughter. How dull.

"Play of the Day" on the sports programs is admittedly a plus, and even though I have never played a round of golf, watching Tiger Woods sink put after put makes me smile.

Many people tell me that their favorite programs up north are on C-

Span, CNN, PBS, the Discovery Channel — and how they miss the History Channel. They love Biography, Charlie Rose, Washington Journal and all nature programs.

I can't think of many programs except "Touched By An Angel" nowadays that one could call uplifting. On the contrary, there are a great many programs containing violence and steamy bedroom scenes that I wish were off the air.

There's a group, headed by Steve Allen, called the Parents Television Council, that has made good progress in alerting MCI, sponsor of smutty TV shows like "Smackdown!" to withdraw their support. If you would like to support this group, write to the Parents Television Council, PO Box 7802, Burbank, Calif. 91510-9817.

It's been a trying time for us since the advent of the computer on TV and all the "arty" innovations. Let's hope that the time is coming, and not a moment too soon, when the producers will return — not to pleasing their creative crews — but their discerning viewers.

Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. Her columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. She can be reached by calling the *Courier* at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Newspaper is biased

Editor: Democrats in the newspaper and on the front page of the *Charlevoix Courier*. How rare for Charlevoix!

In a recent article on the Democratic Party in Charlevoix you failed to mention the fact the reason the party appears to be non-existent is because the Schaller Family-owned papers fail to cover its events to a degree that they report the Republican Party activities.

The Charlevoix Democratic Party is very much alive and active; in the last 6 months we have hosted a number of events in which we have had US Senator Carl Levin (twice),

but not Charlevoix Democrats. We have even submitted our own press releases and photos but to no avail.

The *Charlevoix Courier* and its sister paper, the *Petoskey News-Review* have even listed Democrats who won some local township offices as "Republicans."

The Democratic Party publishes its own newsletter and the First District is one of only two districts in the state to have its own Web page (www.1stdistrictdems.com). These are the tools which Democrats have used to get the message out.

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LETTERS

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It was with great interest I also read the full page story on the Republican Convention and the fact that Charlevoix had a delegate. A Charlevoix Democrat was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and is the First Congressional Democratic chair without a word in the *Courier*. Our regional newspaper (the *Traverse City Record Eagle*) has had more fair coverage of the conventions and the current election campaign than the local press.

The statement that Republicans do a better job of campaigning and selling their message might well have to do with the fact that whatever the Republicans do is front page news or at least printable in the newspaper. It is a well known fact that your newspaper is owned by a family with strong ties to the Republican National Committee. Could our paper be biased in its coverage?

Look in the mirror the next time you question the existence of the two-party system in our county.

Kay Chase
Charlevoix

(Editor's note: First of all, the Schaller family's political connections have nothing to do with this newspaper. Secondly, in the last nine months, the *Charlevoix Courier* has received notice on only two events the local Democratic Party has hosted in our coverage area, although we regularly receive notification from the local Republican Party

about its events. Most of the time, we avoid simply printing any political press releases in this newspaper because of the biased spin they tend to have. We want to be an unbiased publication that does not fall for political spin. However, we do welcome notices about events the various political parties are having in the area and do try to mention them in the *Courier*. Thank you for your letter.)

Democrats are at McDonald's

Editor: You ask where the Democratic Party is in Charlevoix. Try McDonald's! at the 6 a.m. hour when discussion of politics is always interesting and lively.

Republicans there complain that they can't get a word in edgewise! Rosemary Horton
Lifelong Democrat
Charlevoix

Intolerance to Democrats hurts

Editor: I write to you today expressing my own opinions, and not those of my mother Theda Williams, who is currently the Charlevoix Township Treasurer.

I was encouraged to read your editorial in (last week's) edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*. Academic and professional interests have led me out of northern Michigan for the time being, yet I still consider it my home and in fact am still a registered voter in Charlevoix County.

Since my youth in Charlevoix I have considered myself a faithful Democrat. While my parents must

take most of the credit for instilling me with the values that led me to this decision, it is also imperative to realize that the adults I came into contact with during my youth also had a profound effect on my political maturation.

This is why it is with great dismay that I read about the character assault on Democrats in our community. I have never personally faced the kind of criticism described in the editorial while in Charlevoix, but certainly did while I was a college student in Grand Rapids. My faith was also called into question on numerous occasions. People who know me best will tell you that the only beliefs more important to me than politics and the superiority of the Detroit Tigers, is my devoted faith in Jesus Christ.

It hurts me to hear that local Democrats are facing the same kind of unfounded criticism. One need look no further than President Jimmy Carter to find an example of a man with unwavering faith who is able to be an unabashed Democrat. Moreover, Christian Democrats may look to the Rev. Billy Graham, who has supported Democrats in the past. Indeed Graham, in his memoirs expressed his excitement upon meeting President Harry Truman for the first time, because the President was a Southern Baptist Democrat just like Graham.

I don't pretend to exclaim that either party can legitimately carry the cross of Christ as its banner; all of mankind falls short of the glory of God. Rather, it is my prayer that leaders in both parties recognize that their ability to lead and freedom come as gifts from God, and seek his will at every turn.

Good people disagree on politics, that much I have learned. I hope that

those in our community who have not learned that will be touched by the spirit and that a true political dialogue may take place in our society.

Brad Williams
Charlevoix/East Lansing

Thank you

Editor, We wish to express our appreciation to the editor and Julie Musilek for the really, really nice article about Ray in the *Courier*.

Also we wish to express all the kindness from friends, area clubs, and organizations and calls, cards, donations when Ray passed away.

Living in a small community, everyone seems to care. Thanks to all! The Ray Wood family
Charlevoix

Support the Telethon

Editor: Labor Day weekend marks the end of summer for many people, but to me it means it's time for the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. Not only does this broadcast bring nationwide attention and support to the fight against neuromuscular diseases, it also energizes our family and all the great people involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Association here in Charlevoix.

My family is among those facing the onslaught of challenges caused by progressive muscle wasting, and we take great comfort in knowing that MDA funds hundreds of the world's

top scientists with contributions made to the Telethon. These investigators are working around the clock to find treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases. We also know that thanks to public support of the Telethon, MDA provides unparalleled help through a network of some 230 clinics from coast to coast.

We can count on excellent doctors, nurses and therapists at the MDA clinic at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids. Their guidance has been a godsend, and MDA experts have answers for us when other doctors might not. MDA also helps pay for wheelchairs and leg braces, and hosts support groups in which families can network with others facing similar challenges.

Each summer, thanks to the Telethon, my child and other kids with neuromuscular diseases spend a week of fun and freedom at MDA summer camp in Holton. It's a fantastic time for the kids and a welcome respite for families who otherwise provide year-round care.

The MDA Telethon broadcast airs locally at 9 p.m. Sunday on WPBN/WTOM-TV Channels 7 & 4. On behalf of our family, and families everywhere who've been touched by muscle wasting disorders, please tune in Labor Day weekend and make a pledge by calling (800)FIGHTMD, or by visiting MDA's Web site at www.mdausa.org.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

New Concordia student

Jill Marie Ramsey of Charlevoix has announced her decision to enroll at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. Ramsey is a 2000 graduate of Charlevoix High School. She is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Ramsey of Charlevoix.

Master's degree earned

Jeff Cashman, of Beaver Island, recently received his master's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Throughout his college career, he received seven scholarships, was on the dean's list every semester and became a member of two national honor societies. He had a cumulative grade point average of 3.94 and was named the university's top undergraduate student and top architectural graduate student. He is the son of JoAnne and William Cashman of Beaver Island.

CMU football

Central Michigan University Junior Josh Skeel, of Charlevoix, was recently named a member of this year's CMU football team. Skeel is a defensive lineman.

The Chippewas will open the season at Purdue at 1 p.m. on Sept. 2. The home opener is against Akron on Sept. 9.

Two injured on US-31 accident August 22

At approximately 11:55 a.m., Aug. 22 there was a rollover accident on US-31 south of Faculak road.

The accident involved a burgundy GMC van driven by Kenneth Nevada Worstell, 19, from Otsego. There was one passenger, Sandra Sue George, 22, from White Pigeon.

Worstell was driving north on US-31 when he tried to reach around the seat to grab a sweater. He said he let go of the steering wheel and then his knee struck the steering wheel. The van went across the road and off the left side of the

road and rolled over.

Both the driver and the passenger were wearing seat belts.

The driver and the passenger were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Charlevoix Ambulance. The driver, Worstell, had bruises and sore ribs. The passenger, George, had multiple lacerations on her arms and face. She also had bumps and bruises on her face.

They were treated and released. The accident was investigated by the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department. A citation was issued to Worstell for violation of basic speed law.



The crowd waits to cross the bridge at last year's walk. (Courtesy photo)

Charlevoix Bridge Walk on Labor Day

Charlevoix's Little But Mighty Bridge Walk is once again at 12 p.m. on Labor Day.

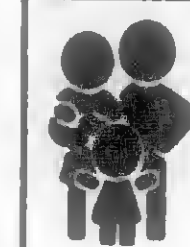
T-shirts are going on sale in front of the Townhouse and on the south side of the bridge at 11 a.m. The bridge walkers are asked to start the walk from the south side, being in front of or near the Townhouse at 11:45 a.m.

This year's fund-raising is for Northwest Academy.

The aim is for a \$60,000 fund-raiser to make a little theater to

serve the community as well as the Northwest Academy School.

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Wedding



Smith-Salo wedding

Lisa Smith of Tampa, Fla. and Kyle Salo of Auburn, Ga. were married June 24 on the tip of Holy Island on Lake Charlevoix at a family cottage.

Smith is the daughter of Jan and Mike Kitto of Saginaw and Douglas Smith of Durham, N.C. and Holy Island. Salo is the son of Kathy and E.C. Cummings of Pensacola, Fla. and Terrance Salo of Cloquet, Minn.

The double ring ceremony was performed in front of 50 guests by

Father Douglas Smith. The couple said their own vows. The bride walked down the aisle to a piano version of "Unchained Melody."

The bride wore a simple white satin dress that was sleeveless with a square neckline. She carried ribbon-tied tulips.

The maid of honor was Dr. Robin Smith, the bride's sister. She wore a simple long periwinkle-blue dress and carried a smaller version of the bride's flowers.

The best man was E.C. Cummings, the groom's stepfather.

A reception was given at the Weatherlyane. It was hosted by the bride's parents.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Charlevoix. They will be making their home in Auburn, Ga.

Both the bride and groom are 1997 graduates of the University of South Florida in education. The bride teaches kindergarten and the groom teaches the fifth grade.

Montessori preschool to have open house

Charlevoix Children's House, a Montessori preschool and kindergarten, will have its annual All Fired Up Open House and Potluck, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today.

Parents, kids, grandparents,

prospective parents and the Charlevoix community are invited to take a look at the school, meet the teachers and families of our school community.

Please bring a dish to share and

friendly conversation. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided.

The school is located at 8700 Mercer, near the Char-Em district facility. Call 547-5599 for more information.

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Barnes named as partner at Charlevoix law firm

Valerie K. Barnes, of Charlevoix, was recently named a shareholder of the Charlevoix law firm, Joseph, Corcoran & Telgenhof, P.C.

The firm's name has been changed to Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Barnes, P.C.

Barnes, a graduate of Charlevoix High School, received her bachelor of arts degree in English and journalism with honors from Adrian College in 1992 and her J.D. from Willamette University College of

Law in 1995.

Barnes, who has been with the firm since 1995, practices primarily in the area of civil litigation, estate planning and domestic relations. She is also developing a broad appellate practice.

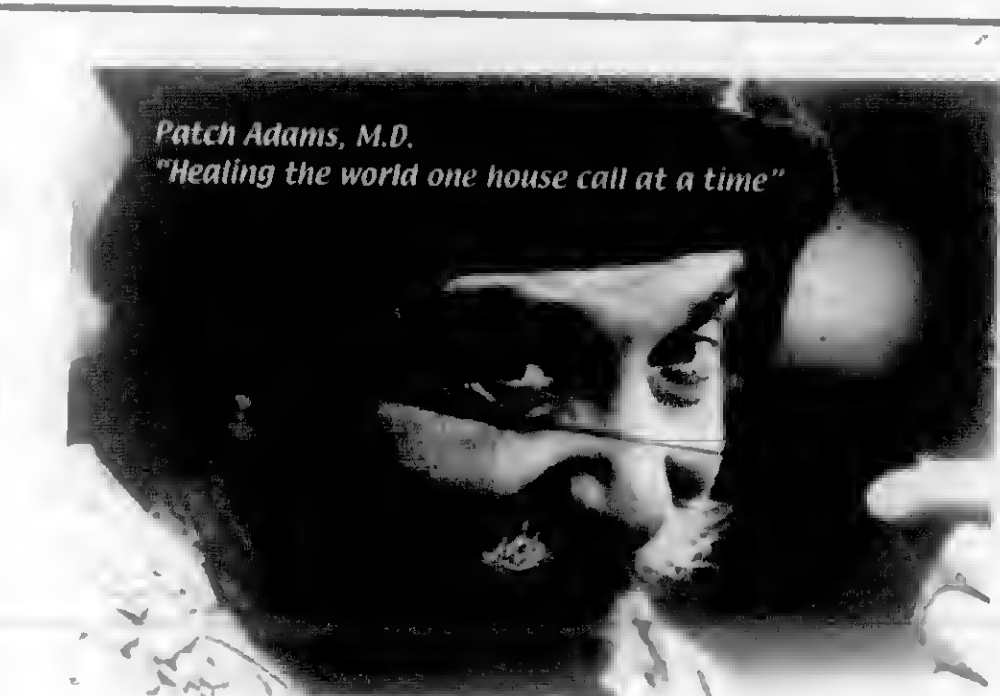
Barnes also currently serves as a council member for the City of Charlevoix, a board member of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful and as the Commodore of the Charlevoix Yacht Club.

Official Notice

NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on August 23, 2000, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.



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Exceptional Riders looking for a few good volunteers

The Exceptional Riders Program is seeking volunteers.

The program is a non-profit organization that provides horseback riding lessons to disabled citizens of Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Since 1984 it has served over 200 children and adults (ranging in age from 4 to 65). The program meets in the spring and the fall for eight weeks each session. Twelve students ride each week for one hour (six in the first hour, six in the second hour).

For every rider the program must have three volunteers - one to lead the horse and two side-walkers. This means that it needs

a minimum of 18 volunteers just to be with the rider and horse.

This does not include the people who groom and tack the horses, handle the refreshment table, greet and sign-in the parents and riders and the certified instructor.

The Exceptional Riders Program is in need of additional volunteers for the fall 2000 session. Sometimes volunteers cannot attend all eight sessions, due to other commitments in their busy lives. Therefore, some weeks the program is short of volunteers.

In fact, last spring one child was not able to ride because it did not have enough volunteers.

Volunteers need not have any

"horse experience" — the program will teach you what you need to know to be a side-walker. All we ask is that you are not afraid of horses.

Volunteer orientation is set for 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Pace Setter Farms located at 02420 Marion Center Road (corner of Klooster and Marion Center roads). Remaining sessions will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday night until the end of October.

If you can volunteer just eight times to help out the disabled children and adults in your community, please call Linda Johnson at 547-9824.

BEACONS

By Mark Hofstra
Community Reformed Church

"But the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24:13)

Last week on the hit show Survivor we learned what it takes to survive Cut Throat Island and be the one standing at the end with a million dollars in hand.

Survivor has been described as a study of what it takes to make it in the mean, corporate world in which we live. But if the backstabbing and secret alliances against others are "what it takes" to "make it" in today's world, then is "making it" to a million bucks really what we want? Is this the world you want to survive for?

Jesus predicted about today, "And because of the increase of

lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24:12-13). If Survivor, has captured the reality of life today, then a million bucks is earned through a cold heart.

I believe more of us however (whether we know it or not) are not trying to survive for a million bucks. We are trying to survive the cold-hearted, Cut Throat Island that is this world and be one of those saved from it. We want to survive and be saved into a different world where love and generosity rule; where money is not the highest prize worth backstabbing others for.

Jesus is talking about this kind of survival and promises to bring us to this kind of kingdom prize.

The greatest news of all is that

getting there doesn't depend on your ability to face life's challenges in a way that earns your approval with others and with Jesus Christ who is running the show.

Jesus loves and approves of you so much that He already overcame all the obstacles for you. He lived the perfect life for you. He even died and rose from the dead for you. The only thing it takes to survive this world and win the real, eternal prize God desires for you, is to hold on to Jesus Christ as presented to us in the Bible.

There He will take you by the hand and say, "Come on. Let's survive this world and come out the other end living in peace forever. I'll lead the way and carry you when you get tired. I've done this a million times for a million others. Are you ready?"

Obituaries

James Corrigan

James Corrigan, 59, of Charlevoix and formerly of the Detroit/Flint area, died Aug. 24 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

James was born on July 29, 1941, in Glasgow, Scotland, the son of John and Hannah (Chambers) Corrigan. In 1952 his family moved from

Scotland to the Detroit area. He received a masters degree in Fine Arts from Wayne State University.

During his career he worked as a dancer at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, The Meadowbrook Theater and Hilberry Theater.

Survivors include his daughter, Ann Marie Corrigan, of East Lans-

ing and his parents, John and Hannah Corrigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 102 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Please direct all inquiries to the Winchester Funeral Home or call 547-2881.

Richard Dale Moreno

Richard Dale Moreno, 67, of Charlevoix, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family, on Aug. 28.

A private family service will be held at his residence. The Rev. Mark Hofstra, Associate Pastor at the Community Reformed Church will officiate.

Richard was born on October 29, 1932, in Portland, Indiana, the son of Dario and Edna (Lewis) Moreno.

On June 29, 1968 he married Joyce E. Baker in Gobles. In 1985 the couple moved to Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; daughter, Jessica Ruth Moreno; son, Jcrrret Richard Moreno, his

wife Martha, and their three children; daughter, Debora Dale Moreno, and her seven children.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

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14-55 South
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M-66
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New school employees to start next Tuesday

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Barry Potter



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ing. I hope that the lessons I teach them will carry over into their daily lives helping them be motivated and organized," said Hawkins.

While the high school says hello

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to Hawkins, the Charlevoix public school system will be losing Robin Berry of Boyne City who, throughout her seven year stay, has worked in both the middle school and the high school.

"I originally taught life skills (home economics) at the middle school and the high school. Last year I taught seventh and eighth grade history," said Berry.

Berry considers herself to be a lifelong learner who took advantage of the opportunities locally available for teachers.

"I learned a lot and pursued research opportunities by taking classes at Char-Em where I learned learning styles and computing skills. I continually shared with my students the importance of being a lifelong learner," said Berry.

Berry has her builders license and is currently pursuing a career in kitchen remodeling.

The efforts of teachers, coupled with the work of support staff who ensure the learning environment is sanitary and organized, combine to assure the public school system runs smoothly and functions as an institution in which students can thrive.

Jeff Heise, the elementary school summer lead custodian, will be crossing over into the classroom assistant teaching with Irene Coen. Replacing Heise at the elementary school will be newly appointed night lead custodian Sally Gates.

Gates has been a Charlevoix resident for 22 years. Sally and husband Ron Gates owned a small business in the area for some time and according to Ron, Sally was ready for a change. Sally has performed substitute work in all three school facilities and has been hailed an amiable individual and a hard worker.

Charlevoix native, Barry Potter will be helping out Gates by joining the custodial team at Charlevoix Elementary School. Potter transferred from DCL where he was a welder but recently found a change of vocation was needed.

"I couldn't weld another 20 years. I needed a little easier and healthier job, to get into a pension and a job that would allow me to spend more time with my kids," said Potter.

Over the last year, Potter has been helping out with custodial needs at all three schools but will be concentrating his efforts in the Elementary School full-time. As a father of four, Potter understands that kids mean messes and messes mean work.

"It is a sturdy job, I don't think they'll ever run out of work. As long as there are kids there is stuff to clean up," said Potter.

After the final bell rings at the high school there will be two new smiles greeting student-athletes on the soccer field and in the gym.

Tom Conlan, general manager of the Belvedere Golf Club and retired Coast Guard officer, will be replacing Josh Block as interim varsity soccer coach while Block takes medical leave for the year.

Conlan has 15 years of experience in coaching varsity soccer. The team kicked off their season Aug. 26 at home against Harbor Springs.

Bret Erskine, the former assistant coach for the varsity basketball team will be taking over the head coaching position for the boys junior varsity hoopers.

Bryan Hawkins, Sally Gates, Barry Potter, Tom Conlan and Bret Erskine, will all be filling new positions with the Charlevoix Public School System welcoming students back for another year of study.

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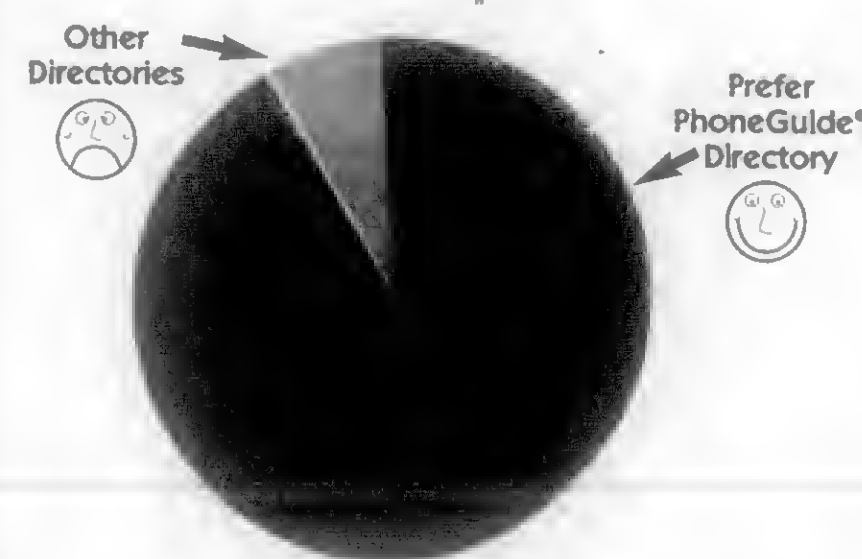
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Sheriff gives tips for bus safety this school year

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The first day of school marks a significant milestone in the life of a child. It's an exciting time for making new friends, learning new things, and for some, riding the school bus.

Every day approximately 20 million students use school buses as transportation to and from school. Although school buses represent the safest form of highway transportation, there are a number of safety factors both students and drivers should be aware of. Hoping to ensure that the school year gets off to a safe and happy start, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office encourages caution whenever school buses are present.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), over the past 11 years, an average of 35 school-age children died in school bus-related accidents each year. In this average, nine were occupants on the school bus, while 26 were pedestrians. NHTSA also reports that an alarming two-thirds of all accidents occurred outside of the bus.

"Children are often eager to get off the school bus because they are excited to tell their parents all of the fun they had at school that day," said Sheriff George T. Lasater. "It is crucial that parents re-enforce the school bus safety rules children learn at school."

Lasater also suggested that parents drive their child's bus route with them and practice the proper safety precautions.

Throughout a child's life, there are a number of situations where parents will be unable to exercise control. However, there are numerous precautions they can take to help ensure their child enjoys a safe ride to and from school. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has some safety measures they encourage all parents to discuss with

their children.

Students

- 1) Always arrive at the bus stop early.
- 2) Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door opens, and the bus driver says that it's OK to board.
- 3) Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. Make eye contact with the driver so that you are sure he or

she sees you.

- 4) Never walk behind the bus.
- 5) If you are walking beside the bus, walk at least three giant steps away.
- 6) Take extra precaution to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the hand rail or door.
- 7) Never stop to pick up something that you have dropped when a bus is stopped. Wait until the bus

has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

Motorists

- 1) Remember that children are unpredictable in their actions. Exercise extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.
- 2) If there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be more alert to the possibility of children walking in the road.
- 3) Be more aware of children

playing near school bus stops.

- 4) Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.
- 5) Never pass a school bus when there are flashing red lights. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus.
- 6) Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state.

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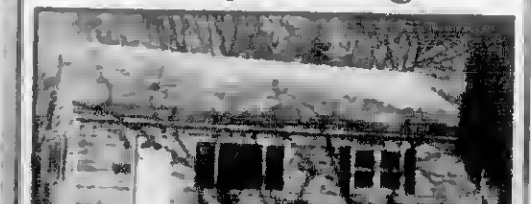


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Williams banks on her many years of experience

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With 14 years under her belt as Charlevoix Township treasurer, Theda Williams is gearing up for what might be a hot campaign after she switched parties from Republican to Democrat.



Theda Williams

Johnson said she switched parties for "reasons of personal conviction." While in college, she said she leaned toward the Democratic party in its "Kennedy Camelot."

years, but became a Republican after college when she got married and had children.

"At the time, I didn't feel strongly about it as before, but there have been some personal issues that have changed my thinking," she said.

Williams elaborated on this saying she saw a person who worked very hard throughout their life for a company for many years and that still wasn't enough for this person to keep their job.

"I learned corporate America can be very unkind," she said.

After this life lesson, Williams realized she was more a democrat than a republican.

But, this change in a party affiliation does not change Williams' way of working as a township treasurer and her love of the community.

Williams has lived in Charlevoix Township for 17 years. She has a husband, Ron, and three children: Bradley, 23, of Lansing; Rhonda, 20, a student at Calvin College and Tony, 18, also a student at Calvin College.

Her service as treasurer started in 1987, when Rose Bergmann retired from the position after 36 years. Williams, who was Bergmann's deputy treasurer at the time, was hand-picked to be the successor.

After becoming treasurer, Williams said she has seen the township and the position go through many changes.

While growing three times its size, the township budget also grew. But, Williams said the township has always been able to pay for all its purchases for this growing community with cash.

Williams also takes great pride in saying the township has a balanced budget.

"The books are in order and the township passes its yearly audits easily," she said. She added a lot of these successes are due to Township Supervisor Oscar Stroud and a very strong township board.

"I am the most proud of the little things that people don't see," Williams said. Things like when she personally called people in the township to inform them of a taxing change so they didn't pay more taxes on their properties than they should, the time she stuffed all the tax bills for the township in individual envelopes while sitting at her kitchen table or the calls she gets at home from township residents with questions, even in the middle of the night.

"The little things speak more about who a person is than the larger ones," she said.

Due to her many years of experience as a treasurer and the success of Charlevoix Township, Williams also has been called in to help other township treasurers that have run into problems.

"I have always told people I have a great job. I enjoy doing it, but there are some things I would like to implement," she said. Such as donating her current personal website — www.geocities.com/thedawilliams — to the township to get more information out to the public.

Williams summed up why the voters should give her another term as treasurer by saying: "You should vote for me because I am dedicated, honest, skilled at my job and it's my goal to keep citizens of Charlevoix Township first and foremost in the decisions I make."

Johnson wants to give back to the community

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a party-switch from Republican to Democrat by incumbent Theda Williams, the race for Charlevoix Township treasurer has been joined by Margo Johnson on the republican ticket.



Margo Johnson

opening on the republican ticket for the position. Since she did not realize this before election paperwork was due for the primaries in August, Johnson was on the primary ballot as a write-in candidate.

"I saw that as an opportunity to get involved in the community," Johnson said.

Johnson recently moved to Charlevoix Township on a permanent basis from southeast Michigan

last year, but she added she and her husband, Bob, have been taxpaying members of the community for 24 years.

After graduating from Michigan State University with a business degree, Johnson worked for the automotive industry in southeast Michigan for over 30 years. Johnson has one son, Brandon, 24, who lives in the Detroit area.

Johnson said her husband is from the upper peninsula and the couple have wanted to live permanently in this area of the state for a long time.

And now that they do live in this area, Johnson said she has been looking for a way to get more involved in the community. So far, she has fulfilled this desire by taking part in various kinds of volunteer work, including work with a non-profit small business consulting organization based in Petoskey.

"That's been a majority of my time, but it hasn't been quite enough," Johnson said.

While she doesn't have any experience as a treasurer, Johnson said she believes she can adapt herself into a team, she is very open, thinks before she talks and has integrity. She added she also has her experience in business to give to the position.

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Instead Club offers kids many alternative activities

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Students of the Charlevoix Middle School are offered the option of joining the Instead Club, an abstinence-based after-school pilot program funded by the Michigan Abstinence Partnership.

"Through hands-on learning activities we are trying to teach kids alternatives to risky behavior. It's a great program that offers kids a place to go. They enjoy having a place to be and being involved in planning trips and snacks. They do know they're there to learn other things to do," said Teresa Vanas, community health coordinator.

At a meeting of the school board Aug. 14, Cathy Atchison, program officer for the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, presented the club with a \$2,750 grant check to offer operational support for the cause. The foundation's Youth Advisory Committee was responsible for recommending that the grant be offered to the Instead Program.

"The grant money will help fund our field trips and will help provide supplies," said program coordinator, Diana Avery.

Activities take place after the school day ends in both the summer and during the regular school season. Some activities participants were involved in include;

beach excursions, golf and bowling outings and field trips to the community pool. The group also engages in community service work — raking lawns for the elderly and cleaning up the school grounds and city parks.

For their second year of operation, Instead Club coordinators have more activities in the planning process for club participants including: a cooperative learning activity at the Camp Daggett Ropes Course, bowling, swimming, sledding and a ski day. They are also pondering incorporating a tutoring session into the activities offered, helping with students studies.

Lori O'Neill, Education Coordinator for Planned Parenthood in Petoskey, is also involved in the program and believes the group's efforts have been beneficial to those who have partaken in the activities.

"Instead is an all-encompassing developmental program to help kids make good choices. The program is quite successful during the school year. We are trying to build assets in the kids so they are more likely to feel better about themselves and in turn make good choices," said O'Neill.

According to program coordinators, Linda Taché and Diana Avery, Instead is trying to prepare Charlevoix's middle school children for potentially threatening future circumstances. By educating the children as to the dangers that may lie ahead and encouraging alternative activities the program decreases their susceptibility to engage in dangerous activities.

"In many cases parents are unaware of peer pressure at the middle school level. It is at this age that kids begin to break away from their families and start creating their own peer groups. Kids who are more goal-oriented are more likely to keep away from early sex," said O'Neill.

In order to achieve their goal of prevention, the Instead Club has broken down their course of action into three stages of instruction including: educating parents, the school curriculum itself and the Instead Club.

Program Coordinator Diana Avery added, "If you keep kids busy they don't have time for bad things. If we can get them involved in sports, band or performing arts we hope that they will continue participating in these activities through high school and will engage in positive activities."



Dems meet with Levin

Michigan Senator Carl Levin was in town Aug. 26 at the Flap Jack Shack speaking to members of the Charlevoix Democratic Party. Party members listened as Levin, and Representative Andy Neumann, spoke about the issue facing the country today. Many local politicians were at the event. (Courtesy photo)

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SPORTS

Ladies golf results for Aug. 22

Golf scores for Ladies Golf Association of the Charlevoix Country Club for Aug. 22.

18 Holes

Event: Pick Your Score

First Flight

First place — Nancy LaCrois
Second place — Glenda Shepard
Second Flight
First place — Ro Gartner
Second place — Mary Thier

Nine Holes

Event — Most 7's
First place — Barb McKeown
Second place — Kathy Campbell
Third place — Kathy Harris

**Rayder golfers win**

While the Rayders beat Traverse City St. Francis in the league opener Aug. 23 at home, sophomore David Shearer shot a 36, the lowest nine-hole round at the course. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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SPORTS

Racing season almost to a close, tight standings so far



A. Nony Mouse
'Yachting notes'

The next-to-last race of the Summer Series was sailed under light air conditions that included a major wind shift that converted the course from a windward leeward to something else.

Thankfully, the Race Committee shortened course or they would probably still be out there!

This time Division I saw KAMIKAZE scream over the line seven minutes ahead of SLAPSHOT. They corrected out with over a nine-minute difference on elapsed times of 1:16:32 and 1:26:15, respectively. They were followed across the line by FLASH, GOTCHA!, BLASEN IV and MINT JULEP but MINT J moved up one place on corrected time.

M 3 led Division II by 4 minutes over MI-JOY. Next were J HAWK, BABE, SAFFRON, SUNKIST and BALD EAGLE, but BALDY corrected ahead of SUNNY.

The P-26 Fleet saw LOST VERMONT cross the line about six minutes ahead of ORIGINAL SIN. Then it was TIRELESS, JESSIE and CYGNUS, just seconds apart.

SANDPIPER was only another minute behind.

APOTHECARY took the honors in the Jib and Main Fleet by default as the becalmed CHEEMAUN fired up the iron spinnaker and retired to the comfort of her home port. HIGH SEAS, once again, did not start.

The beautiful (to my eyes) black spinnaker of TOO RECKLESS nosed out SUPERFLUOUS by four seconds! Five seconds later it was HUSSY ahead of HS MOISTURE MISSILE by 39. Just 19 seconds later it was SWINE FLEW, a solid minute better than PALEFACE LITE who was only 24 seconds up on FIRST DATE. This first gap in the tight finishes ended when ROCK STEADY crossed a couple minutes later. Then it was WHAT'S HER NAME, HOG-TIDE, CRAZY HORSE, HIGH MAINTENANCE and HABANERO. GECKO, JUB-BLES, SCURRY and THUNDER-STRUCK did not start.

With only one race left in this series, the standings, using both drops:

Division 1: KAMIKAZE 8, SLAPSHOT 9, GOTCHA! 11, FLASH 15, MINT JULEP 20 and BLASEN IV 27.

Division 2: MI JOY, still a perfect 5, M 3 & BABE tied at 13, J HAWK 16, BALD EAGLE 17 and SAFFRON 25.

P-26: TIRELESS 9, JESSE and LOST VERMONT tied with 10, ORIGINAL SIN 14, CYGNUS 20,

SANDPIPER 26.

JAM: APOTHECARY 5, CHEEMAUN 9 and HIGH SEAS 14.

J-22: HUSSY 7, SWINE FLEW and TOO RECKLESS tied at 13, SUPERFLUOUS 17, FIRST DATE 25, MOISTURE MISSILE 28, GECKO and ROCK STEADY tied at 32. Then its PALEFACE LITE with 36, HABANERO 49, HIGH MAINTENANCE & CRAZY HORSE tied with 52, WHAT'S HER NAME and THUNDER-STRUCK also tied, at 56, JUB-BLES 61, HOG-TIDE 67, and SCURRY 69.

The Charlevoix Yacht Club Tri-angle, sailed Friday is the preamble to the excitement of the Red Fox Regatta, to be sailed Saturday and Sunday.

Over the three days there will be intense boating activity on Lake Charlevoix as over a hundred Regatta competitors join the other pleasure boats enjoying the Labor Day Weekend. Please be extra careful and courteous!

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

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One of the many boats that take part in the weekly yacht races on Lake Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)



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CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
August 21, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Councilmembers were present with the exception of Councilman Withtoeft.

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Development plan review for Beyers, 110 W. Dixon approved unanimously.

Development plan review for Hughes-Fairport West, Belvedere Ave., unanimously approved with Chamberlain abstaining.

Presentation of 1999-2000 fiscal year audit.

Professional engineering services for Northside Substation - tabled until September 5, 2000.

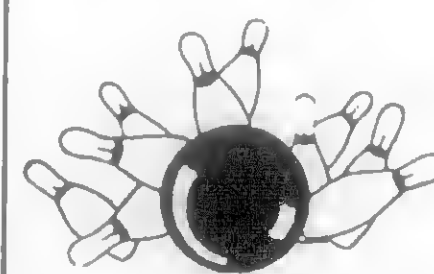
MDOT storm sewer repair - bid awarded to R.B. Lyons.

Tree trimming bid - awarded to Willcome Tree Service, Petoskey.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Bea Parton, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor



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SPORTS

Rayders' lose 45-12 in opener against St. Ignace

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders' varsity football team opened its season with a 45-12 loss to St. Ignace Friday in a away game.

The Rayders' troubles started from the very first play of the game, when Charlevoix's pass was intercepted by St. Ignace, who then took the ball back down the field for a touchdown.

"We had a lot of mental mistakes: missed assignments and

penalties. Hopefully, we can correct those and see marked improvement," Head Coach Todd Klinger said. "I would hope the missed assignments and mental mistakes have to do with nervousness."

Klinger said offensively the line needs to do a better job of sustaining blocks. Defensively, the Rayders gave up too many big plays.

Added to the Rayders' woes was St. Ignace's excellent running back, whose elusive maneuvering through Charlevoix's defense

earned him five touchdowns in the game.

While the team may have not played the greatest game Friday, Klinger said he did see some good in the game.

For example: Charlevoix running-back Ryan Leitner racked up 140 rushing yards and received all of the Rayders' touchdowns. Jeremiah Teuscher also shined Friday in the quarterback position as he threw for 112 yards and completed 6 for 10 passes.

On the defense, Klinger said

Mike Kochanny did a very nice job at defensive end and defensive tackle.

"The kids played hard the whole game. As the game went on, we started to play better defense to where we were stopping them," Klinger said.

But, the Rayders will have to work on putting an end to their

mental mistakes that cost the team so many touchdowns against St. Ignace when they face Benzie Central this Friday in the home opener.

According to Klinger, Benzie is a very physical team that likes to run tight trapping plays on the inside.

"We will have to shut it down," he said.

Golf Pro raises money for juniors' program

Belvedere Golf Professional, Steve Braun proved several points by completing 100 holes in a one day span of just over 11 hours.

By doing so he will collect pledges from friends of junior golf that should total over \$2,500.

His first point was area golfers support golf for youngsters. It will be the third year his efforts have gathered that similar amount for the Charlevoix County Junior Golf program. His second point was that, as in the past, his scores improved the more he played. In fact, he finished his final round with six birdies.

Starting at dawn and playing straight through until 5:45 p.m., he played very good golf. His first 18 holes produced a 79. He followed with rounds of 78, 77, 74, 74 and finished with a 39, then paled hole 100 to finish in a flurry. His finish served a third point — golf can be enjoyed by all ages.

Belvedere member, J. Huston Witherspoon, soon to be 100 years of age, took the cart-driving chores on the 99 and 100 holes to inspire Braun to his strong finish. Other volunteer drivers aiding Braun's efforts were: Rosemary Corradi, Dave Fowler, Barry Pierce, John Sell, Lil Left and George Lochner.

Braun was pleased with his effort.

"We have one of the finest programs in the country according to the National Association and in our five years of existence, we've introduced many kids to golf who would otherwise never be able to afford the game. I'm proud to be part of it and to be able to provide some additional funds to enable our program to grow," he said.

The PGA of America schedules an annual fund-raiser for junior golf throughout the country. Pledges are taken for each hole played and 50 percent are earmarked for the Charlevoix program. 35% will stay



Belvedere pros, Marty Joy (left) and Steve Braun (right) post the first round of golf that Braun finished on his way to 100 holes. (Courtesy photo)

in the PGA Foundation and the remaining 15 percent will go to the Michigan section PGA Junior Golf Program.

Dean Davenport, who organized and directs the program was elated regarding the event.

"Steve has been a tremendous asset to our success. While in Flint he pioneered that program and was awarded the American Junior Golf Association's National Award for his dedicated service, and he's continued to give to the kids in the Charlevoix area," he said.

Davenport also identified the program needs.

"We have 200 youngsters, some

needing clubs so our loaner sets are in great demand. We need to purchase a used golf cart that we could leave at the Municipal Course for our use when we are there. We have been able to send eight of our older students to a week of golf camp this summer at Ferris State University so monies generated in the marathon plus funding from the Supie Golf Classic will enable us to continue to serve area youngsters in the summer of 2001," he said.

Those desiring to still pledge Braun's efforts and help Junior Golf may do so by calling Steve at 547-2611.

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Johnson wants to be township treasurer

Johnson

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According to Johnson the township treasurer is responsible for taking in township taxes, depositing the taxes in an account, keeping records and working very closely with the township clerk. She added the treasurer is also a voting member of the township board.

"I don't have any reason to think that Theda (Williams) hasn't done a fine job. I don't think it is a matter of her performance. On the other hand, I don't think it ever really hurts to have change," she said.

Johnson added, while she may be a new permanent resident to the community, she has already been getting out into the community by going to various events around town.

"I haven't been sitting back and waiting for things to come to me," she said.

Johnson summed up her reasoning for being voted in as township treasurer by saying: "I would vote for me because of my integrity, communication skills, caring about the community which I live to the point of working hard within it and the need for occasional change."

Charlevoix school lunch Sept. menu

Charlevoix schools lunch menu for September.

Sept. 6 — Ravioli, Texas cheese toast.

Sept. 7 — Chicken sandwich.

Sept. 8 — Mexican day.

Sept. 11 — Spaghetti with garlic sticks.

Sept. 12 — Hot dog with au-gratin potatoes.

Sept. 13 — Chicken nuggets and vegetables.

Sept. 14 — Shepherd's pie.

Sept. 15 — Cook's choice.

Sept. 18 — Corn dog.

Sept. 19 — Chicken casserole.

Sept. 20 — Sandwich, macaroni and cheese.

Sept. 21 — Mexican day.

Sept. 22 — Cook's choice.

Sept. 25 — Turkey dinner.

Sept. 26 — Taco salad.

Sept. 27 — Hot ham and cheese with soup.

Sept. 28 — Sloppy joes with chips.

Sept. 29 — Cook's choice.

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BID 209

ANTRIM COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
The County of Antrim is accepting requests for proposals for the implementation of Phase One work items for the fall of 2000 at the Antrim Creek Natural Area located on Grand Traverse Bay in the northwest part of Antrim County. The scope of the work includes gravel road construction and improvements, gravel "slot" parking areas, natural and graveled trails, trail markers, stone boulder retaining walls, stone bench and signage. Plans and specifications may be viewed at the Coordinator/Planner Office, 203 East Cayuga Street, Bellaire, and are available for a refundable fee of \$50.00. Questions may be directed to the Coordinator/Planner Office at (231) 533-6265. Sealed Requests for Proposals are due at the County Clerk's office by 4:30 p.m. on September 11, 2000. (8-30-1-209)

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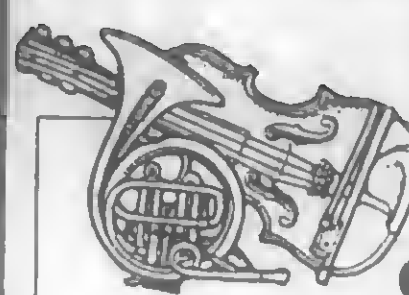
NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a public comment period until September 25, 2000, and a public hearing, if requested, on September 27, 2000, on Southdown, Inc.'s proposed installation and operation of modifications to the existing clinker cooling system. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of an application for a Permit to Install. Southdown, Inc. is located at 16000 Bells Bay Road, Charlevoix, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the modifications will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will not exceed 80% of the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter less than 10 microns.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7079. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 466-99. AQD Internet Home Page -

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The public is encouraged to present its written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by September 25, 2000 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing.

If a public hearing is requested in writing by September 25, 2000, it will be held on September 27, 2000, starting at 7 PM in the Cafeteria of the Charlevoix Middle School, 204 Grant Street, Charlevoix, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7079 on September 26, 2000, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. The sole purpose of this hearing will be to take testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. Staff will not be responding to questions during testimony at the hearing. Staff will be available to answer questions outside the Cafeteria during the hearing.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Barb Wilcox at 517-373-2856 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Ice cream social

The Charlevoix Historical Society will hold its annual Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. on Sept. 5 at the Depot Museum. David Smith, Commander of the United States Coast Guard (Ret.) will be the featured speaker. He will talk about the career of the late Admiral Willard J. Smith who grew up

in Charlevoix and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1927. He held the post of Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1966 to 1970.

The Society's collectible Christmas ornament for the year 2000 is now available as well as the 2001 calendar featuring vintage photographs and dates of historical importance. These items can be purchased at the Harsha House Museum or at the Ice Cream Social.

Also beginning Sept. 5, the Harsha House Museum's fall hours will be: 1-4 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri., and Sat.; 1-9 p.m. Thurs.

Garage sale

The Knights of Columbus of Charlevoix will be having their annual "Gigantic Garage Sale" Sept. 15, and 16. Donations are needed. For more information, please call

Lou and Rita at 547-5518.

Bridge games

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild invite any bridge players to sign up for this winter's home and home social games. Play begins Sept. 15, and lasts until May. Donation is \$24 per season per team. New players are welcome. Please call 547-9314 to sign up.

Software upgrade

The City of Charlevoix is planning to upgrade its utility software and a number of employees will be trained in September. So the plan is to bill all of our customers between the 20 and the end of the month, rather than the present system which they may receive their bills from the 10 of the month through the end of the month.

With the conversion, everyone will receive their bill approximately the same time. One billing cycle will receive their bill later than usual in September. That is if everything goes according to plan.

Silence is Golden

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and St. Clair, Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee invite the public to join them in the fifth annual Silence Is Golden River Row and Hot Dog and Veggie Roast, Saturday at the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake (Great Blue Heron) Natural Area South Arm Preserve (At the Boardwalk and Educational Kiosk) three miles west of East Jordan on C-48 (on the Charlevoix/Antrim County Line). Call 237-9335 or 544-6167 for detailed directions.

Bring your rowboat, kayak or canoe and lifejackets. Call 237-9335 if

you need them furnished. They will supply vegetables, grill and condiments. You supply the hot dogs!

Pool closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be closed for cleaning and repairs through Sept. 4. The pool will re-open at 6 a.m. Sept. 5. Please call 547-0982 for information on fall programs and on the pool schedule.

DivorceCare seminar

The Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix is offering a new program called The DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group. They meet at 7 p.m. on Sept. 14. There is no cost for the course with a minimal cost for materials. Childcare is provided free of charge. For additional information please call the church office at 547-9482.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on

Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m.. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All cham-

ber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Preservation group loses injunction bid

LAWSUIT

Continued from page 1

Marion Township Board's deliberations which consequently resulted in the issuing of a special use permit to the school board that they thought were not adequate. Olson also looked at the zoning ordinance's lack of reference to the future land use as a deficiency in the standards.

"This case involves an important subject matter that raises serious questions concerning the loss of farmland. Statistics show that at the turn of the century we are facing an increase in population that will require this farmland. There is a question of standards. The ordinance (zoning ordinance) has defects. Until these are fixed they don't have the authority to grant a special use permit," said Olson.

Marion Township Planning Commission and Township Board attorney Jim Young disagreed with Olson's criticisms of the township

board's decision to issue the special use permit.

"Our decision was that the issue as related to the facts was whether the township decision was supported by sufficient evidence on the records. Expert number one may disagree with expert number two. Assuming both opinions are competent, the township has the right to accept whichever data it considers to be most persuasive. Their findings were comprehensive and detailed," he said.

Olson also grounded his argument for a preliminary injunction on the actions of the school board in proceeding with construction at the site prior to obtaining the proper permits. Included in his argument was the lack of a sewer extension permit and lack of approval from the office of fire and safety.

Furthermore, after reviewing the numbers of students in attendance at each of the three schools Olson did not determine that the construction of a new facility for students of Charlevoix Public Schools needed to be pursued on an expedited ba-

sis. Therefore, the resulting delays from a preliminary injunction wouldn't harm the students, he said.

"The students' interests are not a major problem with the preliminary injunction," said Olson.

Ewald disagreed with Olson's depiction of the state of affairs in terms of local facilities for Charlevoix students.

"K-5 and junior high are conducting classes in modulars. The new school offers kids advanced technology so they can compete. A delay would hurt them, and that is who would be irreparably harmed," said Ewald.

The issue of sprawl as related to the proposed sewer extension came under direct scrutiny from those representing the school and township boards. Ewald used a crystal ball metaphor equating the conception of sprawl with speculation of future circumstances, not relevant to the case. "The Plaintiff is asking the court to look into a crystal ball and foresee the future. The controlling body is the

township," said Ewald.

"The sewer extension is part of the project, not a crystal ball, and the effects are not a crystal ball. If we don't look into the future, why do we have planning and zoning?" questioned Olson.

Superintendent of Schools John Sturock also addressed the issue of sprawl saying, "Do we consider our children sprawl? We have a need for a facility that we are trying to address. Our youth is our greatest resource and we should try to meet their needs. I think this community is solidly behind this issue."

The environmental group claims the possible future sprawl issue is their primary concern with the site location. However, some have argued the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association is not an environmentally concerned group but rather represents the concerns of adjacent property owners.

"The Charlevoix Natural Resources Preservation Association acting in the public interest is a fallacy. They serve one, maybe two

adjoining interests," said Ewald.

Olson addressed this accusation saying before the court, "Accusations claiming we are trying to help Dr. (Robert) Mossman are absurd. In fact it's Martincheck, Boltz down the road from the site and others who are concerned, frustrated citizens. This should not be lightly disregarded."

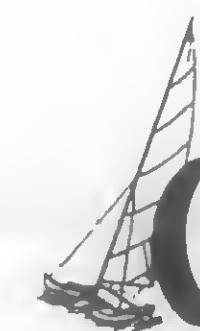
While it may seem that the school board has won the battle, according to Young, their guard should not be let down as the future still holds potential struggles.

"I would expect the court to issue a stay pending the appeal," said Young of the possible next step in the process.

Jim Sneathen of BETA design updated the latest stages in the design and construction process saying, "The final construction documents are being finished and printed this week. We will be filing for the final permit from the Office of Fire Safety. In the meantime, we plan to continue with site preparation."

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A blood drive is being conducted Thursday. The Red Cross is in need of your blood.

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School is in session

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Anxious teachers, community residents and city officials gathered in the gym at the Charlevoix Elementary School early Tuesday morning for a welcome back celebration.

"We are always excited to start a new year. This is a fun time. Schools are lonely places when students aren't filling them. They are there to be filled with kids," said John Sturock, Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools.

Students began filing into the halls of the elementary school in shifts Tuesday, some arriving at noon while others came at 1 p.m. Middle school and high school pupils started classes at noon.

As students and staff gathered, a buzz filled classrooms and halls — students becoming reacquainted with friends they hadn't seen over the summer, acquainted with new teachers, and in some cases a new building.

"You would have to be excited; these are exciting times. We have approximately 335 young adolescents coming in at noon. We are as excited and as ready as they are," said Charlevoix Middle School Principal, Dennis VanGuilder.

A successful start is the product of hectic preparation by parents, teachers and students — all with a vested interest in ensuring the students' successful education. Teachers compose lessons and organize classrooms for the students while parents gather supplies and arrange schedules for their kids. Students themselves mentally prepare and begin to shake off the lazy days of summer. The work of all three parties converges on the first day of a new school year.

Integral to the success of an educational institution is gathering of appropriate staff and organizing of the right formula. According to Elementary School principal Richard Swenor that is exactly the course of action

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Racin' in the Red Fox

FOCI's sails struggle to find some air on Lake Charlevoix during the Red Fox Regatta Saturday and Sunday. Boats from throughout Michigan took part. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

Beach-goers to see changes next year

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix is home to an amazing display of fresh water resources and fine sand beaches, which many sun seekers and beach bums will be happy to see undergo beach renovations next spring.

Although, this summer, a local resident lodged a grievance with City Manager Mike Weisner complaining of dangerous drop-offs from the Michigan Beach parking lot, falling approximately 1.5 feet

to the beach below. According to the concerned citizen's one phone call to the Charlevoix Courier office has not made for a smooth, worry-free entrance to the recreation area.

"I had a call a couple of weeks ago and a fill-in has been done since then. The Recreation Department responded. I am not aware of anyone being hurt," said Weisner.

While a fill-in was conducted by the Recreation Department at the center entrance to Michigan Beach, two other pits were left unchanged. Perhaps these areas will

go untouched for now but come spring 2001 Michigan Beach will be getting a major face lift.

Recreation department head Ike Boss commented on the community benefit to result from changes saying, "This means a lot to Charlevoix residents because there will be many local beaches with nice facilities."

The Charlevoix City Council has developed a beach restoration project targeting both Michigan Beach and Depot Beach.

City Manager Weisner pointed to improvements planned for

Michigan Beach which are to include: replacing the wall currently acting as a barrier between the parking lot and the beach, restroom renovations, concession stand changes, two picnic shelters (like those at Ferry Beach), a basketball court and a volleyball court.

"We are planning an access through the old water tower from Park Avenue. There will be a walk way and viewing platforms. This is a nice project," said Weisner.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

John Eric Heinbokel, 21, Troy. Larceny, under \$100. Jail for 90 days, 90 days held in abeyance.

John Eric Heinbokel, 21, Troy. Larceny, under \$100. One year probation; jail for 90 days, 90 days held in abeyance.

Richard Lee Bartz, 35, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Ryan Patrick Beisel, 23, Essexville. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Mary Kathryn Pike, 44, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Eli Philip Harz, 20, Muskegon. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense or more. One year probation; 10 days of community service work; attend IMPACT weekend; \$410 in fines and costs.

Gabriel Lee Wenger, 27, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; attend IMPACT weekend; \$765 in fines and costs.

Shane Alan Swan, 21, East Jordan. Drunk and disorderly. Probation for 129 months; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; \$290 in fines and costs.

James Jay Frei, 31, Central Lake. Children accosted for immoral purpose. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, to serve 90 days, 274 days held in abeyance; \$785 in fines and costs.

Tiffany Catherine Lott, 19, Harbor Springs. Minor operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content; and driving while license suspended. To serve 60 days in jail; \$1,000 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Lee Himebauch, 20, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$400.

Jeff Cameron Calkins, 24, Ellsworth. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. \$210 in fines and costs.

Matthew David Lafond, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

William Evert Holland Jr., 25, Charlevoix. Third degree criminal sexual conduct, victim age 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

William Evert Holland Jr., 25, Charlevoix. Third degree criminal sexual conduct, victim age 13 to 15. Bound over to circuit court.

William Evert Holland Jr., 25, Charlevoix. First degree criminal sexual conduct, victim under age 13. Bound over to circuit court.

Jacob James Lewis, 21, Boyne City. Allowing consumption of alcohol by a minor on premises. \$210 in fines and costs.

Douglas Shane Gasher, 42, Lake Barrington, Ill. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Paul Foster Baron, 45, Charlevoix and Bettina Teresa Woodard, 36, Charlevoix

Circuit Court

The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Karl Gene Balch, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-probation violation. Two years probation; one year in jail with credit for 180 days, to serve six months.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Scott Richard Dean/ Licensed Contractor, 809 State Street, Charlevoix, by Scott Dean

Hanging by a Thread, 102 Cherry Street, Charlevoix, by Theresa A. Winnell

Bisbee's Cleaning Service, 417 N. East Street, Boyne City, by Stacey Bisbee

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Frank Louis Dammann, 28, Charlevoix and Agatha Martha Czupiga, 27, Oakland, Calif.

Charlevoix to have Bass tournament

The Michigan Chapter of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (BASS) will have its two day state championship in Charlevoix on Sept. 8 and 9.

The event is the largest single bass tournament in Michigan this year and this is the second year in a row that Charlevoix will be hosting.

This tournament is the second step in a four step process to compete at the BassMasters Classic.

The tournament participants will pair up at Ferry Beach and then launch their boats into Lake Charlevoix. Largemouth and smallmouth bass will be caught, tallied by total weight at Ferry Beach in the afternoon and then released back into the water alive.

For those interested in observing the tournament weigh ins, the weigh in will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

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The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department confiscated this BB gun (right) from a 16-year-old Charlevoix Township resident Aug. 30. The BB gun bears a close resemblance to the semi-automatic weapon on the left. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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Two face off for county sheriff position in Nov.

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Facing off in the November election will be Democratic candidate Edward R. Johnson and Republican incumbent, Sheriff George T. Lasater, both vying for the position of sheriff.

Sheriff Lasater has been serving Charlevoix County for the past 24 years and is looking to continue attending to community needs during a possible seventh term.

"In my 24 years of service in the county I've made every effort to make this a sheriff's office citizens of the county can be proud of," said Sheriff Lasater.

While some may argue Sheriff Lasater has built a solid foundation for the department, opposing viewpoints suggest that six consecutive terms served by Lasater are an indication of a need for change. In the upcoming election, voters will decide if the county is ready for a change or if Sheriff Lasater's efforts are to continue.

Edward R. Johnson, Democratic candidate for sheriff said, "I think it is time for a change in the office. We need new ideas. I think I can improve on what is there. We need more people involved to serve the community and to get a new angle and approach on things."

In light of the recent examination by the State Attorney General's Office concerning Sheriff Lasater's performance in a controversial case, some voters agree. However, Lasater's track record also proves his capability of maintaining order and instituting programs of great public importance.

"We are all human and make mistakes periodically but we try to be responsible to the needs of the county in a professional manner," said Sheriff Lasater of the investigation by the Attorney General.

According to his supporters, successful programs instituted by

Sheriff Lasater throughout the past 24 years have been immense assets to the community. These programs include; neighborhood watch programs, a DARE program for schools, bicycle safety programs, senior citizens programs and numerous others.

However, Johnson believes he can improve the foundation built by Lasater and offers a few ideas as to how these "improvements" would facilitate the relationship between the citizens of Charlevoix County and the sheriff's office.

"I think things need to be done differently. In light of recent problems I think it is time for a change. Everything will be above board, I will have an open door policy. I plan to meet with community leaders and address their concerns and problems. I've heard a lot of people in the eastern boundaries of the county are concerned about not seeing adequate deputy patrol concentration in their area. I will address their concerns," said Johnson.

But, Lasater's experience as sheriff for the past 24 years speaks for itself. Furthermore, while in office he increased his personal knowledge base training in numerous courses.

Some of the courses attended by Lasater include; crime prevention school, child and spouse abuse seminars, seat belt seminars, and sexual assault seminars.

However, like Lasater, Johnson offers voters an extensive array of attractive qualities for a law enforcement official to hold.

According to Johnson, having graduated Summa Cum Laude with an associates of science degree in Law Enforcement, he is educated and aware of the duties of the county sheriff. Johnson also played an active role in law enforcement, serving with the Clawson Police Department, thus further enhancing his understanding of a sheriff's active role.



Charlevoix's bridge walk

Walkers in the annual Charlevoix bridge walk crowd Bridge Street as they march south. The walk raised funds for Northwest Academy. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Fund set up for burn victim

To help meet the medical expenses and cover lost pay from being out of work after being terribly burned in an accident, a fund has been set up for area resident David Hostetter at Charlevoix State Bank.

Hostetter, who owns a body shop on Barnard Road, was working on a automobile engine a week ago when a backfire caught his shirt on fire and burned off most of the skin on his arms, chest and neck.

For treatment Hostetter has to go to Munson Hospital in Traverse City for what looks like a long recovery. However, Hostetter and his family have no medical insurance.

To help him and his family, money is being accepted at the Charlevoix State Bank under the

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Drive safely during this new school year

School is back in session. That means it is time to be a little more safe on the roads around the schools and buses.

As a motorist there are many important rules to remember when school is in session. Last week, Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater highlighted some of these.

We felt, for safety's sake, we would like to reiterate them and add some thoughts of our own.

The most important rule to remember when you see a bus with its red lights flashing is to stop your vehicle behind the bus. The red lights mean that children are getting off; it does not mean the bus-driver is letting you go around.

Doing so is dangerous for the children and against the law.

Additionally, use some caution when you see a bus with flashing yellow lights. This means the bus is about to stop and let some children off. As with the red flashing lights, it does not mean it is time for

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you to step on your gas pedal and pass the bus.

Again, that is very dangerous.

When driving by a bus stop you must be very cautious of the children. As many parents will tell you, children can be unpredictable and have been known to run out in front of vehicles without warning.

This is especially true in school zones, where there are many children to watch out for. We must stress to motorists — of all ages — to drive slow in these areas.

A little side note to students with vehicles: It does not matter how cool your car looks as it zooms by your friends at the school, or how loud you can make the engine when you rev it, if your actions were responsible for injuries to a pedestrian.

We at the *Charlevoix Courier* would like to wish all of the children a successful and safe school year.

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What uses more energy, power or manual mowers?



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Last summer, on impulse, I bought an old-fashioned, human-powered, reel-type lawn mower. It is not an antique; it has rubber tires, its original paint and for all I know, titanium gears.

When pushed through the grass it makes a quiet snickering sound. This magnificent product of the American Lawn Mower Company cost me the grand sum of ten dollars and has been more than worth the price.

The patch of green around our house is not properly identified as a lawn, at least by comparison. In the mowed portion of our yard, I can count at least 20 species of plants that are not grass, although grass dominates early in the season. The other plants are mostly European natives that came here with the grass seed centuries ago and have thrived anywhere we attempted to grow the grasses they came with.

All these plants grow at different rates and flourish during different parts of the summer. What can be said positively about the lawn is that it is predominantly green and

that it seems to thrive without much interference from me or anyone else. It produces a single marvelous crop of dandelion flowers each spring, but they are nowhere in evidence at any other season.

This late summer I have been using my new-old, human-powered lawn mower on my grass and other plants. It requires small adjustments every now and then, but when properly adjusted, it cuts everything beautifully and drops the cut blades and leaves right where they were before being cut, already distributed as next year's humus. I can mow the lawn early Sunday morning and not disturb anyone. When I stop, the manual mower stops; I don't have to shut it off.

I do own a power mower and I do use it. I had been led to believe that it was easier to cut the grass with the power mower and that I was saving my energy if not the world's.

My energy is important to me, possibly more important than the small amount I reduce the world's oil supply by cutting grass with petroleum power. After pushing the manually operated edition of lawn care this morning, I began to think about just how much more or how much less energy I might be using with one or the other of my grass-cutting options.

It didn't seem any harder to push the reel mower than it was to push the powered one. The manual reel mower weighs just over 20 pounds to about 50 for the power mower, but how hard are they to push? Had

I been fooling myself that the power mower was easier to push? I have always been more interested in information that opinion, and a lifetime of biological research has suggested that in most cases information is valuable.

The scale from my fishing tackle box, when used to pull the reel mower while it was mowing low grass, registered 13 pounds. The same process with the power mower required 14 pounds of pull. The requirements are so close to the same I declared it a tie.

It takes me as much energy to push the power mower as it takes to push the manual product. I don't save any of my energy either way. I can save my and my neighbor's ears from further assault if I use the manual method, but even that is not enough to convince me to abandon the power mower completely. When I need to be quiet, for myself or others, the option is there. I believe that is a good option to have. Choices are always important, and choosing with information is more important than choosing based on opinion, in lawn care and in other human activities.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the *Charlevoix Courier*. His columns appear every two weeks in the *Charlevoix Courier*. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

The Democratic Party is alive and well

Editor:

The headline on Julie Musilek's front page article in the Aug. 23 *Charlevoix Courier* asks, "Where are the Democrats?"

As one, let me tell you where my cohorts are in Charlevoix. They are working their political beliefs. They are working with the Community Food Pantry to feed the hungry.

They are in the League for Peace and Freedom pursuing peace. They are working for justice in funding by joining Planned Parenthood in questioning why Viagra is paid for but not prescriptions for birth control. They are accepting the challenge to work for the dignity and rights of all Americans.

Or she is Kay Chase, Democrat extraordinary. She is chairwoman of the First District Democrats, Chairwoman of the Charlevoix

County Democrats, delegate to state and national conventions, dinner organizer, frequent press release writer of those unpublished articles about Democrats' activities, mother, daughter, postcard writer and mailer and great friend.

We are alive and well in Charlevoix.

Join us. You, too, can make a difference.

Janis Dietrich
Charlevoix

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Letters to the editor

Remember 'other guys'

Editor:

Labor Day is an important time to remember the diligent efforts of America's workers. Throughout our nation's history it is the diligent efforts of working men and women who have made our economy move.

As Executive Director of the Northern Michigan Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors, I would like to send out a special note of thanks to the "other guys." The millions and millions of workers in our country who have chosen to exercise their freedom

of choice and who have chosen not to belong to a labor union.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that organized labor represents just 14 percent of the nation's workforce. This means that the vast majority of today's workers choose not to belong to a union. Nationwide, ABC represents approximately 22,000 merit (open) shop construction and construction related firms. Since the 1920s labor unions have steadily lost their grip on our nation's construction industry.

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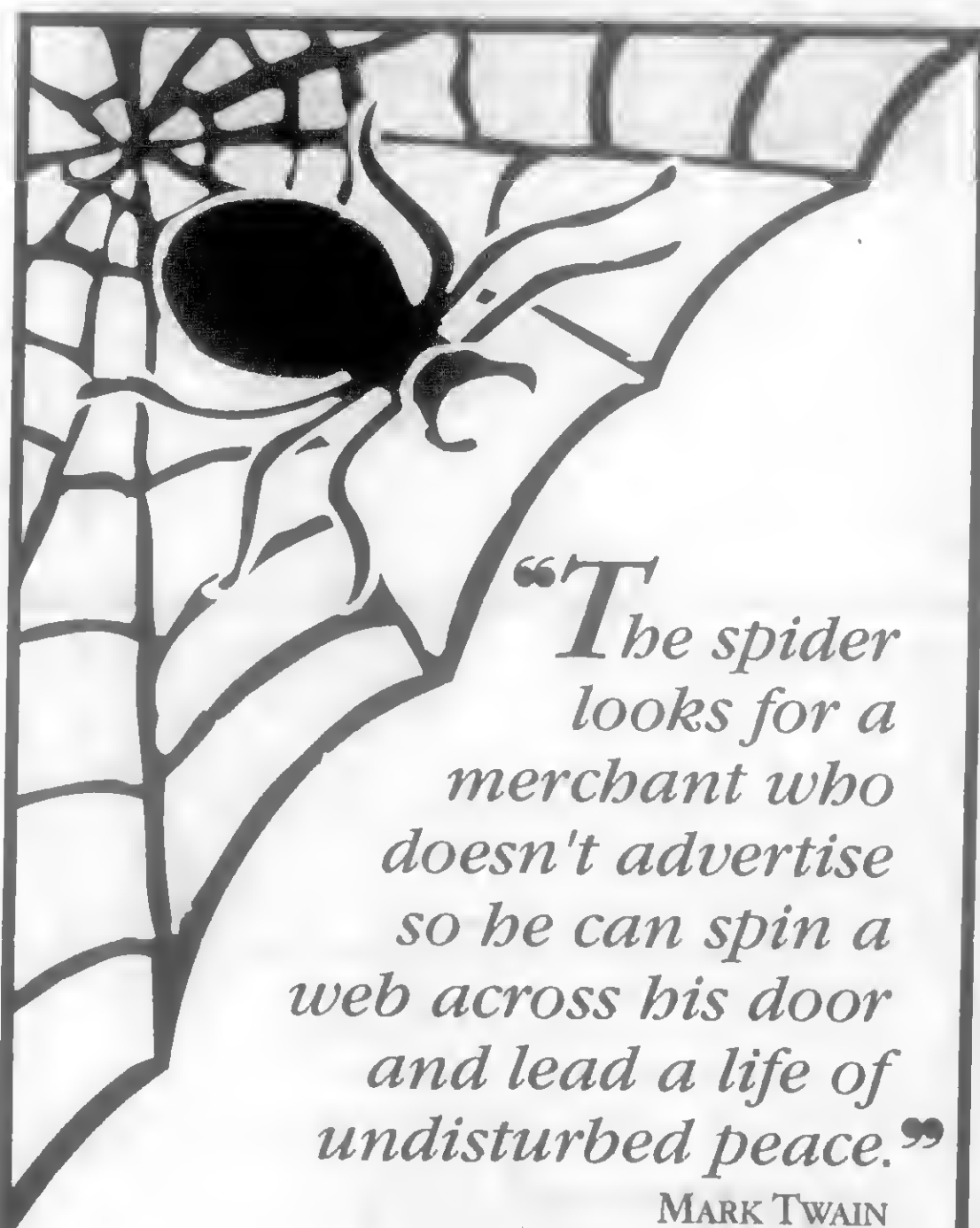
schools, our highways, our hospitals, our churches, our offices — our country. Far too many times, on Labor Day, these dedicated workers often toil without the recognition provided to their few union counterparts. This Labor Day, I encourage everyone to recognize and appreciate those open shop workers — workers essential to the overall welfare and stability of our industry and our country.

Linda Wisley
Executive Director
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Miss teen

Jamie Left of Charlevoix (on left) was recently crowned Miss Teen Northwestern Michigan. (Courtesy photo)



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McNamara Wright — Bemis

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McNamara is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Wright of Charlevoix and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara of Houghton Lake. Bemis is the son of Ted and Linda Bemis of Derby, Kan.

The couple are planning a wedding for Oct. 7 in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1998 graduate of Hillsdale College. The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Derby Senior High in Derby, Kan., a 1990 graduate of Ferris State University and a PGA member from 1989 to 2000.

Trees to be trimmed in city, while replacements offered

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

"Charlevoix the Beautiful" is home to some of the most dazzling landscape in the world — thanks to city officials, the Shade Tree Commission and area residents this characterization will continue to accurately depict our surroundings.

At a city council meeting Aug. 21 final bids were decided on as to which company would handle the City of Charlevoix's tree trimming and removal needs.

"This is an ongoing program. Every year we take down trees and trim others. These are right-of-way trees not those in peoples backyards," said Street Superintendent John Martin.

According to Martin, the project is funded through tax dollars provided in general operational funding. A memo presented at the city council meeting Aug. 21 states that the city has allocated \$40,000 to this year's budget for tree removal and trimming.

Bids were opened to parties wishing to undertake the matter of removal and trimming Aug. 16. Five companies responded and Willcome Tree Service of Petoskey

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Bob Irving,
Shade Tree Commission member

tabulated the lowest cost incurred by their company while managing local problem spots and were thus awarded the post.

Both Martin and Electric and Water Superintendent, Ed Whitley, will be headed up and down streets in search of possible troublesome trees. These trouble spots occur where trees have aged over time and pose a threat to neighboring structures making tree removal a needed service.

However, as was foreseen by the Shade Tree Commission, if removal continues without an effort to replenish the supply, we will see the character of our community change.

The Shade Tree Commission is offering City of Charlevoix residents and business owners the opportunity to pitch in and make sure street-side shade trees, which are removed, are replaced.

"Our goal is to keep the tree lines filled. We've seen areas along the sidewalk where there are gaps that need attention. In the last two years removal has taken place but there has been less planting. We need to get the word out that people get these trees free of charge. We just ask that you keep them watered," said Bob Irving, Shade Tree Commission member.

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Group offering residents trees to plant near streets

TREES

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Residents and businesses are offered their choice of trees to fill vacant areas including: red maple, sugar maple, green ash, little leaf linden, red oak and Callery pear. According to Irving, tree planting is to take place in the fall except for the red oak which will take root in the spring.

Mary Adams, Shade Tree Commission member, encourages tree planting of various species warning the danger of uniform planting. "We are trying not to encourage planting of all Maples because if a blight comes through like was seen years ago with the elms, afflicted by Dutch Elm's Disease, it would threaten the trees."

Anyone who notices a dying tree or branches weighing on power lines should call Martin at 547-3276 and those who see gaps in the tree line and are looking to fill the void should notify the City Manager at 547-3270. The city provides tree removal, cutting back and replanting support staff.



A city worker shoves tree branches into a chipper recently. The city will be trimming trees soon. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

New teacher hired for Kid's Corner preschool

Kid's Corner Cooperative Preschool in Charlevoix is pleased to announce the hiring of MaryBeth Zimmerman as Teacher for the 2000-2001 school year.

MaryBeth holds a Bachelor of Education from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania and is currently completing her ZA Endorsement in Early Childhood Development. MaryBeth previously taught for four years at Headstart in Petoskey, and has lived in Charlevoix with her husband and three daughters for 15 years.

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Man arrested for assaulting Charlevoix sheriff's deputy

A Melrose Township man was recently arrested for assaulting a Charlevoix sheriff's deputy.

Charlevoix County Deputy Rex Behling was on patrol in Melrose Township performing liquor inspections around 5 p.m. on Aug. 31.

While traveling between locations he checked the registration of a car in front of the patrol car.

The registered owner was shown to have a restricted driver's license from multiple alcohol violations. The car was followed into the parking lot of a liquor establishment where the deputy was headed.

The car abruptly left without the driver getting out of his car.

Behling at this point determined

that the driver may be in violation of his restricted driver's license. Before a traffic stop could be made the driver stopped and got out of his car and began to confront Behling.

He refused to produce a driver's license and stated he did not have to. He began calling Behling a communist and then struck Behling in the chest several times with a small radio/telephone.

He was advised he was under arrest and he began to fight Behling and even tried to spray the deputy with pepper spray that the suspect was carrying.

Behling was able to call for assistance and controlled the suspect until off-duty deputy Todd Reeves ar-

rived.

The suspect was arrested without further incident and is lodged in the Charlevoix County jail.

He is expected to be charged with Assaulting a Police Officer, Resisting and Obstruction and Violation of a Restricted Driver's license. The name of the 38-year-old man is being withheld until his first court appearance.

Sheriff George T. Lasater complimented Deputies Behling and Reeves for controlling the situation and using good professional judgment in handling the crisis.

Neither the deputies nor the suspect were injured during the confrontation.

Annual Charlevoix County CROP walk to be Sept. 30

With a new motto of "putting caring into action locally and globally," many earnest people in Charlevoix County are getting ready to walk for the hungry again this year.

The 17th Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk will be on Sept. 30 and walkers are hoping for a beautifully sunny day like last year's.

Walkers from Boyne City, Charlevoix and East Jordan will walk approximately six miles, ending their hike at the Ironton Congregational Church where Boyne Valley Lions Club will serve a luncheon to the walkers.

Co-ordinators of this year's event were named in May at a meeting with Johanna Balzer, Associate Director of CROP Walk in Michigan. Co-ordina-

tors are Kay Smith, Charlevoix; Diana Walls, Boyne City; and Marge Teske, East Jordan.

They have set a goal of 150 walkers for the 2000 Walk and hope to raise \$17,500 to help hungry people, both in Charlevoix County and in countries around the world. Though most of the funds raised will be used by Church World Services in overseas relief and development work, a percentage will remain in Charlevoix County, to be used by the three local food pantries in these communities.

Last year 136 walkers earned \$17,210. Each of the food pantries in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City received \$1,433.59 last year for local use in combating hunger.

CROP Walks are interfaith,

community events, part of the outreach of Church World Service, the disaster relief, development, and refugee resettlement ministry of the Church World Service.

Walkers are urged to ask family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor them for this event. Sponsor envelopes are available from local churches.

For more information about the Walk, contact Kay Smith, 547-2920 in Charlevoix; Marge Teske at 536-3128 in East Jordan; or Diana Walls at 582-6485 in Boyne City.

Please join the many other walkers who have made Michigan the leading CROP Walk fund raising Region in the USA for CWS for the past fourteen years.

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Charlevoix Beaches to be improved next spring

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The city council estimated the total cost of the proposed changes to Michigan Beach at \$423,000.

With increased amenities like basketball and volleyball courts, beach recreation opportunities will be attractive features for beach visitors and according to Boss may even allow for summer beach volleyball leagues.

"This project will bring a lot to Charlevoix residents. We need restrooms at Michigan Beach and Depot Beach. About three or four years ago the lines collapsed inside the building at Michigan Beach and we haven't had indoor restrooms since. They will be tearing out the floor, improving the concessions and installing indoor restrooms," said Boss.

Depot Beach will also be receiving needed attention. The city has allocated \$191,000 in funding for the project. Depot Beach changes are to include: new restrooms, landscaping, an irrigation system, play equipment, a volleyball court,



While one of the drop-offs onto Michigan Beach has been fixed by the city, this drop of approximately two feet still exists. The entire beach is slated to be renovated next spring. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

fencing in given areas, sidewalk ramps and a wood chipped trail through neighboring forest-like areas.

These exciting improvements

are scheduled to begin in spring of 2001 but with the tourist season approaching soon thereafter construction may see delays.

"We are hoping to start the pro-

ject in the spring of 2001. We'll have to assess how much we will disrupt the park. We may have delays but we'll have to assess that as we proceed," said Weisner.

School bells ring once again for area children

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taken in the elementary school over the summer.

"We've got six new bodies in the building — one new teacher, two new custodians, a cook and a playground supervisor. Four teachers will also be changing positions. We are gung ho on Balanced Literacy, a new program teachers were trained for. This is exciting and it is a great research-based program for the kids. I'm always excited about a new year," said Swenor.

The hard work of staff, parents and students was evident as the new year opened with optimism and encouraging energy.

"We're going to have a great year. I am looking forward to having a wonderful group of students, excellent parental support and a dynamic staff. Everything you need for a successful school year," said High School Principal, Gary Grundman.



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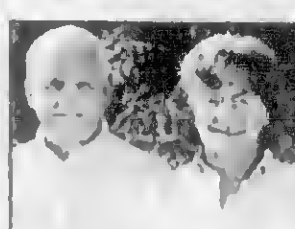
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Charlevoix resident makes a run for state house seat

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In the upcoming election, Nov. 7, Charlevoix resident Francis "Brownie" Flanders will be running as a Republican for the post of Michigan state representative to the House of Representatives in Lansing.



Francis
Flanders

Flanders has not always been a part of the political arena, he recently retired from a career in banking spanning over two decades. "I feel like with my experience working in a trusted industry, dealing with small mom and pop operations in the northern part of Michigan, I have a good sense of northern Michigan culture. I have a lot of energy and this is my opportunity to bring something back to the part of the country I love," said Flanders.

In 1977, after passing 20 years with Citibank and Trust Company in Jackson, Flanders relocated to Alpena where he worked for Alpena Savings Bank for two years. Then, in 1980, he chose to transfer to the larger of the two Alpena banks, NBD where he

worked until 1992.

He then received a call from his old friends at Citibank, who had recently purchased Charlevoix County State Bank, and offered him a position. In February of 1992, he took over the Charlevoix County State bank as President.

In 1997 the bank was sold to Citizens where Flanders worked as a consultant for two years, then choosing to retire.

If elected to the post of State Representative to State House District 106, covering Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena counties, Flanders will be replacing first term incumbent Andy Neumann of Alpena.

"I have no aspirations to go to Washington and pursue my political career further, I just want to represent the people of northern Michigan," said Flanders.

Flanders highlighted a few issues of both federal and local importance he views as meriting local attention.

The first of which is the bovine TB cases found in deer herds and commercial cattle. The USDA has revoked Michigan's TB free status, which according to Flanders, has a terrible impact on farmers.

The DNR has targeted the affected area naming it DMA 452, short for deer management area 452. This area spans five counties in northeast Michigan including Alcona, Alpena,

Presque Isle, Montmorency and Oscoda.

Flanders views this issue as part of "survival of the fittest," nature's way of managing an overabundance seen in deer herds.

"This will have a wide-ranging effect, not only are hunters and farmers being affected, but places like gas stations are losing sales, as they are no longer permitted to sell bait," he said.

The second big issue of concern to Flanders is proper care provisions for local seniors.

"I'm a senior myself, I share the people's concerns over the cost of prescription medication. If you have no private insurance there is no prescription money allocated by Medicare. This is a federal issue that needs to be addressed on the federal or state level," said Flanders.

Flanders claims to lie in the mainstream on the liberal/conservative continuum stating, "I'm gonna be on the side that believes we need less government, less intervention and less taxes where possible. I hold Christian values and currently serve on the church vestry and believe in the Right to Life. I have no hidden agendas and I do not consider these viewpoints as positions but they are my beliefs."

Flanders is endorsed by both the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Neumann wants to finish the work he has started

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Democratic incumbent candidate for State Representative, Andy Neumann looks to the November election with optimism and fresh ideas for northern Michigan residents in the 106th district.

"I have a lot of unfinished business," said Neumann.

Neumann, currently completing his first term, holds a grass roots outlook on politics. "We all have to take on a level of responsibility to make our lives and the lives of others better. I decided to get involved in politics to take on that responsibility," he said.

According to Neumann, through his efforts two landmark bills have passed including: a rescindence by Governor John Engler, who retracted his program that proposed a shift in road commission funding to private hands and the second instance where Neumann acted as a watchdog for area Ameritech users to amend the Telecommunications Act protecting users from unwarranted

charges.

According to Neumann changing policy as a one man team is no simple task.

"So much of my job is based on building strong relationships. Issues, both big and small, require working relationships with community chairs and other legislators in both the House and Senate and getting these individual's support for projects and ideas. That is the only way we can get things done, especially in northern Michigan. One person represents this vast area — we need cooperative efforts to get things done," said Neumann.

Neumann pointed to several issues as being of central importance to the 106th district, one of those being health care.

"Michigan is the forty-first state in terms of the quality of state health care provisions. Those on Medicaid are not slackers, most are senior citizens who have spent all the money they had saved and are now in long-term care facilities or are children without health care. In the 106th district we have five hospitals who have collectively lost 13-16 million dollars. Nurses have been laid off and physical therapy has been cut back. We've lost services and physicians because they can't afford to stay, the reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid are not enough."

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Rayders golfers rack up two wins in conference

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School Varsity Golf team is showing its talent on the course with two recent wins and one great tournament finish.

"I'm very pleased with the team. They are jelling," said Coach Jim Glynn.

On Aug. 31 the Rayders beat Boyne City at Ye Ole Nine Holes in Boyne City, 166-181. Leading the team was David Shearer, who shot a 39.

The day before, Aug. 30, the Rayders faced 23 schools including; Boyne City, Harbor Springs, East

Jordan, Inland Lakes and Suttons Bay, at the Inland Lakes Invitational. Charlevoix walked away from that event with a second place finish and two members of the team taking medals. They were: Shearer and Allen Brooks.

Charlevoix's score at this 18 hole event was 332.

Both of these nice showings came right after another win, Aug. 29, against Elk Rapids at the A-Ga-Ming golf course, 175-186. Shearer was the leader for the Rayders again after shooting a 37.

These wins leave Charlevoix 3-0 in the conference standings and 3-1 overall.

Charlevoix football team comes up with a big win

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Varsity Football team achieved a little satisfaction after a loss the week before, with a 27-6 win over Benzie Central Saturday at Benzie.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but was canceled due to bad weather.

"We played very well. Defensively the kids were very aggressive and physical and quick to attack the ball," said Coach Todd Klinger. He added senior linebacker Matt Horon had a tremendous game, chalking up 18 total tackles and an interception.

"The defensive line of Rob Boss, John Kilkenny, Mike Kochanny, Chris Loper and Chad Mackowiak all played great games," Klinger added.

Offensively, the Rayders also had a fantastic night gaining 212 rushing

yards.

"(The offensive line) gave us a great surge all night," Klinger said.

The Rayders started scoring on the opening drive when senior quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher passed to Ben VanGuilder for a 20 yard touchdown. Also in the first was Ben Coen with a one yard run for a touchdown and — set up by Horon's interception — a 19 yard touchdown run by Ryan Rafacz.

Benzie came back at the start of the second half with a score, but missed the extra point. This was their only chance for the rest of the day.

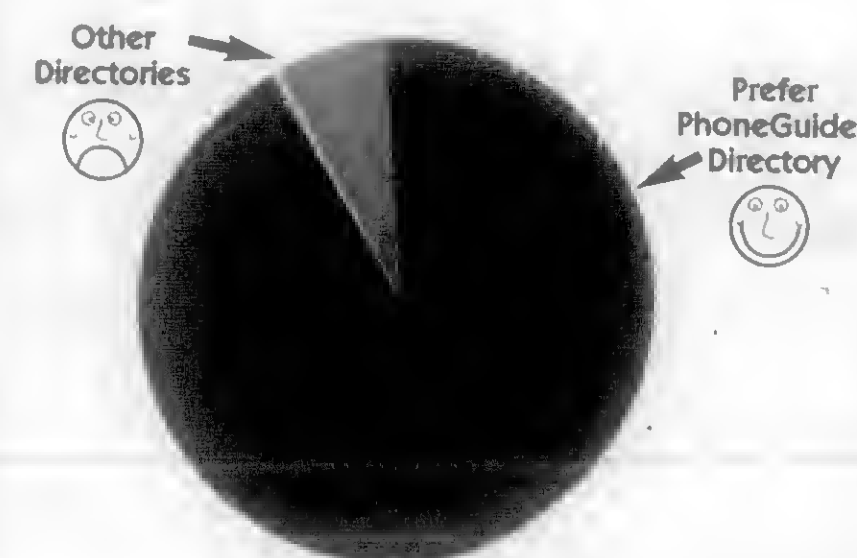
Charlevoix answered this touchdown with a touchdown of its own when Coen scored on a five yard run.

Ryan Leitner was the leading rusher with 19 carries for 76 yards. Coen had 14 carries for 68 yards. Teuscher was 10-15 with his passes and threw for 110 yards, while Rafacz caught seven passes and ran for 67 yards.

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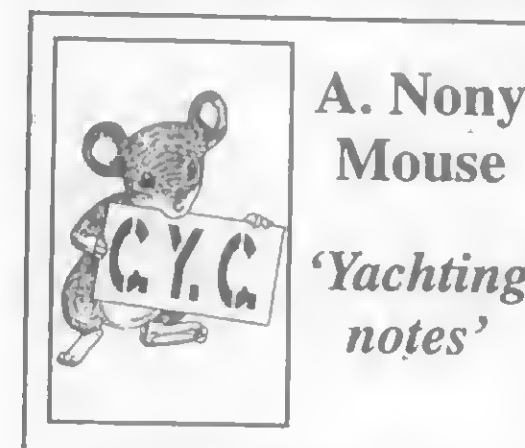
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SPORTS

Lake kept busy with yacht races throughout last week



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

The summer series finished on a spectacular note.

In Division 1, SLAPSHOT needed to beat KAMIKAZE for a tie on points in order to win the series on the tiebreaker of most first places. In this last race she did beat her, but she also let GOTCHA! beat both of them for that vital first place. The series ends in a most unusual unbreakable tie: SLAPSHOT and KAMIKAZE have identical records; 11 points from two firsts, three seconds and one third. Not only that, but their drops are also identical (one third, one fourth).

So, we have two Summer Series First Place Winners.

GOTCHA! earns third place honors just one point back at 12. Then it's FLASH with 20, MINT JULEP at 24 and BLASEN IV with 33.

In Division 2, MI JOY, skipped the final race and still had only seven points, just one more than perfect. M3's second earns her the series second place honors with 15. A tiebreaker (most first place finishes) gives BABE (who also skipped the final race) third place over J HAWK, each with 20. BALD EAGLE with 22, SAFFRON with 26

and SUNKIST with 38 wrap up the division. SAFFRON won the final race by 10 minutes.

The P-26 Fleet had a great series finish as JESSE won the evening and thus, the series with just 11 points. TIRELESS dropped its sixth place in this race to nose out LOST VERMONT for series second and third on a tiebreaker (most first place finishes) with 12 points each. ORIGINAL SIN with 17, CYGNUS with 24 and SAND-PIPER with 31 follow, in that order.

The small Jib and Main (JAM) Fleet had only two qualifiers, so the first place honor goes to APOTHECARY with 6 points — a perfect score. CHEEMAUN, the only other qualifier, ended up with 13 points.

The J-22 Fleet had a superb series with SWINE FLEW, by winning the final race, tying HUSSY with 11 points. The first tie breaker, number of first place finishes (3 to 2), leaves HUSSY First and SWINE FLEW second. With a third place in the final race, TOO RECKLESS ends up with 13, just 2 points back, and solidly captures the third place flag.

While MOISTURE MISSILE had the second place finish, she ends up behind SUPERFLUOUS in the series with 30 and 24 points, respectively. FIRST DATE with 33, ROCK STEADY with 38, GECKO with 40, PALEFACE LITE with 41 and HABANERO with 53 wind up the top ten.

Following are CRAZY HORSE 61, HIGH MAINTENANCE 65, WHAT'S HER NAME and JUBILIES both with 68 in that order

(tiebreaker), THUNDERSTRUCK has 73, HOG-TIDE 81, and SCURRY 87.

But, that wasn't all for yacht races last week, as boaters were on the water last weekend for the annual Charlevoix Yacht Club Triangle and the Red Fox Regatta. These events were all over the place, from the ridiculous to the sublime.

From the ridiculous... Friday's Charlevoix Yacht Club Triangle; dismal, wet and angry skies greeted the adventurous as they donned foul weather gear and headed out to the starting line. An observant and understanding race committee recognized that the visible lightning streaks were rapidly joining us on the course and promptly (as soon as they were sure that we all were soaked) canceled the race. The applause was thunderous! Most retired to Whitneys', the beloved sponsor of this non-race!

...through holes in the lake... Saturday's Charlevoix to Boyne City leg of the Red Fox started under gloomy conditions, but with a decent breeze. The best and the luckiest were well ahead as they made the quick passage to Horton Bay via Hemingway Point and Young State Park. (It would be too easy to just let them sail directly from the start to the finish line.) It seems, however, that Mother Nature felt they were doing too well and wrapped her skirt around the "I"



KOKOMO races to the finish during the Red Fox Regatta Sunday. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

mark, cutting off all traces of a breeze but only to the area around the mark.

In the strange vernacular of the racing sailor, this is affectionately known as "A Hole in the Lake." It typically lasts only until the last place yacht has caught up to the

first place yacht and seems rather fair — at least to those near the back of the fleet. One hole in the lake is bad enough, but as soon as everyone was moving again, she gave us another.

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Requests for information and required bid forms can be obtained by contacting Ms. Carol Freed, Land and Mineral Services Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948. Phone (517) 241-2438. You may also visit the Department's web site at www.dnr.state.mi.us. Sealed bids will be opened on Wednesday, October 4, 2000.



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Northern Michigan offers many year-round outdoor activities for everyone, from boating, hiking, sunbathing, and golfing in the summer, to skiing and showboating in the winter.

Unfortunately, these activities provide excellent opportunities to become exposed to cancer-causing ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Although skin cancer is currently a popular topic in the news and press, it has always been a concern in the medical community. Recently, skin cancer rates have been rising every year exceeding all other cancers. Over half of all new cancers are skin cancer, with over 1 million new cases each year. Despite these alarming numbers, few of us take

preventative measures to limit our risk of developing skin cancer.

A suntan is your body's response to injury caused by ultraviolet radiation from the sun. UVA and UVB rays have been linked to premature wrinkles and sunburn, respectively. Both lead to skin cancer. There are several kinds of skin cancer, including basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma, which is the most serious type, as it can spread throughout one's body.

Sunburns, especially severe blistering ones, are the leading cause of melanoma, as well as the most preventable risk factor. Other risk factors include fair-skinned, blond or red-haired individuals, freckles, blue eyes, and other family members with melanoma.

I like to instruct patients about warning signs of moles and pigmented lesions that are suspicious for melanoma using the A-B-C-D mnemonic. These include (A)symmetry, (B)order irregularity or scalloping, (C)olor variegation, including hues of blue, black, brown, red, purple, and

white, and (D)iameter over 6mm. In addition, lesions that are changing in these characteristics should be examined closely.

The following are some helpful suggestions to limit your risk of developing skin cancer:

- Limit sun exposure, especially between 10 am and 4 p.m., as this is when the sun and ultraviolet levels are most intense.

- Wear protective clothing, including a hat and sunglasses to limit exposure.

- Avoid tanning beds.

- Wear a sunscreen with at least SPF 15 that protects from both UVA and UVB radiation, such as the recently approved compound Avobenzone.

- Apply sunscreen 15-30 minutes before sun exposure, as it takes that long to start working.

- Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours, especially if you are sweating.

- Sunscreen needs to be worn throughout the year and even on cloudy days, as up to 80% of ultraviolet light reaches you on these days. Water, snow, and cement are excellent at reflecting UV light.

- Don't forget to apply sunscreen to lips, and other areas that are susceptible to burning, such as the nose, ears, and neck.

- Use waterproof or water-resistant sunscreens with swimming, boating, or other water sports.

- Remain in the shade as much as possible.

- Children need sun protection also. In fact, children receive up to 80 percent of their lifetime sun exposure by age 18. Do not use sunscreen on infants younger than 6 months of age and keep their body and head covered whenever possible in sunlight.

Most importantly, remember to examine your skin regularly and see your physician if you have any suspicious lesions or questions. I hope these suggestions will help to ensure many enjoyable, but safe outdoor activities under the sun.

Dr. Daniel M. Mann, MD can be contacted at Pine River Medical Associates, Inc. located at 14734 Park Avenue in Charlevoix. The phone number is (231) 547-6554.

Local artist donates lighthouse paintings

Charlevoix artist Sue Bolt donated an original, signed print of the Charlevoix lighthouse to each member of Charlevoix Area Hospital's Lighthouse Club, which boasts a membership of 584.

Lighthouse club members received their signed print at the annual reception Aug. 17 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. More than 70 members filled the hospital's dining room overlooking Lake Michigan.

The Lighthouse Club was established in the early 1980s. Its membership dues of \$100 a year helps to support the hospital. Community members, hospital employees, volunteers and physicians make up the club's membership.

Sue Bolt, and her daughter, Lori, have been faithful Christmas tree designers for the hospital's annual fund-raiser Holly Daze.

Soccer team starts season with a win in Leland

The Rayders soccer team gained a split Aug. 26 at the season opening tournament in Leland.

Charlevoix lost the opening 4-1 to Class B Reed City. The Rayder loan goal was scored by Roscoe Serrels on a penalty kick.

Charlevoix came back strong to claim third place in the consolation championship against McBain NMC, 3-0.

The Rayders mustered 14 shots on goal compared to 2 for McBain.

The Rayders goals were scored by Serrels, Kiel Tilley and Jason Haas. Assists went to Spencer Bryan, Mike Dupuis, Bryce Daly and Craig Stockman.

Tilley and Haas also shared the shutout in goal.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

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Garden Club to meet

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital in the large Conference Room. Roger

Knutson will be our speaker. Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and a retired professor of botany at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He has a bi-weekly column in the *Charlevoix Courier*. Mr. Knutson will speak on the plant family Arisaema. This plant family includes Jack-in-the-pulpit, philodendron and tropicals.

Hostess for this meeting is Audrey Etienne with co-hostesses Lois Lewis and Mary Vetting. At 1 p.m. on Sept. 19 at the library, Sue Dalton will discuss bulbs and show slides of her spring garden.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please call

Jeannette Kling 547-7545.

Barbershop Quartet

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers invite all men and their significant others to an open house beginning at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 12, at the United Methodist Church on State Street. Featuring the very entertaining Four-man Fishin' Tackle Choir. For more information call 237-9392.

Class of '46 reunion

Class of 1946 Reunion downstairs at the Weather-vane Restaurant. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 8. Any other classmates are welcome after 9 p.m.

Bottle drive

At 6 p.m., Sept. 11 Charlevoix Performance Arts Kids will be doing a bottle drive in Charlevoix and Charlevoix Township. The money will pay expenses for the year.

Flotilla meeting

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will hold its regular meeting 7 p.m. on Sept. 13. Meetings are at the Coast Guard Station. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Boating safety

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will be hosting a Boating Skill and Safety

Class on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 12. The class will run for 7 weeks and include the 6 core lessons. Classes will be held at the Acacia Moorings Building in Charlevoix. For more information or to sign up, please call John Ilasenko 526-7312 or Eugene Plite 536-3246.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be in Charlevoix on Sept. 7. The bloodmobile will be here from 1 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church located on the corner of US-31 North and Meech streets. Please call 347-5984 for an appointment or just drop in.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Fa-

cility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1-4 p.m.

SUNDAY

A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

Red Fox Regatta and CYC Triangle highlight weekend RACES

RACES

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Not too far from the finish line she saw something else that displeased her and - you guessed it - yet another hole in the lake! Finally, after sailing and parking for 3 hours and 20 minutes, at 2:40 Shulz's big KOKOMO crossed the line.

Her negative rating increased her corrected time to 4:21:25, still best in both Class (PHRF 5) and the Fleet. Those holes caused the great majority to spend over 5 hours on the course. Some 480 of us (97 boats) then spent hours at the debriefing with truth serum provided by a company called Mount Gay.

...to the sublime. Sunday's Boyne City to Charlevoix leg saw Mother Nature relent and let the non-displacement boats start last, but finish first as they screamed home.

TUCKFIELD's Cat (817) had the first gun at 1:21:49; less than 2 hours after her start! (On Saturday,

it took her 4 hours and 44 minutes to win her class.)

KOKOMO again crossed first in displacement yachts (those in the water as opposed to those on the water) but not until 1:38:41, not nearly fast enough to save her corrected time of just over 3 hours, for eighth in her class.

First in Fleet and in PHRF 2 goes to GULLSTONE, Babel's lean and mean I-210, with WHITE KNUCKLES, just 80 seconds slower, getting Second in Fleet and first in PHRF 5.

Highlights... Quite a few sailed well enough to get first in class on both days, meaning they also were first in class overall. (Overall is scored on lowest total corrected elapsed time, not finish position.)

FLASH in Div. 2 (JAM 2), JESSIE in Div. 3 (PHRF 1), GECKO in Div. 4 (J-22) and all three non-displacement winners accomplished that feat. There, it was TUCKFIELD in the Open Div. 10, LISTON in Nacra 5.8, Div. 11 and STRUBLIZED in Inter Div. 12.

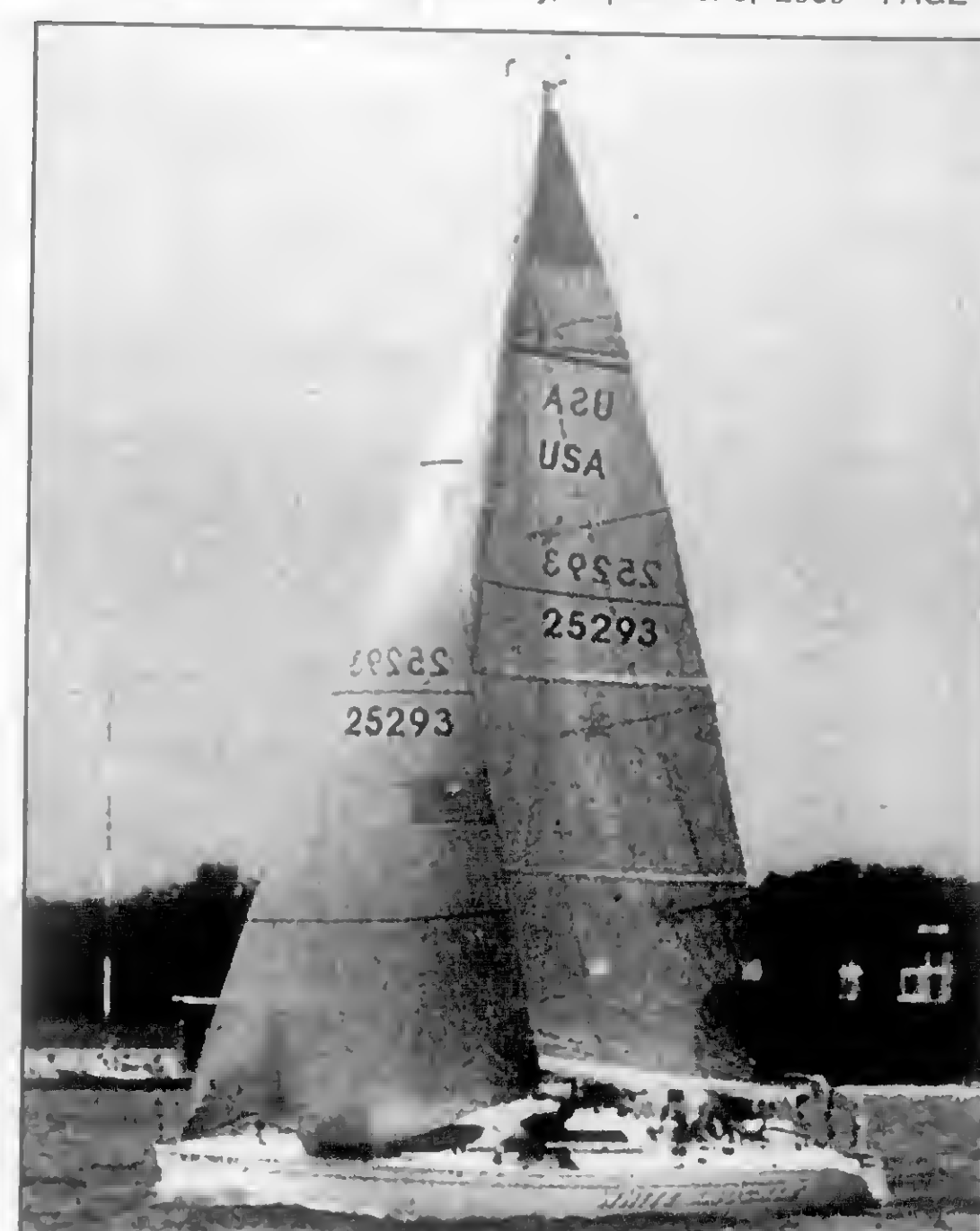
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(JAM 1) CAPRICCIO (Sat.) and BOOMA (Sun.) - Div. 5 (PHRF 2) WHITE LIGHTNING and GULLSTONE, Div. 6 (PHRF 3) RILEY and SLAPSHOT, Div. 7 (PHRF 4) GOTCHA! and LOCOMOTION, Div. 8 (Melges 24) SNOW PILE EXPRESS & MENTAL FLOSS, Div. 9 (PHRF 5) KOKOMO and WHITE KNUCKLES.

To see the complete results log on to www.charlevoixyachtclub.org.

With the Charlevoix Yacht Club Triangle and the Red Fox Regatta behind us, we have an open Wednesday evening, Sept. 6. On Sept. 13, we'll have the first race of the six race Fall Series. Also, next week, we'll publish the Charlevoix Yacht Club Treasure Hunt results and let you try your skills on solving some of the now obsolete clues.

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



WHITE KNUCKLES cruises along the water during the Red Fox Regatta Sunday. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

The American Red Cross needs your blood

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The American Red Cross will be at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, on the corner of US-31 North and Meech, Thursday, in search of donors willing to aid in their cause.

"The process takes about 45 minutes, and in that 45 minutes I can save up to three lives. It

keeps me coming back," said Jim Rummel, communications manager for the Great Lakes Region of the Red Cross.

However valiant the cause may be, it seems that any time blood is involved people tend to get squeamish and are hesitant to contribute. Rummel assures all perspective donors that no risks are involved during the donation process.

"For the donor there are no real

health risks associated with the process. The needle and bag are new and sterile. They are unwrapped at the time of donation," said Rummel.

According to Rummel, blood drawn from donors is separated into three parts, each performing a vital role in the human body.

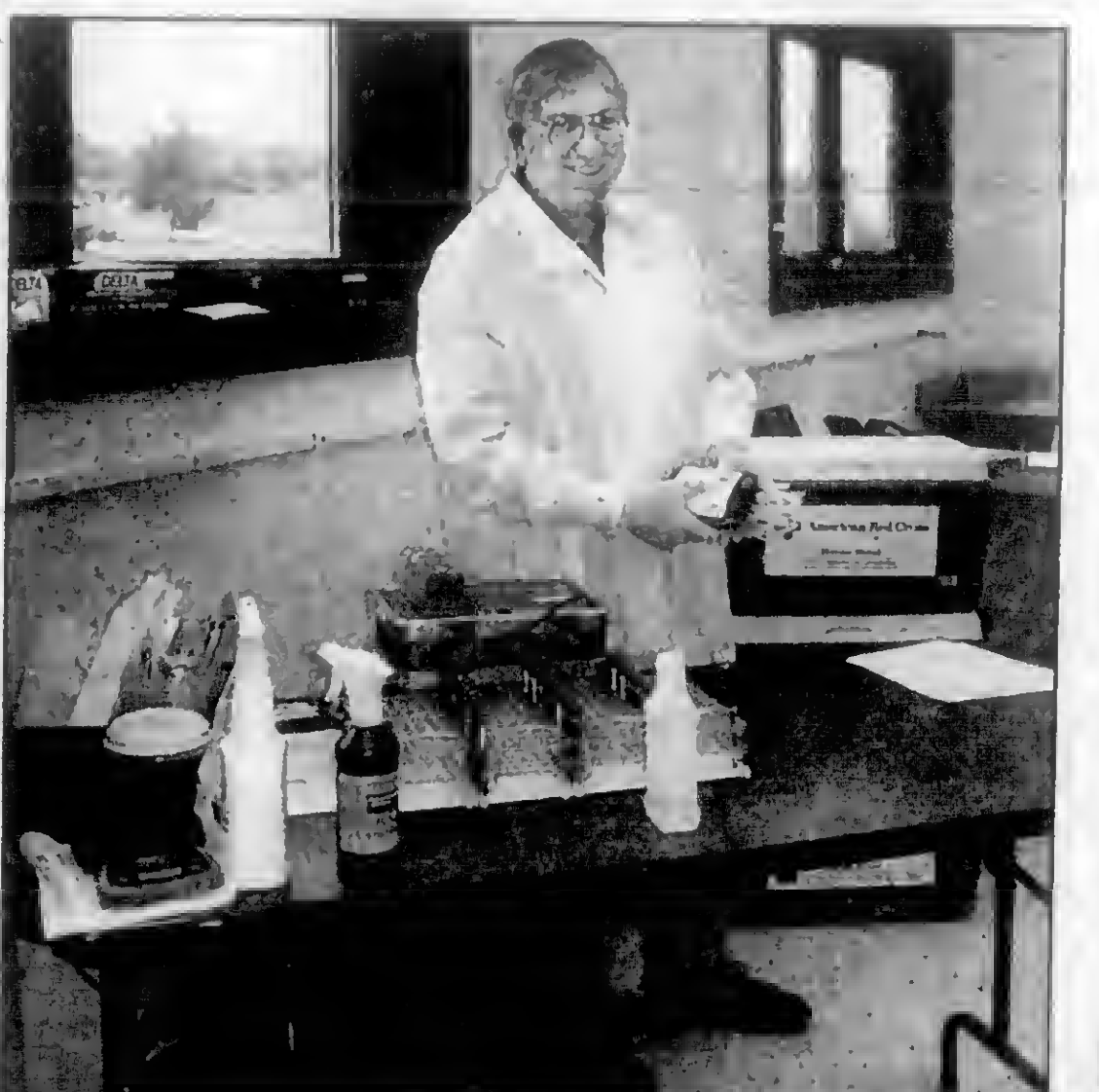
Whole blood can first be broken down into red blood cells. These red blood cells are needed for surgery patients who require

a high level of red blood cells to be present in order to allow oxygen to be used by the body. The second division is made up of platelets, a part of the blood used to restore the blood's ability to clot. According to Rummel, cancer patients are huge users of platelets. The third useful material present in the blood sample is plasma, the yellow portion which further aids in the blood's ability to clot.

"Patients in Michigan, not including the five Detroit counties, need 2,000 of these products daily which equates to about 700 donors," said Rummel.

These figures reveal a constant need must be met in our area. This need can be reached through the aid of participants willing to expend 45 minutes of their time to save the lives of others.

See BLOOD page 20



Tom Kullik, American Red Cross worker, poses by some of the blood processing equipment. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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The process involves registration where the donor's identity, lifestyle and general habits are established. The donor's temperature is then taken to establish

the level of hemoglobin (iron) in the blood, "to make sure the donation won't hurt you."

"Poor eating habits will get you deferred. We lose six to seven percent due to low iron levels. We lose another six percent due to donors unknown elevated temperatures, flu and cold symptoms. You will also be deferred

if taking certain medications or if you have visited certain parts of the world where you may have contracted diseases, like malaria. This is a fairly specific process," said Rummel.

After you've been given the green light you are then allowed to donate — this process takes about eight minutes. The donor

lies down on a table and the individual facilitating will choose an appropriate vein where the needle is then inserted. Once the bag is filled donors are escorted to a refreshment area where juice and cookies are offered to re-elevate sugar levels in the blood.

"We suggest refreshments so

the body won't react negatively to giving out five percent of its blood. The response of the recipients is the best part. I have gotten many letters thanking Red Cross donors for saving hospital patients lives," said Rummel.

Donations will be accepted from 1 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Sept. 7.

Neumann faces local man for house seat NEUMANN

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We have changed the programs and seniors are paying out of pocket for care and prescriptions more so than ever," said Neumann.

If reelected Neumann hopes to initiate a program that would allow the state to negotiate prices for medications commonly used by seniors. The pharmacy then orders the medication under the program. According to Neumann this program would cut bills in half for those individuals 60 and over.

Neumann was born in Alpena where he, wife Sandi and their two children still reside. Throughout his lifelong residence in Alpena Neumann has been involved in numerous vocations and projects of community service.

Prior to being elected to the post of state representative Neumann was employed for 17 years as a city of Alpena EMT and an area firefighter.

Neumann was also involved in the Alpena school system from 1989-92.

"I offer a real voice for voters. I have been very active in the district and in Lansing representing the District 106. I put 1,000-1,500 miles a week on my car making sure I am everywhere in the district that I can be," said Neumann.

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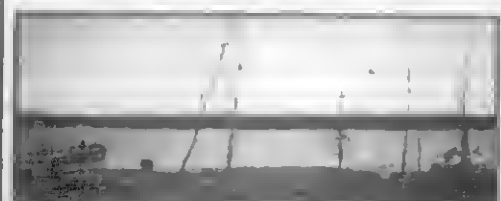


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The Charlevoix High School Varsity Football team is (front, from left): Bryan Burns, Ryan Leitner, Kyle Louiselle, Nate Holmes, Anthony Cesaro, Ryan Racacz, Troy Smith, Dennis Avery, Chad Mackowiak, (second row, from left) Mike Cornett, Keith Patrick, Ben VanGuilder, Patrick Gowell, Jeremiah Teuscher, Nick Schwein, Ben Coen, Brian Cleary, Matt Horon, Bo Moore, (back row, from left) Assistant Coach Brian Certa, Head Coach Todd Klinger, Keith Daly, Chris Loper, Jon Kilkenny, Rob Boss, Mike Kochanny, Landon Brown, Gordie Lake, Kyle Dobrowolski, assistant coach Steve Hopkins and assistant coach Tim Carey. On the front cover is senior quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

Football team looks to its speed for success

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While they may not be the biggest team in the conference, the Charlevoix High School Varsity Football team has some great speed and some seasoned players.

According to Coach Todd Klinger, 14 players from last year's team make up the total 26 players on this year's team, with an even mix of juniors and seniors. These players will be valuable assets on both offense and defense.

"Overall offensively, we have some kids that will be able to make

plays and give us an exciting offense," Klinger said.

Klinger has two in mind for the quarterback position this year: Senior Jeremiah Teuscher and junior Patrick Gowell.

Teuscher started in the last three games last year and is good with his tosses, Klinger said. While Gowell is probably a little quicker with the runs, he added.

Leading in the offensive backfield is senior Ryan Leitner, senior Troy Smith and senior Ben Coen — Coen is a third year starter. Receivers this year include junior Ryan Racacz, senior Ben Van-

Guilder, senior Kyle Louiselle and junior Dennis Avery.

The offensive line will be lead by senior Matt Horon at guard, junior Rob Boss at tackle and junior Nick Schwein at guard. Other players on the offensive line include: Junior Chris Loper and senior Bryan Burns at center and senior John Kilkenny, senior Keith Patrick, senior Mike Kochanny and junior Kyle Dobrowolski.

At the tight end spots this year are: Junior Keith Daly, junior Bo Moore and junior Gordie Lake.

Many of these same players will be seen working both sides of the

ball when the Rayders defense takes the field.

"Everybody plays two positions on the offense and defense," Klinger said. "We try to set up a rotation to get as many kids playing as we can and also give kids a rest."

In the linebacker spots are: Coen, Horon, Schwein and Smith. The defensive linemen are Boss, Kilkenny and senior Chad Mackowiak.

The defensive secondary will include: VanGuilder, Racacz, Louiselle, Gowell, Daly and Teuscher.

"We are hoping to be an attacking defense to take advantage of the speed we have," Klinger said.

The Rayders will need all the speed and strength they can get out of both its offensive and defensive squads this year, as they are facing some pretty tough competition for the championship.

According to Klinger, the teams to beat this year are St. Ignace, Benzie Central and the reigning champions, Traverse City St. Francis.

"Between all the other teams it should be a dogfight," Klinger said.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Basketball team full of experience this year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

According to Coach Jason Otter, the varsity girls' basketball team is full of solid and experienced players that will take the team a long way.

"On the offense, we work hard and get after people. We put a lot of pressure on the ball," Otter said. "The first few games will be bumpy but we should win our conference and go quite a ways this year."

The problem right now is Otter is down a few players forcing other players to play out of their regular positions, and is having problems with fouls. But, once the team is back to full strength and their foul troubles gone, he sees great things on the horizon.

"If we can come out and do what we do, I expect us to do really well this year,"

Otter outlined his team this year starting with returnees.

The first key returnee for the team is sophomore Leslie Hoffman.

"She is definitely looking good. Last year she was first team all conference so we are expecting a lot out of her. (Hoffman) is probably one of the best players they have ever had in Charlevoix," he said.

Another key player is junior Jennifer McClellan. According to Otter, McClellan is a great leader for the team and can be relied upon to do whatever is needed of her. However, McClellan is out for the first few games.

Another returnee is junior



The Charlevoix High School Girls' Varsity Basketball team is: Leslie Hoffman, Katie Swenor, Jennifer McClellan, Rachel Kanine, Kathryn Ricks, Meghan Vogel, Krista Swenor, Daniell Voehlheim, Lauren Silberhorn, Kelly Ward, Coach Jason Otter and assistant coach Jim Parrish. The JV team is: Jessica Pettis, Rebecca Kanine, Samatha Kupka, Rachel Wyniawskyj, Alyssia McDonough, Shayna Drost, Natasha Kleiber, Ashley Ager, Amanda Boss, Candace Boss, Katie Way, Brooke Blanchard, Kristy Skippergosh and coached by Lisa Carlson. The varsity team is pictured. Below are the Rayders in action last year. With an experienced team this year, the team expects to go far. (Top photo by Jeremy McBain. Bottom photo from files)

Danielle Vogelheim. According to Otter, she is a really fast and athletic player who works hard and is tough under the boards.

Adding to the returnee lineup is sophomore Lauren Silberhorn. Otter said she is an extremely hard worker who he will expect big things from later in the year. He is giving Silberhorn a little time off because she is returning from reconstructive knee surgery.

"We have got to ease her back in slowly because of that knee," he said.

Junior Krista Swenor is another returnee on the team. Otter said Swenor can be counted on for "all the little things" that will win a game.

The team also includes: Sophomore Kelly Ward, junior Kathryn Ricks — who Otter says has great leadership, junior Rachel Kanine, junior Katie Swenor, sophomore Natasha Kleiber — who will play both JV and Varsity this year and sophomore Ashley Ager — another player who will be on both JV and varsity.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Both cross country teams filled with talented runners

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With both teams filled with talent and great attitudes, boys' and girls' cross country coaches Ken and Mary Plude foresee a successful season for the teams.

"They look really good," said boys coach Ken Plude. Two of the boys on Ken's team went to state last year and he expects they will lead the way for a trip to state for the team this year.

Ken said his top boys this year are Zack Hopkins, Tim Daining, Gordie Selph and Zack Bajose.

As for the girls, Coach Mary Plude said while they are pretty much a new team, they do have some very talented girls such as Liz Ulrich, a state medalist from last year, and Heather Probert, another Charlevoix cross country runner that went to state.

"(These runners) know how to get through the pressure and Liz (Ulrich) is highly motivated to get them to state," Mary said. "We can come in anywhere from first to third."

Added to this is the high number of boys and girls that are trying out for the team this year. According to Ken, he has 27 trying out for the varsity team, while Mary has around 21. Only seven of these hopefuls will get to run

on the varsity team at meets.

To make the competition for the team a little more exciting, getting a spot on the varsity squad does not mean you are set for the rest of the season. Ken and Mary said their varsity teams can change throughout the season, depending on who is running the best at the time.

All of the talent these two teams have this year will be greatly needed when they start facing competitors in their conference.

"We have a lot of difficult teams in our region this year. Last year was real tough," Ken said. "The conference (this year) will be real tough. Probably one of the toughest around."

So far, Ken said the team to beat will be Benzie Central. Last year, Benzie took sixth in the state, but lost a lot of their leaders to graduation, Ken said.

"We are pretty equal in comparison," he added.

Mary said the strong teams for the girls will be Suttons Bay and Benzie Central. Benzie is the defending state champion and the team is pretty much filled with the same runners as last year, she said.

Success against these teams depends on how well some of the younger Charlevoix girls develop their running skills, Mary said.



The boys' cross country team includes Peter Gorkiewicz, Zach Dennis, Jason Westenbroek, Mike Castiglione, Josh Popenhagen, Zach Bajos, Gordie Selph, Eli Pace, Mike Flowers, Andy Gels, Tim Cross, Kyle Kramer, Drew Wright, Corey Bascom, Will Kerkstra, John Billington, Brian Christianson, Will Barrett, Tim Daining, Mickey Bohn, Zach Hopkins, Dustin Meryun, Dan Philips, Ade Dhaseleer. The girls' cross country team is (front row) Caillen Dulaney, (second row, from left) Jen Mosorayk, Betsy Tebeau, Jen Westenbroek, Stephanie Dickenson, Ana Soullier, Liz Ulrich, (top row, from left) Kelly Way, Anwakate Trubliwicz, Amber Parsons, Adrienne Winchester, Heather Probert, Kate Madison, Mary Selph, Lesly Pollard, Amy Kennedy. Missing: Kati Swenor, Katie Romig, Jen Rowe, Magle Romig and Kristen Mays. (Courtesy photos)



With its talented team the boys' cross country team is running for victory. (File photo)

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Soccer team to work on rebuilding this year

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix soccer team is facing a rebuilding year after losing eight to graduation last year and losing Coach Josh Block to an injury.

But, Interim Coach Tom Conlan said, from what he sees, the team has a lot of potential to become one of the best in the conference. Block is out for most of the year with a ruptured Achilles heel; he isn't expected

back until the end of the season.

"They (the team) have a lot of good individual skills. It's going to take a while for the kids to learn to work together," Conlan said. "We have some real talent."

Conlan added the team is very fast and learns very quickly.

One of the things Conlan said he will be stressing in practices this year is defensive skills. Last year the team scored a lot of points during their games, but were scored on a lot

as well, he said.

Added to this, Conlan said, is the team has practically lost last season's entire offense.

As for the individual talent, Conlan said he is very happy about the progress of many of his players. Currently, he is looking at junior Roscoe Serrels for the center mid-field positions in addition to sophomore Travis Smith and sophomore Craig Stockman for an offensive punch.

In the goalie spot, Conlan said he is considering junior Kiel Tilley and junior Jason Haas.

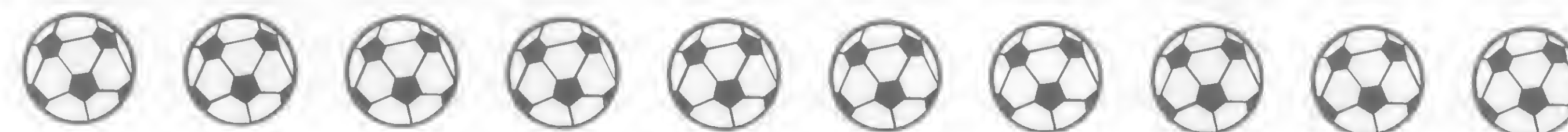
While losing many players last year, Conlan will also be returning nine this year, including seniors, Tic Bakker and Tony Shearer.

In addition to working on its experience problems, the Rayders will be facing some tough competition in the conference.

Conlan said one of the main focuses this year is Harbor Springs,

who is expected it to continue its usual competitive ways with Charlevoix. He added, Elk Rapids has also been playing a high level of soccer this year, while Traverse City St. Francis is in the midst of rebuilding its program.

"Our goal is to be competitive and to learn. I would be pleased in our building year if we make .500. I will also be pleased if we make progress in defense and passing skills," he said.



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GOLF

Golf team full of youth, experience

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Regardless of his team's youth, Charlevoix Golf Coach Jim Glynn has high hopes for this year.

"We are young, but we have a mix in there that gives (the team) some experience," Glynn said.

Glynn has four returnees on the varsity team, out of 16 total students who have come out. Of those, Glynn said he is still not sure who he is going to keep on varsity and who he is going to send to the junior varsity team.

Jockeying to be one of the five or six players on the varsity team is a competition that will last throughout the season, he said. And, even if a player makes the varsity team, they may not be able to keep that position for the entire season.

In regular Lake Michigan Conference games, the Rayders can play with six players on the varsity team. The best five of those six scores are counted.

If a varsity player starts to lose their game, Glynn said he will send them to the junior varsity team and bring up another player.

But, Glynn already has at least five solid players picked out for the team, probably for the season.

His number one player this year

is sophomore David Shearer, who was on the varsity team as a freshman. The number two spot is occupied by senior captain Craig Siwarga. The number three position went to junior Alan Brooks, the fourth spot is freshman Jordan Nystrom and the fifth spot is senior Chris Smith.

Battling for the sixth spot at this time is junior Nick Cole and freshman York Smith.

Glynn added he has many players this year that are talented. Which, he believes, is due to the Charlevoix Junior Golf Program run by Charlevoix resident Dean Davenport.

"(The program) has done an outstanding job with the young kids," he said. "It is very influential."

The Rayders started their season Aug. 23, with a win against Traverse City St. Francis at Belvedere Golf Course.

"Traverse City St. Francis is the team to beat this year. They are a tough team and didn't lose anyone from last year," Glynn said. He added, another tough team this year will be Harbor Springs.

Overall, Glynn is looking forward to a fun-filled and successful season.

"I want to make it enjoyable," he said.



The Charlevoix varsity golf team is (from left) York Smith, Craig Siwarga, David Shearer, Chris Smith, Jordan Nystrom, Nick Cole, Kreg Wager, Kelth Warner and Coach Jim Glynn. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

David Shearer takes a few practice shots before a recent match. Shearer is one of the golf team's leaders and has scored the lowest at every event the team has played in so far this year. (File photo)



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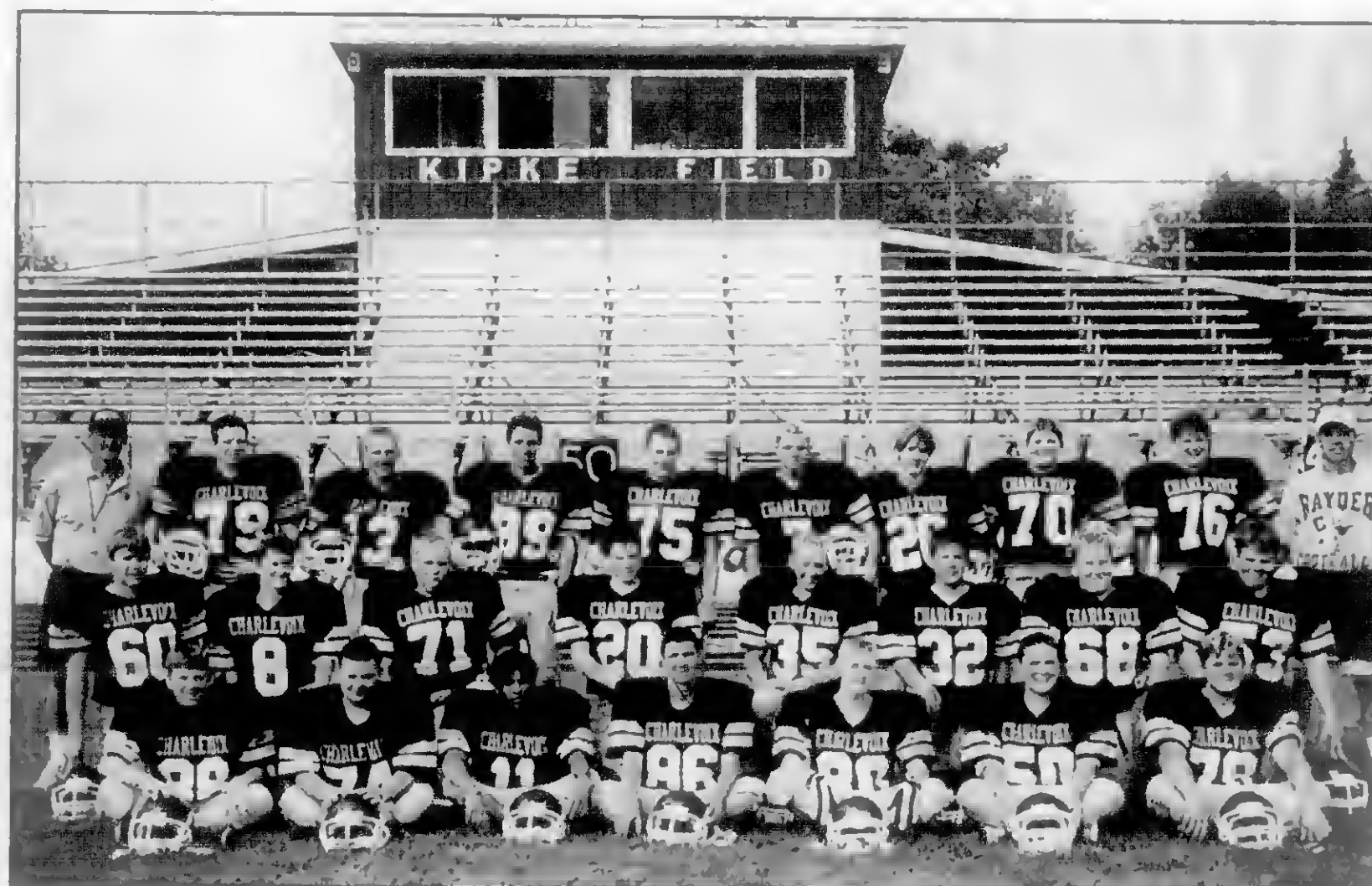
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The Charlevoix cheerleading squad is (bottom, from left) Tanya Wynlawskyj, Jessica Northley, Bonnie Mesa, (top) Tasha Morrison, Torri Kramer, Melissa Fitzgerald and Jenni Liotta. Missing: Jenniger Scharenbroch, Shawna Flowers and Ashley Fitzgerald. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



The Charlevoix pom-pom squad is (front, from left): Nicole Angermuller, Dani Flowers, Kelly Wood, Cortney English, Trista Martin, Jackie Petzak, (back row, from left) Amanda Locke, Brittany Herden, Amber Smith, Brittany Mervyn, Mikki Swem, Michelle Rowe and Brittney Cebulski. Missing: Krystal Meredith and Allison Holmes. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



The junior varsity football team is (front row, from left) Josh Scott, Joey Streeter, Stephen Liddicoat, Robby Helm, Taylor Fisher, Matt Burt, Luke Whitley, (second row, from left) Jon Reid, Delos Lanterman, Matt Luttrull, Matt Kilkenney, Nick Pizzurro, Troy Coen, Dustin Dutcher, Mark Baldwin, back row, from left) Coach Roger Howell, Bubba Kochanny, Todd Carey, Donovan Swanson, Nick Potter, Nate Teuscher, Jeff Urban, Brian Cunningham, Marshal Bakker and Coach Brian Certa. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Scott Raymond Carter, 31, Toledo, Ohio. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Michael Edward Haddix, 35, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Bryan Scott Harlukowicz, 30, Johannesburg. Driving while impaired, marine. Nine months probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 52 days held in abeyance; \$770 in fines and costs.

Desiree C. Durall, 23, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Jonah William Hoaglund, 17, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of trees and shrubbery, less than \$1,000. Fines and costs totaling \$715.

Clifford Morris Gregware Jr., 18, Boyne Falls. Malicious destruction of property, less than \$200. Fines and costs totaling \$355.81.

David Scott Adam, 19, Rogersville, Tenn. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Robert Jay Ance, 44, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving while license suspended. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 62 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 30 days held in abeyance; \$1,355 in fines and costs.

Diana Lynn Spencer, 30, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Friends of Stover to form

An initial meeting will be offered from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday in the gazebo of Mystic Village at 13456 Stover Road to form The Friends of Stover Creek.

This group will organize a clean-up of the creek and its banks and will define further projects concerning Stover Creek. If you have information on the history of the creek or want further information about the meeting, contact Jeanne Blumberg at 547-6049.

—Correction—

In a story about the Charlevoix High School girl's varsity basketball team in the special fall sports guide included with last week's *Charlevoix Courier*, senior Meghan Vogel was inadvertently left out of the article.

Vogel is a forward and a team captain for the Rayders. We apologize for this error.

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Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Christopher Charles Haviland, 41, Dearborn. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

April Lyn Matz, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend IMPACT weekend.

Matthew Louis Carson, 20, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jeffrey Ronald Mays, 25, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Jerry Milton Henry, 29, Johannesburg. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm and resisting and obstructing a police officer. Bound over to circuit court.

Thomas Charles Looze, 39, Boyne City. Contractor's fraudulent use of building funds. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeremy Daniel Simonsen, 25, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$360.

Todd W. Woodring, 26, Metamora, Ohio. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Michael Scott Kitson, 28, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; 11 months in jail with credit for three days, serve 11 months, 60 days of community service work; conviction reportable to both the Secretary of State and the State Police; vehicle used in the offense immobilized or forfeited; \$1,060 in fines and costs.

On the record

Kathleen Ann Murdick, 43, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; license revoked for five years; nine months in jail with credit for one day, serve three months, 60 days of community service work; conviction reportable to both the Secretary of State and the State Police; vehicle used in the offense immobilized or forfeited; \$1,050 in fines and costs.

Jasper Peter Sweeney, 26, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve three months, 60 days of community service work; conviction reportable to both the Secretary of State and the State Police; vehicle used in the offense immobilized or forfeited; \$910 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

RPE Services, 1141 Charlevoix Street, Boyne City, by Robert S. Paul
Timeless Treasures, 05970 High Street, Boyne City, by Jacquelyn Capelin

Outside Edge Inc., 112 Water Street, Boyne City, by Daniel P. Payne IV

Tundra Tek Inc., 112 Water Street, Boyne City, by Daniel P.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 5	64	46	—
Sept. 6	65	45	—
Sept. 7	67	46	—
Sept. 8	81	62	—
Sept. 9	70	54	—
Sept. 10	78	55	—
Sept. 11	82	67	.05"

Payne IV
Mud Puppy Inc., 112 Water Street, Boyne City, by Daniel P. Payne IV

Five R's Boat Repair, 707 Sunset, East Jordan, by Christopher Rauszer
Top of the Valley Construction, 2613 Mountain Bliss Road, East Jordan, by Kevin Eric Scott
Griffin Construction Inc., 11740 Sequanota Heights Drive, Charlevoix, by Mark Cameron Griffin

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

David William Prevost, 45, Boyne City and Donna Marie Jacobs, 47, Boyne City

Brian Paul Coolman, 26, Chicago, Ill. and Stephanie Marie Haas, 26, Chicago, Ill.

Michael Bernard Kirchner, 26, Denver, Colo. and Stephanie Ann

Rea, 26, Denver, Colo.

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:
Samuel Oslin vs. Janice Oslin
Jacqueline Marie Hood vs. Richard Allen Hood

Births

Gavin Montgomery Rathjens, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to John and Bobbie Rathjens of Charlevoix on Sept. 6 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Megan Lea Streeter was born to Donald and Rebecca Streeter of Charlevoix on Sept. 8 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Taylor Ann Dailey was born to Kenneth and Terri Dailey of East Jordan on Sept. 8 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Taylor has a sister, Amber.

Official Notice
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The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, second floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCMCH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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Catch and release

BASS tournament workers took great care in releasing captured fish Friday during the BASS tournament in Charlevoix. After reviving them in the bucket of water, they were released down a tube into the lake. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Northern Michigan is an agricultural and hunting hub — as bovine tuberculosis makes its way through ten counties in northern Michigan, threatening deer herds and livestock populations, the disease also rears its menacing head at the livelihood of local residents.

Counties who have recorded cases of bovine TB in deer, cow, raccoon or coyote populations include: Presque Isle, Montmorency, Otsego, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona, Crawford, Antrim, Oscoda and

Mecosta.

Otsego County borders Charlevoix County on the southeast making containing the disease-stricken animals of the utmost importance to local residents.

"We have not found any deer (or any other animal) to be infected in Charlevoix County. We will be conducting surveillance this year as we did last year. Some surveillance going on now includes looking at road kill and conducting extensive testing during hunting season. Hunters

are asked to bring in the heads of the deer to test stations to be checked. The main thing to do is when you find lesions in a carcass take it to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)," said DNR Veterinarian Steve Schmitt.

Research of bovine tuberculosis has been conducted, but a cure or a vaccination has yet to be discovered. Furthermore, past research fails to shed light on the current crisis as, according to the DNR, bovine TB rarely occurs in wild

Flanders, Neumann differ on solutions for bovine TB

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

While the impact of bovine tuberculosis has proven to directly affect many economic and social spheres in northern Michigan, where do the candidates for the District 106 stand?

Francis "Brownie" Flanders of Charlevoix and Andy Neumann of Alpena continue their battle for the position of state representative for District 106, which includes Charlevoix County. Both claim to be avid hunters and hold similar positions in the wake of the harsh reality facing local residents as a result of the bovine tuberculosis crisis.

However, the candidates plans for attacking the crisis lie on separate ends of the spectrum — Flanders remains cautious and waits for further research results while Neumann is anxious and calls for immediate and complete government intervention.

Flanders' caution is backed by an

approach which looks to the complexity of nature and the human ability to cause greater damage when intervening, consequently offsetting nature's delicate balance.

"Hopefully they will find a treatment or a vaccine. I can't imagine depopulating the deer herd in Michigan. A couple of tough winters and it may take care of itself. That is nature's way. We've had a couple of mild winters so the sick animals have made it through. A lot of money has been allocated to research, they will hopefully come up with answers.

The alternative is to go out and get rid of the animals, that doesn't make sense, how would you even go about doing that? Imagine some individuals reaction to eliminating a herd of animals without really knowing what we are doing. That would be a dramatic response," said Flanders.

Neumann, on the other hand, calls for immediate government intervention.

"The state has a responsibility. This is nothing anyone asked for,

its an act of God or something. This is a disaster and we need to find a way to make the people whole again. As much as I hate to see things be micro-managed, the bovine TB plan has to be," said Neumann.

The candidates solutions follow different strains of thought but their positions converge as each recognizes the wide-reaching impact of the disease, touching numerous economic spheres.

"I think that if the studies being done indicate it (bovine TB) is as widespread as it may be, it will be a tremendous hardship on farmers and hunters in the state of Michigan. Where whole herd testing shows widespread contamination, there is no cure, a tremendous impact will result. No one would want to eat beef, hunt or drink milk," said Flanders.

Beyond the impact felt by hunters and farmers Neumann also addressed the economic impact felt by area merchants.

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Bovine TB continues in some Michigan herds

deer herds. Therefore, eradicating the disease has come down to decreasing deer herds.

"Bovine tuberculosis has its highest density in northeast Michigan. We have a strategy in place that has brought the previous prevalence percentage down to 2.2 percent from 4.4 percent. As that prevalence percentage goes down, the likelihood of the disease spreading decreases," said Schmitt.

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OPINIONS

Are your pets really the cause of messes?



Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

Who is the greater of the mess-makers: Humans or animals?

I found myself asking that question about nine months ago when I was looking for a place to live in Charlevoix. The problem was, my wife and I have a cat and many places in Charlevoix do not allow pets.

I must interject, I was not really fond of cats. I generally think they shed too much, they meow late at night, they never listen and they can be weird — example: Why do cats stare at nothing and then go nuts? But, my wife is a cat lover and two years ago insisted we get one.

So, she dragged me to a pet store to purchase a cat.

The cat quickly discovered my dislike for him and found great joy in tormenting me.

He would step on the television remote control in the middle of a good show, switching the channel right at the climax; he would step on the answering machine and erase all the messages before I got home from work — and his favorite — when I was sleeping he would curl up on my face.

After watching me chase him through our apartment in metro Detroit, my wife named him "Bandit" after the character played by Burt Reynolds in the movie "Smoky and the Bandit."

But a strange thing was happening during this little game the cat was playing with me. I began to like him. I started to have a soft spot for him and actually found some of his actions "cute." My prayers that I could one day be rid of him eventually diminished.

Thus, came the problem when I moved. Many places in Charlevoix have a "no pets" policy. My wife and I have never damaged an apart-

ment or home we have ever rented and think of ourselves as responsible people, but because we have a cat, we are typecast as undesirable tenants.

To our happiness, eventually my wife and I did find a very nice, little rental that allowed us to have our cat. But, the place has become too small for us and we are looking for something bigger.

And once again we are running into the "no pets" dilemma.

"No pets" is a very vague term to me. A pet can include a dog, cat, fish, bird, iguana, snake or any other legally owned animal. According to many landlords, the reason for their "no pets" policy is, "pets just make a mess of the property." But, do all pets really do this?

Does a fish make the same mess as a bird and does a cat make the same mess as a dog? I would argue no. I have seen dogs tear up carpets and defecate all over the place, but when was the last time you saw a fish tear up a carpet and defecate all over the house?

One could even argue not all

members of a particular species can be blamed for their brothers' and sisters' actions. My cat, for instance, has never ruined any part of our apartment or gone to the bathroom on the floor. Although, I have heard some landlords tell tales of cats doing this.

But, I argue, why hold all cats and dogs accountable for the actions of one? Does a landlord ban humans from the property if they run into a bad tenant?

Sometimes, people will do more damage than their pets.

Once in college, while visiting a friend's house, I noticed a large hole about the size of a human in the wall. Upon questioning, I learned that the tenants of the house had a drunken bet the night before on who could put their entire body through the wall. These weren't the smartest of people — I think they went on to get degrees in public relations.

Now, when was the last time you saw a cat or dog get liquored up and try to run through a wall?

In the above case, their landlord did charge them to fix the wall, as a

landlord should for any damage done by a tenant or their animals.

I must admit, I have even made more messes in the house than our cat. Much to my wife's distress, I tend to leave dirty dishes in the sink and my clothes around the apartment.

The cat, however, has two dishes and no clothing. He looks like Mr. Clean compared to me.

I understand some landlords think pets immediately equal destruction. I would like to ask landlords out there to keep these thoughts in mind the next time they immediately say "no pets."

And, if you are a landlord with a property to rent, my wife and her neutered and declawed male cat are looking for a new place to rent. However, they do have a slightly-messy male human they simply do not want to get rid of.

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The outdoor wedding's beauty



Edith Gilbert

'Beyond the news'

Almost everyone likes to hear about Charlevoix weddings, especially out of door summer weddings.

One wouldn't believe there was much to do when planning a garden wedding on Turtle Hill, with its spectacular view of blazing sunsets over Lake Michigan and silver moons rising over Lake Charlevoix, but in this case, there was! The bride, Erika MacGillivray planned this event for a year and a half with spectacular results that matched the view.

For starters, she engaged the family florist from Flint, Burt Smith, who arrived with his assistant and a truck filled with 60 dozen long stemmed roses, 35 dozen French tulips, 20 dozen five foot tall delphinium from California, 100 green calla lilies from Bogota, Columbia, and 900 feet of garlands shipped from Miami, Fla. with which he decorated the festooned tents. He filled large glass vases with crushed cellophane that looked like ice, before adding water and flowers for huge dinner table arrangements.

After a long search, Erika located 25 candle-lit glass lanterns, which were hung among the tree branches to augment the torches lining the walks. Turtle Hill twinkled brightly, competing only with a star lit sky.

The 3 foot high wedding cake was composed of individually decorated cupcakes stacked in a circle

that formed a triangle. Guests helped themselves to this delicious treat.

Erika chose an antique ivory satin dress from the 1950s and the groom, Michael Hudnut, said that when he saw Erika, "I was thrilled!"

Still, there's always something unexpected that happens at almost every wedding no matter how much detailed planning is involved. In this case, three days before the wedding, the husband of the Rev. Mitty de Chaplain, a friend from New York, had to have open heart surgery, so a substitute minister had to be found. Fortunately a local minister from Ironton, the Rev. Harold Kruse obligingly filled in and performed a charming private ceremony for 15 members of the family and close friends an hour before the guests arrived.

Roberta Brady's six piece band

"Gypsy" was one of the two bands that played various kinds of music under a separate tent before during and after a seated dinner.

Joan MacGillivray, step-mother of the bride, greeted over 150 guests from Florida, New York and Montana, looking ravishing in a short, flowing, red, Yves St. Laurent dress. After the wedding, she thoughtfully arranged for the artfully arranged flowers to be sent to the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

Father of the bride, Chuck MacGillivray, laughed with a sigh of relief when I asked him about the wedding and said, as most fathers do, "It's over!"

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Letters to the editor

Not all intolerance should be condemned

Editor:
I would like to address your editorial titled Political Intolerance Must Be Stopped, published in the Aug. 23 edition of the Charlevoix Courier.

Intolerance is not, per se, something to be universally condemned. We were all born intolerant of hunger, soiled diapers, pain, heat and cold. The manifestation of that intolerance was that we cried. Interestingly, we cannot argue that religious intolerance is always wrong. How about the Satan or devil worshippers, or the Ku Klux Klan, if we can stretch a point by classifying these as religions. If we say these are not religions, we are being intolerant, aren't we?

Thomas G. Bassett
Syracuse, N.Y.

As with art, beauty (or ugliness) lies in the eye of the beholder. Those hurling such 'insults' obviously have strong feelings as to the apparent beliefs and actions of one of our political parties. Our Constitution guarantees freedom of speech but, thank God, it correspondingly does not guarantee freedom from criticism (political intolerance) of what is said, however ugly it may seem.

Are your politics showing, Jeremy?

Thomas G. Bassett
Syracuse, N.Y.

Democrats are here

Editor:
Thank you very much for your recent articles and your editorial on Democrats and politics. As one of the pioneer Democrats, being nearly 82 years of age, I have first-hand knowledge about discrimination against my party in Charlevoix County through the years. We have stayed alive and active by spreading

our beliefs and concerns in any way we could, with little help from newspapers and the radio stations. Don't think we didn't try!

Until recently, it was always hard to get Democratic news printed or read over the air. Oh yes, we could buy an "ad," which often was buried in the back pages. We learned to take care of ourselves, displaying our bumper stickers, putting up posters wherever we could and setting out yard signs, plus other means.

Just because we haven't elected many people to office doesn't mean we aren't here. One time, a number of years ago, we put up a good show when our Democrat, running for county clerk (I think), received about 2,000 votes to about 3,000 for the Republican winner. Now that was something for Charlevoix County!

Personally, I have seldom been humiliated in public and the bias against "our kind" was usually sub-

tle, but still hurtful. We, as a group, have been treated as second class citizens. As Kay Chase stated it: "To be known as a Democrat has meant being treated as a social out-cast."

Rose Elzinga
East Jordan

Thank you

Editor:
The City of Charlevoix can be very proud of the community spirit which was exemplified at the Red Cross Blood drive on Sept. 7 at the Community Reformed Church. Under the direction of coordinator Ellen Schuiling, 133 residents came out and we collected 116 units of blood! Wow!

This tremendous turn out was so helpful as the American Red Cross continues to strive to recoup the blood supply after the last major holiday of the summer! On behalf of the patients we serve, thank you to all who helped in this effort.

Simply put...three Cheers for Charlevoix!
Carolyn S. Matzinger
And the American Red Cross

Thank you

Editor:
On behalf of the Waterfront Art Fair Committee, I would like to thank all the community members involved with making the 42nd Annual Waterfront Art Fair a huge success.

A special thanks to Chief (Dennis) Halverson, the Charlevoix Police Department, Mike Wiesner, and all the city employees who put in extra efforts to help the day run smoothly.

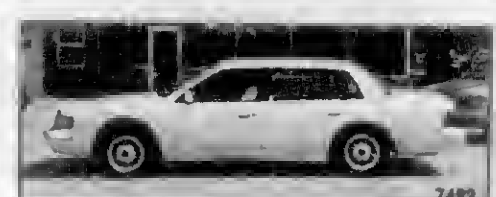
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Mary Beth McGraw
Charlevoix

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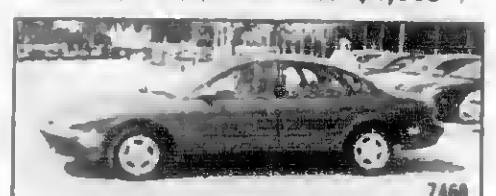
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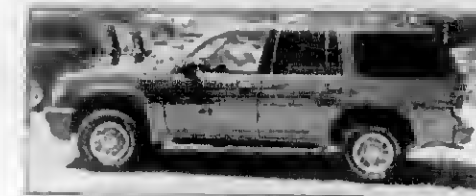
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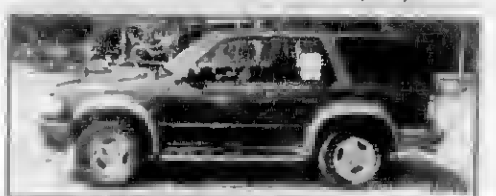
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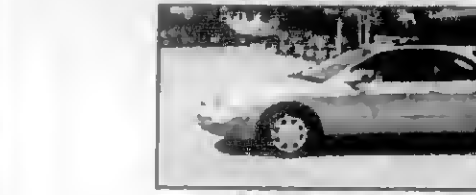
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1997 Oldsmobile Bravado
4 door, 4x4, white, V6, auto, air, power locks/windows, tilt, cruise, rear defrost, leather. Was \$14,995 - \$1,500 Min. Trade **\$13,495**



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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. MacArthur recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner and musicale given by their four daughters at the Weatherlane Restaurant.

The event was combined with a gathering of the MacArthur clan. Their daughters are Laurie

(David) MacArthur-Nussbaum of Ocean, N.J., Karen (John) Braswell of Alexandria, Va., Marjorie (Juan) Velga of Vienna, Va. and Nancy (Peter) Smith of Clifton, Va.

Bruce MacArthur and Barbara Groat were married Sept. 9, 1950, at The Church of the Advent in Cincinnati, Ohio where Bruce

worked for Buick Motor Division and Barbara was a writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Upon Bruce's retirement from Buick in 1980, the couple moved from Grand Blanc to Charlevoix where they have been active in the community. They have four granddaughters and a grandson.



Groundbreaking

Charlevoix school board officials and other school dignitaries were on hand Sept. 5 at a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Charlevoix high school on Marion Center Road. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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Hole in one

Belvedere member Rob Elzerman made a hole in one Aug. 24 on the sixth hole at the Charlevoix Country Club. Elzerman shot 83 for 18 holes.

Women's Commission appointment

Michigan Governor John Engler recently appointed Tamara H. McDonough of Beaver Island to the Michigan Women's Commission, which works to improve the quality of life for women in the state.

McDonough is the owner of Dalwhinnie Bakery and Deli and McDonough's Market. She also serves as secretary to the chief executive officer of the Beaver Island Boat Company. In addition, she serves as the music director of Holy Cross Church.

Master of divinity

Ancel Merwin of Charlevoix recently received a master's of divinity from the Mid-American Reformed Seminary.

Merwin will be a pastor at the United Reformed Church in Orillia, Ontario, Canada for the next 10 months. He is the son of Carole Merwin of Charlevoix and William Merwin of East Jordan.

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New faces this year at St. Mary's school

St. Mary's School welcomed 92 students Sept. 5 to a sparkling new facility stocked with all the amenities.

Important additions include four new instructors and a new administrative head. They are:

Janet Troppman

Troppman's personal background information and position accepted with St. Mary's: "My husband and I have lived in Charlevoix for 22 years and have been a member of St. Mary parish for that length of time. We have three children who all



Janet Troppman



Linda Levitt



Elizabeth Browe

attend St. Mary's School. I have accepted the Principal position at St. Mary's School of Charlevoix. I started the end of June even though my contract began on Aug. 14. There is so much you want to get a handle on coming into a new system. Plus you want the school year to start off good."

Qualifications: "I have a B.S. of Accounting from Ferris State University and an M.B.A. from Lake Superior State University and this spring I will graduate with a masters in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. I

have been Adjunct Faculty at North Central Michigan College since 1985, which has given me my education background. I was employed full-time as a corporate accountant for LaVanday Capital and Trade Corp. of Charlevoix."

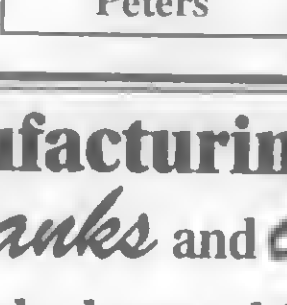
Troppman's administrative philosophy: "You look at what the school has done and you want to embrace that and build on it, because there's so much value there. I want to continue with the traditions and establish new ones. As to my approach to administration I have a participate style and believe in teamwork. The staff at St. Mary will be involved with the direction the school is going in."

Challenges Troppman sees in her position: "We just implemented a school-wide discipline program. We had our first school assembly in our family center to introduce and explain the new program. Our school has had discipline, however it wasn't consistent."

Troppman's view on the benefits of facility renovations: "Last year we added a two million dollar expansion and it was completed in January of 2000. The students are very appreciative of this brand new facility, mostly because the parents of the students were very involved in the process. We are working on the playground currently and are seeking funds to fulfill this. We are on a tight budget due to the long-term debt mortgage."



Renee Golovich-Keie



Sharon Peters

Why Troppman feels St. Mary offers a unique learning environment: "St. Mary School empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, artistically and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self. Teachers, in partnership with parents, are dedicated to providing the spiritual and academic development of each child."

Troppman's projections for the future: "With my business background, I am looking at ways to grow the school and promote the programs we currently have. We are a small Catholic School but our vision is broad, our hopes and dreams are great."

Linda Leavitt

Leavitt's personal background information and position accepted with St. Mary's: She was a Harbor Springs resident of 23 years and a mother of one. Leavitt accepted the position as the third grade instructor for St. Mary's.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University; certified K-8 grades; 15 years of full-time teaching and 10 years of substitute teaching.

Leavitt's teaching philosophy: "I believe that each child deserves an education that challenges him/her and inspires them to learn in a caring environment."

Why Leavitt feels St. Mary's offers a unique learning environment: "Because of small class size, parental involvement, the religious emphasis and the closeness of the staff."

Additions to the students learning environment specifically incorporated by Leavitt: "I have experience and I love problem-solving. I hope to bring to the children a positive sense of self."

Elizabeth Browe

Browe's personal background information and position accepted with St. Mary's: "I was born and raised just a couple of blocks from St. Mary and have remained a resident,

except for my few years away at college. I am the half-time fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Dvoracek teaches in the mornings and I take over in the afternoon."

Qualifications: "I graduated from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant in May of this year. I did my student teaching at the Charlevoix Middle School from January to graduation. I have spent the last three years at college being a substitute teacher."

Challenges Browe sees in her position: "Since this is my first teaching position I consider the entire position as a new challenge for me, but one I am looking forward to accomplishing."

Why Browe feels St. Mary's offers a unique learning environment: "St. Mary's is an extremely unique environment because the smaller class sizes offer more individual attention as well as increased parental involvement. I enjoy the small staff because it causes more of a family environment."

Renee Golovich-Keie

Golovich-Keie's personal background information and position accepted with St. Mary's: Golovich-Keie is a Charlevoix resident and has accepted the position as the Kindergarten and Pre-K instructor.

Qualifications: "B.S. in Elementary Education. Twenty years teaching early childhood. Most recently I sold my preschool known as The Growing Tree and have been working with Chgr-Em and now teaching for St. Mary's!"

Golovich-Keie's view on the benefits of facility renovations: "It is so great to be in a new classroom and building with all the essentials."

Additions to the students learning environment specifically incor-

porated by Golovich-Keie: "I will be utilizing the Building Blocks reading/writing based program this year. After working in Charlevoix Elementary School camp READ this summer I was excited to try this approach with our kindergarten at St. Mary's!"

Sharon Peters, the new art instructor at St. Mary's was unavailable for comment.



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Obituaries

Ralph E. Phillips

Ralph E. Phillips of Allen Park and formerly of River Rouge died Aug. 12 at the age of 85.

He was the beloved husband of Dorothy, dearest father of David Ralph (Gale) and Paul E. and dear brother of Clarence "Bim" and Marvin, loving grandfather of Amy, Amber, Brian, Gary and great grandchild Joshua.

The family was served by the R.C. Aleks & Son Funeral Home in Lincoln Park.

The following was written by David Phillips, of Charlevoix, for his father.

"My father (Ralph Phillips) began riding Harley's when Ralph joined the River Rouge Police Department. God and Dad worked side by side in helping to curb crime.

As a youth officer, Ralph helped local teens have fun and how to enjoy life. Later Ralph and God joined forces again in starting a fun filled fishing contest in the Rouge, enjoyed by all ages.

In some ways they always managed to take good citizens and help

them to become better ones. You could always tell they were doing a great job from the smiles they received within and out of the city — they were tremendous.

You know they did such a good job together, that they made him 'Chief of Police.'

Now my father is following the footsteps of his Father on a beautiful ride in heaven.

On a sun filled afternoon my Dad lifted his huge Harley up, kicked the kickstand aside, mounted his magnificent machine, buckled his helmet, put his sunglasses on, straightened his jacket and tie and with his final bit of energy, gave a kick to the starter and the engine roared.

Ralph waived a final good-bye to my mom and all of us standing on the curb, his family and friends, Dad raced his engine, one more time and then away he rode on that Harley with God sitting beside, as the two of them drove out of sight.

I thought to myself: Here stands the frame of a good, just and upright man.

Katherine C. Guthrie

Katherine C. Guthrie, 46, of Central Lake, died Sept. 6 at home.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1954 in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of James and Ann (Palmer) Watters.

She had resided in Central Lake for the past two years and previously resided in the Florida Keys as well as Fort Myers Beach, Fla.

She earned a bachelors degree from the University of Waterloo

in Ontario, Canada. She was employed by Thomas Bickersteth and Associates in Charlevoix.

On Dec. 31, 1993 in Marathon, Fla. she married James A. Guthrie who survives her. Also surviving are her mother, Ann Watters of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Robert Watters, also of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Frank B. Senger

Frank B. Senger, 58, president and publisher of the Traverse City Record-Eagle, died Aug. 6 on a family trip to Rome of an apparent heart attack.

Senger was in Rome with his wife, Deborah and stepson, Daniel Spalla.

A funeral will be given at 1 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church in Traverse City.

In addition to his wife and stepson, Senger is survived by his three children: Elizabeth Ann of Chicago, John P. of Albion and Christopher M. of Lansing and sister Mary

Senger (Paul Brendtro) of Charlevoix.

Senger served as president of Michigan Newspapers Inc., president of the Michigan League of Home Dailies and was a board member of the Michigan Press Association.

He became publisher of the Record-Eagle on Jan. 1, 1993.

Senger was also trustee and president of the Traverse Area District Library, co-chair of the capital campaign for the Grand Traverse Heritage Center and member of the Rotary Club and corporate board

Constance A. Fox

Constance A. "Connie" Fox, 72, of Banks Township, Norwood, died suddenly at home on Sept. 4.

A funeral service was given on Sept. 7 at the W. L. Case Funeral Home in Saginaw. The Rev. Robert Hastings of the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church officiated.

A burial followed at Roselawn Cemetery in Saginaw.

Connie was born on May 1, 1928 in Toledo, Ohio the daughter of Earl and Mildred (Sovereign) Kinch. On Dec. 19, 1947 she mar-

ried Duane Fox in Saginaw. Duane and Connie moved to Norwood in 1985.

Connie was a member of the Women's Quilting Group in Norwood.

Survivors include her husband, Duane; six children, Gayle (Harold) Baase of Cromwell, Ind., Adele Fox of Central Lake, Wayne Fox of East Jordan, Valerie (Allen) Northcutt of Rockford, Wendy (Bill) Willett of Cromwell, Ind. and Scott (Kim) Fox of Virginia Beach, Va.; 16



Ralph Phillips and his son David. (Courtesy photo)

There is no other vital calling or vocation for men than fathering.

Dad, you have shown the world good and right, teaching by your loving example and strong and never ending faith.

I just want you to know how lucky we are to have known you. Your Loving Son."

Carol Laumeister.

Memorial services were given Sept. 11 at the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church. The Pastor Larry Grooters officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charlevoix Community Reformed Church General Mission Fund or the Charlevoix County Humane Society.

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of Munson Hospital.

During the summer, Senger raced in the Charlevoix sailing league on the boat "Saffron."

Senger was a graduate of Michigan State University. He had worked as an advertising representative for the Milwaukee Journal and Sentinel and advertising director of the Lapeer County Press and Cadillac Evening News. He was also owner and publisher of two weekly newspapers in the Upper Peninsula, the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune and the Gladstone Delta Reporter.

grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Evelyn Huebner Goodrick of Fla.; one sister, Beverly Wasney of Saginaw; aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Harold Baase, Jr.; two brothers, Ron and Robert Kinch.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Circuit Court may still hear school lawsuit

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He said it was highly unlikely they (the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association) would prevail in litigation, so he wouldn't grant the preliminary injunction," said Young.

Upon hearing of the request for preliminary injunction by Pajtas the temporary restraining order he previously granted was lifted.

Olson has since seen the rapid pace at which construction on the Marion Center site of a new high school has moved. Thus, Olson also filed a request with the Court of Appeals asking for a second temporary restraining order to be issued, but was also denied this request.

"We would like to see this move expeditiously through the circuit court. This is a very dynamic situa-

tion. We felt the ongoing construction places this in immediate status. That says, let's get this expeditiously handled at the trial court level," said Olson.

There were three motions filed by Olson, two of which were denied while the third was granted.

Jim Young explained the Appeals Court's course of action and their subsequent decision saying, "There are three things the plaintiff tried to do. First, they sought a permit to appeal the judge's denial to grant a preliminary injunction. Second, they requested a temporary restraining order to stop all construction at the site. Thirdly, they asked the court for immediate consideration as the normal appeal process takes three to six months.

The Court of Appeals granted the motion for immediate consideration. (The school's) briefs were in Lansing by 11 a.m. and by 4:30 p.m. we received a phone call that

the court had made its decision. They denied the application for leave to appeal and denied the request for a temporary restraining order."

According to Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, John Sturock, continued construction at the site is precisely what the board has planned.

"We are getting ready to lay the foundation. The last package of the high school is out for bid now. Bids are due Oct. 4. We also got approval from the State Fire Marshal's office last Thursday. We have all the necessary permits and are moving forward," said Sturock.

As machines continue to push along the construction process at the site, the preservation group will also push forward. Both parties will be gathering and presenting stacks of evidence from credible sources to be examined by Pajtas for his ultimate decision.

According to Jim Young, at issue in the trial are concerns raised by the environmental group over decisions made by the Marion Township Board and the township's planning commission.

"The judge will review all the evidence to decide whether the township board's decision to grant a special use permit was supported by competent, material and substantial evidence. Under the law, a judge is not supposed to substitute his or her decision for that of a local zoning body, but a judge has to make sure whatever decision is reached is based upon some reasonable facts.

For example there was a big fight over the drainage. If the school had not addressed that issue and if the township had ignored that, there could be a problem. But the school's experts presented one viewpoint while the plaintiff's experts, also with good credentials presented the opposing argument. In this situation the township board is free to believe those experts with the most persuasive case. Secondly there are also legal challenges to the wording in the township ordinance. These are legal and factual questions the judge will look at," said Young.

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Five percent fee of income to be charged on instructors

TOWNSHIP

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But, Martin responds those who are able to participate in various clinics and lessons held on township grounds are paying a steep price in many cases or in some instances are involved for purposes beyond the generation of income.

"Some individuals charge a lot of money for lessons. I can't imagine five percent would break anybody," said Martin.

However, those organizing the programs, like Hagen Manker, who helps coordinate the Charlevoix Soccer Clinic held at Shanahan Field during the summer, look at start-up costs and fees charged by instructors as included in the clinic price, not profit.

"The 4-H soccer board is non-profit. We always bring someone in as a favor to the community. We have always held the clinic there and have never had a problem. The Charlevoix Soccer Clinic is not a big money maker. It may be easier to do it somewhere else," said Manker.

Dean Davenport, Charlevoix resident and longtime initiator of recreation and sports programs, agreed with the surcharge as a way of maintaining

the fields. Davenport said he looked further into the issue and saw the use of township facilities by private parties as time that taxpayers may not be using the facility.

The charge would then act as a balance, he said. "I don't think the rule was adopted to catch misuse of the facilities. Perhaps, they can see tennis and soccer lessons occupying the courts and fields often and taxpayers are unable to get on. Maybe this was meant to safeguard the fields," Davenport said.

According to Township Supervisor Oscar Stroud next year when lessons start up again the 5 percent clause will be in effect. Therefore any consequences which may result will be calculated at that time.

"We care for the field and outsiders come in and have private lessons. We are not trying to stop anyone from teaching the kids games, but we groom and care for the fields. We are entitled to upkeep money," said Supervisor Stroud.

Township Treasurer Martin foresees a registration process to collect five percent of the earnings garnered from private lessons to take place at township facilities.



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Northern Nights will appear monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Pictures may be turned into the Charlevoix Courier office at 112 Mason Street, mailed to P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or you can e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

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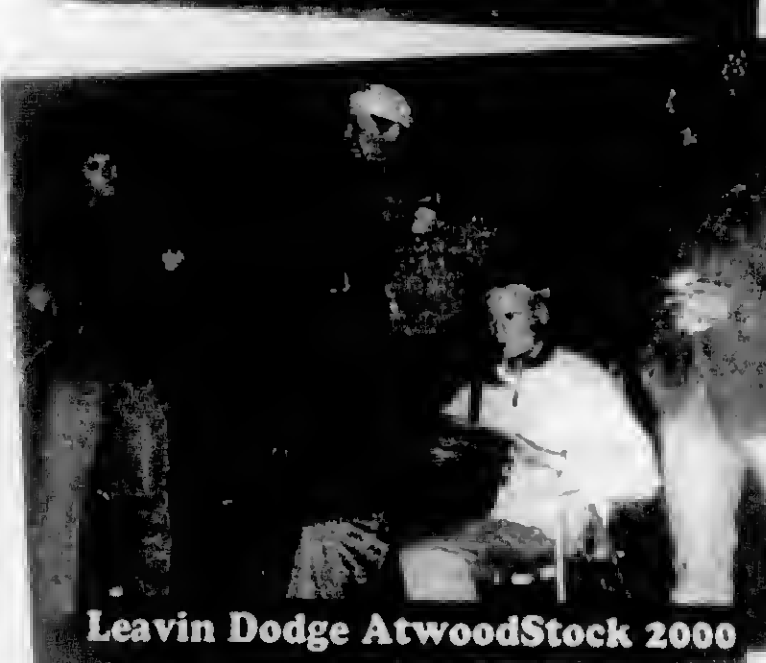
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Beaver Island to host health fair Saturday

In many families, a trip to the fair is an annual event. But to the residents of Beaver Island, who live 33 miles from the mainland, going to the fair is a rare occurrence.

Solution: Plan a community-wide Health and Safety Fair that will not only bring islanders together, but also provide them with health and safety information, and health screenings that are normally not available on the island.

On Saturday over 40 fair participants will be involved in producing an activity-filled morning at the Beaver Island Community School.

From 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, classrooms will become screening centers for bone density, glucose and cholesterol, PSA (prostate cancer) and blood pressure checks. One room will house a veterinarian, who will demonstrate and lecture on pet health and safety. The

weight room will be hosted by a certified massage therapist and the computer room will have Beaver Island's newest technology demonstrated; a Telahealth unit, which will link the island and mainland specialists in "real-time" televised consultations.

Even the soccer field will be utilized, as students participate in activities designed to illustrate the benefits of exercise. Also outside

will be the Wellness Wagon, from Northern Michigan Regional Health Foundation and Community Health Education Center, along with the Beaver Island Volunteer Fire Department trucks and EMS ambulances. The Karmano Cancer Center's Mobile Mammogram Unit will do mammograms on Saturday and Sunday.

The gym will be the hub of activities for all ages, with booths,

games, information and a cornucopia of healthy snacks. The event is being chaired by island resident B.J. Wyckoff.

It is hoped the Community Health and Safety Fair will fulfill its mission of: "Community partners will join together with regional organizations to provide access to health screening and information about wellness and availability of area health services."

Recycling plans being discussed for Charlevoix

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Since the passing of a .15 mill tax increase to be allocated toward beginning, and in some cases continuing, recycling efforts across Charlevoix County, the Charlevoix Recycling Committee met both Aug. 16 and Aug. 23 to discuss and finalize contractual details of the project.

Prior to the meeting Aug. 16 a recycling drop site had yet to be assigned for the City of Charlevoix. At the opening of the meeting, Recycling Committee member Shirley Roloff announced that open space around the property of the Charlevoix sheriff's department would serve as the local recycling station.

Elisa Seltzer, representing the Emmet County Transfer Station who will be handling the recyclables, discussed Aug. 16 requirements that needed to be met by Charlevoix County to solidify its responsible use of its six sites. These six sites include those of Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Valley, Melrose Township and Beaver Island.

According to Seltzer, a one year contract is signed up front with the option of renewing for an additional five years. In essence it is a six year contract that leaves open the option to amend the agreement after a year has passed.

According to committee member Shirley Roloff this contract was reviewed by the assistant prosecutor and needs further approval by the commissioners before being finalized.

At the meeting Aug. 16 concerns were voiced by committee members and representatives from the East Jordan and Boyne City sites as to who would be responsible for maintaining the Charlevoix site.

Site maintenance has since been delegated to Roloff. Day-to-day responsibilities will include making sure the grounds surrounding the recycling bin, and monitoring bin loads to ensure they have not reached capacity. Roloff will act as a contact person or a site coordinator who will deal with these issues.

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Controversy surrounds part of beach project

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

It would seem that beach improvements are welcomed by all — however, some Park Avenue residents and Department of Natural Resources officials are questioning whether the proposed additional walkway and viewing platform accessing Michigan Beach are in residents' and the fisheries' best interests.

"They (the city) are planning to build a 2,000 square foot platform on top of a hill and building steps from the residential side. We have a small neighborhood, our concern is that this is the first step towards the commercialization of the neighborhood," said Park Avenue resident Tom Cresswell.

If approved, the walkway would provide public access from Park Avenue through land where a water tower once stood.

At the city council meeting Sept. 5 concerned residents questioned the usefulness of such a walkway and further questioned whether the governing body itself fulfills its

purported role, representing the interests of city citizens.

"There are terrific viewing areas from the beach and many others around town. How did this project turn from the Michigan Beach project to the Park Avenue project? The funds would be better utilized in fixing the road and putting wires underground than interfere with the view."

I am a supporter of the beach project, but if they can't maintain the beach now how do they plan to maintain this structure," Cresswell questioned.

Cresswell further asked the council why residents were not informed of the platform project that has the potential to, in their opinion, negatively effect the residential character they feel exists in their neighborhood.

"I was aware of 'the Michigan Beach project' but wasn't aware of the extended project well away from the beach, reaching into a residential area. Neighbors have been talking about the project possibly compromising the integrity of our residential neighborhood. They

have allocated \$2,500 towards cutting down trees to accommodate the platform. Trees across the whole hillside would cut down."

From the residential standpoint, the city plans to construct a public thoroughfare through a small residential community," Cresswell said.

Aside from residential concerns, according to DNR official Jan Fenske, the property in question also includes an area from which the DNR operates a fisheries research station. This land has been leased by the city to the DNR on a 99 year lease.

Since discussion has been heard concerning the implementation of a

viewing platform and a corresponding walkway the DNR has voiced concerns as to how this part of the project may interrupt the operations conducted at the DNR fishery post.

The station monitors fish populations and conducts studies to ensure a healthy fish population is maintained.

"The city has proposed beach development on part of the property they have leased to the state. The DNR loves the idea of improving the beach, it will be great for the public. We are concerned with whether the project will interrupt our ability to carry out research on the site. We have leased the land for another 66 years and are reviewing

the proposal to make sure it doesn't preclude our ability to work out of this location," said Fenske.

According to City Manager Mike Weisner DNR officials met with city officials to discuss the platform portion of the proposal that has raised opposition.

"We (the DNR and the city) had a meeting. It (the platform project) is still under discussion at this time. We are still talking. We'll see what the discussion results in," said Weisner.

Future discussion between city officials, residents and the DNR will decide whether the platform proposal of the Michigan Beach project will become a reality.

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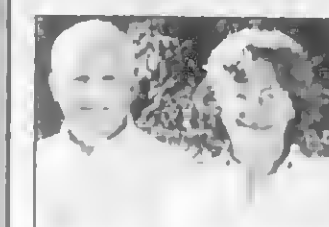
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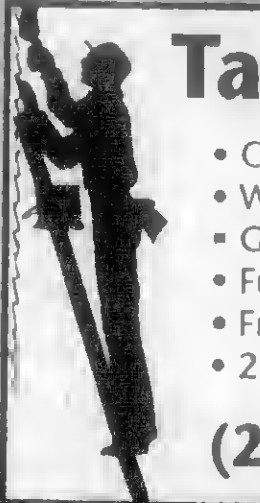
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Londgren offers Charlevoix a few good pianists, singers

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Londgren Music Studio is hoping
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piano and voice musicians.

The studio, which recently opened
for business, is located at the Port Air
Plaza at 1516 South Bridge Street,
across from the Charlevoix airport.

According to owner and instructor
Jeff Londgren, there is often a short-
age of organists, pianists and singers
for events in schools and churches in
the community.

Londgren, who also serves as the
part-time pastor for Faith Lutheran
Church of East Jordan, added many
churches have a hard time finding ac-
companists for their worship ser-
vices.

"Christian parents do their church
a service by giving children skills
that can be used to help fellow Chris-
tians praise the Savior, Jesus Christ,"
Londgren said.

Londgren has taught all five of his
children how to play the piano and
three of them regularly play the or-
gan for services at his church.

He added he believes musical
lessons are one of the best invest-
ments a person can make for them-

selves or their children.

"Musical training provides a skill
that brings joy that will last a life-
time. Musical ability provides an ex-
cellent source of self-esteem, which
comes from working to learn a valu-
able skill," he said.

Londgren said he has been playing
piano for about 36 years.

Londgren has a bachelor of arts de-
gree in music from Southwest State
University in Marshall, Minn. He has
studied piano and organ under Arne-
da Freeman, Dr. Charles Kauffman
and Dr. Robert Whitcomb and has
studied voice under Dr. John Rezato,
Dr. Thomas Jenrette and Prof. Randi
Ellefson.

He also has a master of divinity de-
gree from Wisconsin Lutheran Semi-
nary.

Londgren moved to Charlevoix in
1997, after living in Petoskey since
1991. He is originally from Minne-
sota. In addition to his five children,
Londgren has a wife, Elisa.

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SPORTS

Golf team's streak ends

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School Golf team's winning streak was brought to a close Sept. 7 after taking last place in a four team tournament at Bay View near Petoskey.

According to Coach Jim Glynn, the loss was quite a rude awakening for the team.

"Picking up three losses in one meet hurts, but (it is) a lesson well learned," he said.

Charlevoix scored a 172 in the event, putting the team in last. Harbor Springs took the win with a score of 161. Petoskey followed with a score of 165 and Alanson took third with a score of 166.

A high point for Charlevoix came with Craig Siwarga's score of a 39, which was the best score for him all year. Siwarga's score was the lowest of Charlevoix's team.

Other Rayder scores at the meet were: David Shearer with a 40, Chris Smith with 45, Jor-

"Picking up three losses in one meet hurts, but (it is) a lesson well learned."

Jim Glynn,
Charlevoix golf coach

dan Nystrom with 48 and Allen Brooks with 50.

Charlevoix is still 3-0 in the conference, but 4-4 overall. The next game was Tuesday at home against East Jordan. Results from that match were unavailable before press time.

Also on Aug. 7, the JV golf team took a second place finish at Bay View in Petoskey in a four team meet.

The JV squad chalked up a score of 198. Petoskey won the event with a score of 183. Harbor Springs scored 206 and Alanson scored 208.

The low score for Charlevoix was Nick Cole's 41.

Fall series about to start



A. Nony
Mouse
'Yachting
notes'

Sept. 6 was an open date both to relax after all the Red Fox activities and to be available for a Summer Series make-up race, should one have been required.

This gives A. Nony an opportunity to catch up on some odds and ends. First, an apology for not including the overall winners in last week's Red Fox results. When we went to press there was no accurate data available and, rumor has it, the wrong yacht was credited at the after-the-race festivities.

The winner is KOKOMO at 7:22:42, WHITE KNUCKLES is second at 7:26:28 and SURPRISE third at 7:56:44. LUCKY and STINGER wrap up the top five; all are the big PHRF 5 yachts. Honorable mention goes to FLASH, of the JAM Fleet, GULLSTONE (PHRF 2), GECKO and SWINE FLEW (J-22) and RED STRIPE (PHRF 5) as they filled out the top ten.

The Fall Series, of six races, starts tonight and runs through Oct.

18 with Oct. 25 available for a make-up, if needed. Each yacht will score its best five races (i.e. one drop allowed). The season recap, the Charlevoix Yacht Club Awards Night, is just over a week later on Nov. 4. Put it in your calendar now; you will want to be there!

Forty-eight adults and numerous ankle biters competed in the club's Fantastic Treasure Hunt on the last Sunday in August. Just for fun, see how you do given a sampling of typical clues. Since you're probably not out on the water, just identify where to go or answer the questions, as appropriate.

1) A string of pearls afloat in a row, just where they're suppose to grow.

2) Fe MM — she's one of those for whom kids leave a tooth.

3) Which are true? A) The US state furthest east is Maine B) south is Florida, C) west is Hawaii, and D) north is Alaska.

4) Which are true? Flying due south from here A) ...you reach the Gulf at Florida B) ...you never fly over South America C) ...the first ocean you fly over is the Pacific and D) ...the first continent you reach is Antarctica.

Don't feel too bad if you miss one, even the Pirate Chiefs had one wrong, contrary to the chart and the Pirate Chiefs, the South Pierhead

Light is flashing, not fixed.

After audit to correct a couple issues, the point totals changed but the positions remained the same: First Overall, and in the eight knot restricted class, goes to the John Murray's "Dirty Dozen" with 235 pieces of eight. Richard Hodgson's 160 gets Second Overall and first in the unlimited class; while John Ochs' "Pine Lake Pillagers" takes Third Overall and second in restricted with 155 doubloons. The after event discussions were even more intense than the on-the-water efforts!

Rumor has it that Thunderstruck will have a professional at the helm for the Fall Series — Mark Pirie sold MI JOY, winner of Division 2 in the Summer Series and then sent his son, Steve, off to college just so Mark has something left to race.

Hope to see you at the Charlevoix Yacht Club Wednesdays after the races and after 5 p.m. on Fridays.

The Answers: 1. Oyster Bay (Pearls from Oysters); 2. Ironton Ferry (Fe is Iron, MM=2000=ton, + Tooth Fairy); 3. Only D (Alaska is furthest N, E & W, Hawaii S); 4. All are true. Easy as pie?

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Gutter Gals			HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES				Series Game	
September 7, 2000								
	W	L	Series Game					
Sharon & Suzie	20	0	Maury Dixon	200	Marlene Evans		192	
Mary & Jane	14	6	Don Wells	538	Mary Southwood		191	
Teresa & Julie	12	8	Chet Omenowski	497	Cathy Sullivan		183	
Trina & Karen	8	12	Ralph Kilson	488	Linda Ward		499	
Connie & Bennie	6	14	Irene Collier	165	Sue Shively		484	
Team 8	0	20	Theola Elzinga	160	Cindy Manson		482	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES							Church League	
							September 6, 2000	
	W	L				W	L	
Mary O'Brien	487	190	Tuesday: High Ladies		St. Mary's	35	15	
Jane Pittman	488	189	Secretary: Liz Meadows		Paul Bunyan Lanes	31	19	
Sharon Davis	464	162			Town House Bar	29	21	
Young At Hearts								
September 7, 2000								
	W	L		W	L			
Sparetime	3	1	Central Drug Store	3	1	Martineke Building	21	29
Funny Four	3	1	Top Rank Dispensary	2	2	Ferguson & Chamberlain	19	31
3 Guys & 1 Gal	2	2	Hayes Legal Crew	2	2	Howard's Optical	15	35
Melissa	2	2	Birdies Beauty Shoppe	2	2	HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		
Alley Cats	2	2	Healing Hearts					
Twilighters	2	2	Paul Bunyan Lanes	2	2	Mark Gresiak	Series Game	
Has Beens	1	3	Don's IGA	2	2	Jack Caverly	548	234
Irish Rollers	1	3	Chx Foot Clinic	1	3	Mike Webb	579	224
			HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES					
	W	L						
						Ron Grulke	545	234

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Soccer team loses in close game Sept. 5

The Charlevoix Rayders soccer team lost to Roscommon 3-2, Sept. 5.

According to Coach Tom Conlan, the Rayders played their best 30 minutes of soccer to date.

After falling behind by three goals and losing both goalkeepers to injury, Charlevoix closed the gap and had an opportunity to tie in the closing minutes.

Charlevoix used three keepers who chalked up quite a few saves. Jason Haas had two saves, Kiel Tilley had 14 saves and Jacob Pace had four saves. Goals were scored by Mike Dupuis on a penalty kick and Travis Smith on an assist by Tilley.

Conlan said, several Rayders played their best games of the season. They were: Steve Andrae, John Curtis, Bryce Daly and Dupuis. Strong defensive play came from the two seniors, Tony Shearer and Tic Bakker as well as Pace.

The young Rayders will host Belaire in a conference match Monday.

Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
Tuesday, September 5, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.**

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding. Council members Norm Carlson Jr., Valerie Barnes, William Bellows, AJ Witthoef and Sherm Chamberlain were present. Council member Gabe Campbell was absent.

The City Council gave their unanimous approval of the following items under "Consent Agenda." — Approval of Minutes — August 21, 2000 Regular Meeting; Accounts Payable Check Register — August 31, 2000; Proclamation — First Presbyterian Church of Bay Shore's Centennial — Proclamation Proclaiming Saturday, September 30, 2000 as Crop Walk Day.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

The City Council generally agreed to authorize the amendment of the CDBG Grant — Harbor Industries Infrastructure Project — to include funding for a curb along the highway right-of-way adjacent to the Harbor Industries site and the sidewalk in this area, the new facility entrance sign and the construction portion of the non-directional beacon, as well as a sidewalk/bike path from Carpenter Avenue across the Airport to US 31.

The City Council agreed to enter into a professional engineering services agreement with Cummins and Barnard to design the north side substation.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the City Clerk's Office.

Beatrice K. Parton, City Clerk

SPORTS

Cross Country teams running for victory

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the season may be young, the Charlevoix High School boys' and girls' cross country teams are making some impressive strides at recent meets.

The season started Aug. 26 at the Benzie invitational, which was one day after the teams' grueling training session on Beaver Island. Even so, both the girls' and boys' coaches said they were happy with the teams' performance.

"The boys did an exceptional job at Benzie. After one day's rest they ended up getting a second place trophy," said Coach Ken Plude. The Benzie invitational consisted of 23

schools.

Top runners for the boys' team at this meet were: Gordie Selph in tenth place, with a time of 17 minutes, 50 seconds; Tim Daining in twelfth place, with a time of 18 minutes, 13 seconds and Josh Popenhagen in thirteenth place, with a time of 18 minutes, 18 seconds.

The girls' team started off a little tired in the Benzie meet, but still took a respectable twelfth place finish overall — it should be noted they had one day of rest between this meet and their yearly training session on Beaver Island.

Top runners for the girls' team were: Katie Swenor in seventeenth place with a time of 21 minutes, 41 seconds and Liz Ulrich in twenty-

first place with a time of 22 minutes, 6 seconds.

"I was very happy with those two girls," said Coach Mary Plude.

The Rayders were back to running on Sept. 6 in a meet with Grayling, which both teams won.

The girls' team beat Grayling, 21-38 — the low score wins.

Top runners were: Ulrich in first, Betsy Tebeau in second, Amy Kennedy in fifth, Jen Westenbroek in sixth and Kate Madison in seventh.

"They did much better. Liz (Ulrich) had no competition and won by some good times," said Ken of the boys' team. "It's a lot of fun. It's a strength building type of course."

The boys' team also had a strong showing and beat Grayling, 17-44.

"We almost had a perfect score. Fifteen points would be a perfect score," said Ken.

Top runners were: Daining in first, Popenhagen in second and Selph in third.

To finish out the last couple of weeks, Charlevoix hosted the Charlevoix Classic Sept. 9.

This race is one of the only "real" cross country races in Michigan, said Ken. While trying to get the best time, runners must also contend with hay bales, logs and mud holes as obstacles.

"They did really well and had some good times," said Ken of the boys' team. "They are just doing excellent. Both of them are just fantastic," Mary said.

Top runner in the boys' 9-10 grade

division was freshman Peter Gorkiewicz in thirteenth place, with a time of 20 minutes, 14 seconds.

Top runners in the boys' 11-12 grade division were: Daining in sixth place, with a time of 18 minutes, 29 seconds; Selph in sixteenth place, with a time of 19 minutes, 11 seconds and Popenhagen in seventeenth place, with a time of 19 minutes, 14 seconds.

On the girl's team, Ulrich and Swenor continued to post good times.

In the 9-10 grade division, Ulrich placed seventh and in the 11-12 grade division, Swenor placed sixth.

"They are just doing excellent. Both of them are just fantastic," Mary said.

Back Room championship game goes to Dr. Jim Gels

Dr. Jim Gels of Charlevoix took first place honors Saturday in the Belvedere golf club's Back Room Final's championship.

Participants in the contest started working towards the first place prize in June. After three months of play, the top four scoring players faced

each other in a championship play-off.

Those players were: Gels, Ray Schultz, Bob Sippell and Tom Myers. Schultz took second and Myers took third.

Gels name will be placed on the Back Room trophy for the next year.



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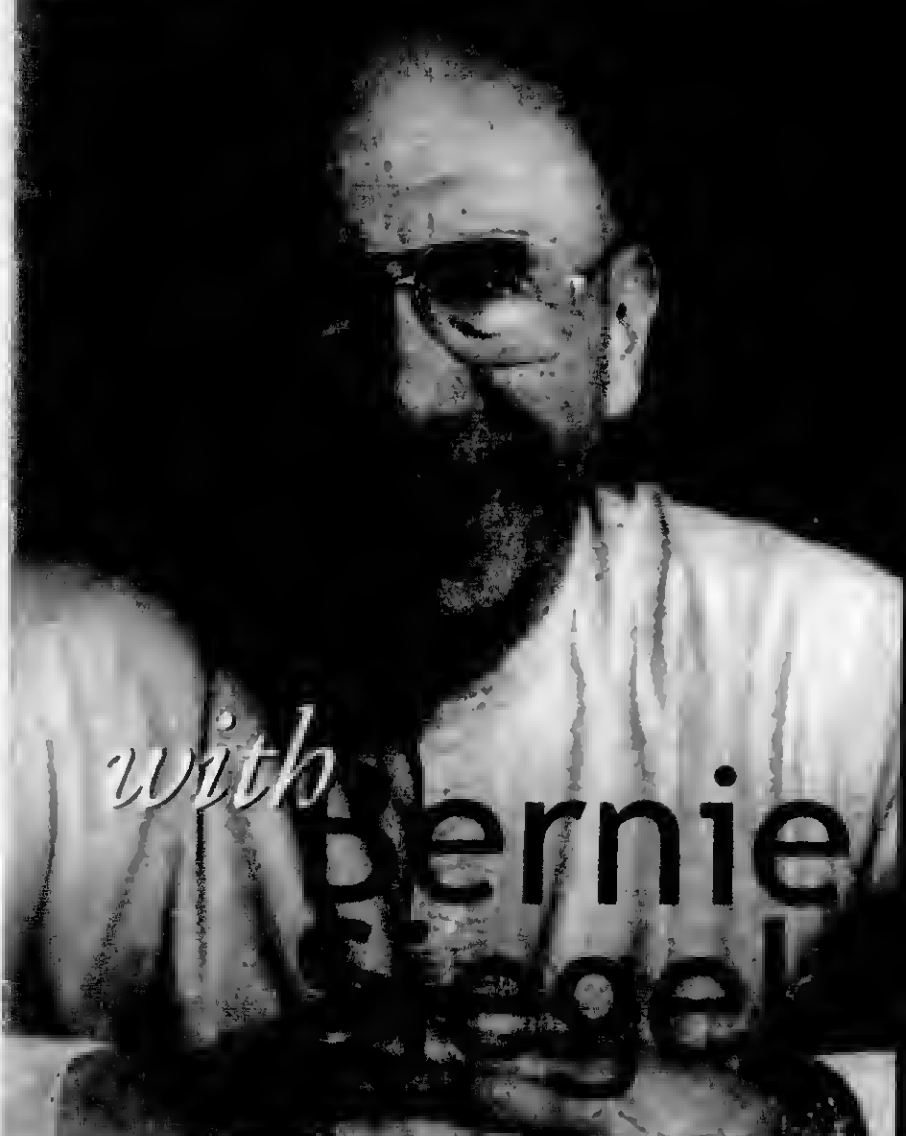
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SEP 2000

Football team comes alive in time for 33-13 win Sept. 9

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity football team treated a home crowd to a 33-13 victory Sept. 9 against East Jordan.

"This was a big win for us," Coach Todd Klinger said.

The game started on a slow note for Charlevoix, as East Jordan scored on its opening drive. Throughout the first and beginning of the second quarter, it was back and forth as Charlevoix's answering score by receiver Ryan Racfacz was annulled by another East Jordan touchdown.

But, the tempo of the game soon changed.

In the second quarter, defensive back Racfacz intercepted an East Jordan pass and ran 38 yards for a Charlevoix touchdown.

"It changed the momentum and we scored four unanswered touchdowns after that," Klinger said.

Racfacz's touchdown was followed by a 48 yard touchdown run by Ryan Leitner, making it 18-13 at half-time. In the third quarter, Charlevoix continued on the offensive, with two more touchdowns by Racfacz.

Leitner was the leading rusher with 17 carries and 148 yards. Ben Coen rushed for 80 yards with 12 carries. Teuscher was the leading passer, with nine completions of 12 throws for 130 yards. Racfacz was the leading receiver with eight passes for 98 yards. Van-Guilder received one pass for 32 yards.

The interception also revitalized the Charlevoix defense.

"We were sitting back, not playing aggressive. After the interception, the line came alive," Klinger said.

On the defense, the leading tackler was Matt Horon with 11, followed by Jon Kilkenny with nine and Troy Smith with eight.

Klinger added Chad Mackowiak made a big play in the third quarter that sealed the game for Charlevoix when he recovered a fumble by East Jordan. This move set up Charlevoix for its final touchdown.

"It was a back-breaker for East Jordan," Klinger said.

Charlevoix will host Harbor Springs Friday. Currently the Rayders are 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the league.

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State struggling to find solution to bovine TB

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In order to achieve the task of decreasing herds, various approaches have been proposed by politicians, specialists and concerned citizens.

"A common misconception is that people feel we are trying to eradicate the deer population. We are trying to bring the numbers down in the TB affected area. There are more deer than can be supported by natural vegetation. During a hard winter these deer will starve. It's just good wildlife management," said Schmitt.

One approach limits, and in many counties outlaws, baiting — a practice through which specialists believe TB can be passed on.

Tuberculosis occurs when bacteria attacks the respiratory system. As infected deer consume bait they may cough on the remaining apples or whatever may be lying around, contaminating the feed for the next deer who

happens upon the bait who could then contract the disease.

However, many hunters are outraged by restrictions passed which ban baiting. According to local hunters, banned baiting makes the hunt more difficult consequently decreasing the number of deer each hunter is able to harvest.

Farmers and retailers also feel the effects of banned baiting which dips into their pockets — they typically would provide bulk quantities of apples, sugar beets or corn during hunting season.

A second tactic employed by the DNR in an effort to decrease herd sizes is extended hunting season. But, some hunters are being deterred from pursuing the sport in northeast Michigan fearing possible health risks incurred when ingesting contaminated meat.

"It is not very likely that a human would contract the disease from field dressing or properly cooked meat. Bacteria would be in TB lesions found in nodules in the lungs, we do not eat those," said Schmitt.

Candidates for house seat discuss bovine TB problem

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"At issue with the bovine TB is eradicate it or eliminate it. But there is also a cost factor. Farmers are losing revenue — the threat of infection to their herds means increased costs of testing and issues of milk production. Business owners, party stores, lodging venues and grocery stores, especially those in the northeast part of the state, where the disease is more prevalent, are complaining of large losses of revenue — people aren't coming up to hunt the deer.

There is also a loss to land owners. Prime hunting land property values may decrease. Bar owners have lost 30-40 percent, that is money that helps get them through the winter. Something needs to be done to make up the revenue loss. We could do this through more promotions of northwest and northeast Michigan through Travel Michigan — promote fall colors, winter snowmobiling and skiing....make

the focus more positive for people traveling up," said Neumann.

Attempts to manage the problem have included restrictions placed on baiting, but both Neumann and Flanders say that a blanket ban on baiting will not yield favorable results.

"I personally hunt with and without bait. Bovine tuberculosis is not a baiting issue. If tuberculosis is spread by airborne saliva truck loads of sugar beets probably do cause deer to be infected. However, there is a second way to bait using half a dozen apples in front of a deer blind. I see no problem with a small amount of bait taken with a hunter and put in front of a blind.

I never felt very good about truck loads of groceries being dumped in the middle of the woods, it's not very sporting," said Flanders.

Incumbent candidate Neumann also looks at the baiting issue with an "everything in moderation" stance.

"I don't agree with a ban on baiting, spread the food out, allow two

gallons. Without baiting you are eliminating opportunities to harvest the deer," said Neumann.

Neumann also hopes to see farmers, whose herds have been afflicted by the disease, receiving government aid in the form of more complete testing and monetary compensation.

"We need more veterinarians. Cattle herds need to be tested before they are sold and there are not enough vets to test the herds the way they are required to be tested. Vets require one full day per herd to test. They then have to come back and check for reactors.

We also need to raise indemnification, the amount of money paid by the state to destroy a cow. Currently the amount is \$3,500, it should be upwards of \$5,000 to account for future loss. Farmers are getting \$3,500 per contaminated cow and that cow may be worth \$6,000-\$10,000 over its life-span because of the milk it produces. A hard look needs to be taken at the loss of production and potential revenue," said Neumann.

New island power plant to have open house

Great Lakes Energy will have an open house at the new power plant on Beaver Island from 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 27.

Great Lake Energy officials will fire up the generators for open house guests and will offer tours through the new generation facility. Handouts and refreshments will be available.

The new three megawatt generation plant located at 36900 East Side Drive will provide backup power for the island's roughly 450 year-round residents. It replaces an older plant that was torn down earlier this year. The island's primary source of power comes from the mainland via three new underwater power cables.

The plant is the final phase of a \$4.3 million project initiated by Great Lakes Energy last year to provide islanders with a reliable power supply for many years. The first phase included laying three new underwater power cables some

27 miles across Lake Michigan from just north of Cross Village on the Emmet County shoreline to the Village of St. James on Beaver Island in August of last year. Also, approximately five miles of power line from the Cross Village substation to the end of Sturgeon Bay Drive were rebuilt.

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(9-13-1-086)

HOUSES FOR SALE 160

BY OWNER - 06417 Old 31 South, 2-year-old 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with 2-car garage on 100x200 ft. lot. Charlevoix Township utilities, less than two miles from town. (231)547-4367, after 3 p.m. or leave message.
(9-13-2-160)

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(7-5-1f-168)

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Land located in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

PARCEL 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen Lane in the Plat of Evergreen Point according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County; thence along the Southeastly line of said land to concrete monuments the following bearings and distances: North 53°29' East 352.57 feet; North 24°41' East 373.75 feet; North 48°50' East 52.16 feet; North 87°11' East 169.92 feet; thence to the left on a 7°30' curve 231.54 feet (long chord of said curve bears North 78°48' East 231.08 feet); thence leaving said lane South 49°34' West 846.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 44°45' West to the centerline of Loeb Creek; thence along said creek in a general Southwesterly direction to the Northeastly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeastly along said highway to its intersection with a line extending due North & South which passes through a point which is 1122.24 feet East of the point of beginning; thence North on said line to a point which is 270.65 feet South of the Southerly line of said Evergreen Lane; thence South 87°30' West to its intersection with the center of said Loeb Creek; thence along said Loeb Creek in a more or less Southwesterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of Government Lot 3 in Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

PHASE 1: Commencing at a 1/2" rod in a monument box at the North 1/4 corner of Section 12, T33N, R8W; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section South 00°40'00" West 559.72 feet to a point in the centerline of Wickersham Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 58°52'54" East 38.29 feet to the East line of said road; thence continuing South 58°52'54" East 1028.16 feet; thence South 00°14'47" West 326.22 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 58°52'54" West 1030.94 feet to a concrete monument on said road line; thence

IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Sewing club to meet

The Northern Michigan Sewing

Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, at the Community Reformed Church. The lending library will open at 6:30 p.m. The focus of this group is on sewing as a hobby. Guests and new members of all sewing skill levels are welcome. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month alternating between Charlevoix and Petoskey. For more information call Nancy (547-5364) or Pat (582-3548).

Garage sale

The Knights of Columbus will have the fourth annual Biggest Gi-

gantc Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. As always, part of the proceeds go to Charlevoix charities. The Knights of Columbus building is located on Bells Bay Road.

North Rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County today.

Weeks will meet constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon. Any citizen with concerns regarding

state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's office at (517) 373-2413.

Sing-along

On Friday the Charlevoix Senior Center is having a sing-along and a talent show. Sept. 19 is the annual meeting and Bill Stevens and the Tag Alongs will be entertaining starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will directly follow. Everyone is welcome.

Auxiliary Flotilla to meet

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will hold its regular meeting 7 p.m., today. Meetings are at the Coast Guard Station. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Bridge games

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild invite any bridge players to sign up for this winter's home and home social games. Play begins Sept. 15, and lasts until May. Donation is \$24 per season per team. New players are welcome. Call 547-9314 to sign up.

SCRAPBOOK

The struggle to keep city-run electricity



Marilyn Boss
'Days gone by'

Charlevoix has had its own electric light and power system for 101 years.

I believe that Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Petoskey and Traverse City are the only towns in this part of the state that have been involved in the sale and delivery of electric power. According to an article in the March issue of 1963 Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix had been involved in the production and distribution of electric power since 1899.

The late Bob Miles spoke at the Historical Society meeting several years ago and stated that the Methodist Church was the first building in town to turn its electric

lights on. Charlevoix even owned the power dam in the city of Belaire from a very early date and had power lines covering the 32 mile span. The lines came into town along the Charlevoix-Ellsworth road and then came down the Loeb school road, so the school could be serviced on the way to town. The Loeb family paid to have power run out to their property in 1917, when the estate was being built. A lady from the Sequanota Club said that shortly thereafter, they paid to have the line extended to the club.

R. E. Olds also had the line brought from the corner of Mercer Boulevard to his estate on Oyster Bay and he let the people along the route hook on for nothing. The city always gave free porch light service to everyone in town and the wire was hooked ahead of the meter, so it wouldn't cost the homeowner anything. As a result, the city was always nicely lit at night and was one of the advantages of having the power owned by the city.

My husband, Dale, who was a door-to-door milkman, noticed

there were several homes where the people would have a two pronged socket screwed into the porchlight receptacle, with a light bulb on the bottom and a couple of extension cords plugged into the socket, running into the house to connect to the family's iron when needed.

Then, in 1961, Consumer's Power came along and offered to buy the whole electric conglomerate for \$750,000. The city council refused. Later in 1953, they upped the ante to \$1,000,000 and everything broke loose.

Consumer's Power company even sent up people to run a propaganda office, which they occupied at 224 Bridge Street, trying to convince the community that selling was the thing to do. They showed how the city could make \$40,000 a year by investing the money at 4 percent. The issue was so hot, that some of the council members went out two-by-two, door-to-door, telling the people not to sell out, as they must vote on the issue.

Some of the city employees went out two-by-two, also. My husband,

Dale, was overheard telling some people in the Kroger store to note no and Consumer's found out. His brother, Dean, was working in Jackson in Consumer's home-based division. They drafted him to come home to Charlevoix and go door-to-door against his brother to try and convince the public to sell to them. In reality, this backfired and helped defeat their effort, for word spread quickly when people realized what was taking place.

Four days before the election, former, present and future aldermen and mayors, bought a full page ad in the Courier, telling people to turn down the offer. They were: Dean Davenport, Karl Erber, Lee Moerland, Carl Kohler, Charles Bellinger, Harley Ochs, W. E. Goss, Harry Hooker, Ralph Hamilton, Clare Staley, Ray Kipke, Charlie Heise, Frank Boss, Arthur Ranger, Don Parsell, Robert Neff, Tom Carey, Ed Hansen, Leo Carey, Jess Smith and Harry Gebeau. We all own thanks to these men who had the vision to stop this takeover. The final result of the vote

was: 884 no, 403 yes.

The action of these men who were courageous enough to stand up for what was right, now continues to benefit the whole community to this day. All the public lights on Bridge Street and the electric power to operate Mt. McSaubia, the lighting of the ball fields, power for the sewage disposal and water systems, city hall and fire departments, the airport, city garages and the street lights we enjoy, are benefits we reap from decisions made then.

Also, when a storm occurs, we have excellent, quick service from city employees who know where everything is, unlike some towns who have to wait until a crew can come from, perhaps, a 100 miles away.

Yes, Charlevoix does have turmoil, but a community who is interested in doing what is best for everyone, will always have disagreements. The good thing about controversy is that ideas are brought out and, usually, the betterment of the community is top priority.

It's time to review grant requests

RECYCLE

Continued from page 12

According to Roloff she sees the site as ideal and the sheriff may offer inmate help to maintain the site. Further contractual agreements were also reached which have afforded the project 10 new 30 yard

During the next few months, the Community Foundation and its Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) will review grant proposals. Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County, meet an urgent need or enrich life for local residents in some way. The deadline for grant requests is Oct. 2 and funding decisions will be announced later in November.

New grant applications are available by calling the Community Foundation office. All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727, by phone at (231)536-2440, or by fax at (231)536-2640.



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MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kivani's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

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Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

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Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

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Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the

grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

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BASES Teen Center is open 9

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And The Winner Is...

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First Prize, a 2000 Ford Explorer XLS 4 x 4 Sport Utility Vehicle, won by **Pam Hallahan**, from Chicago, Illinois, with ticket number 195.

Cash Prize of **\$500.00** won by **D. Worthing**, of Clio, Michigan, with ticket number 350.

Cash Prizes of **\$250.00** won by **Hal Evans** and **Mark & Joy White**, all of Charlevoix, with ticket numbers 290 and 236.

Thanks To All...

who participated in the Car Raffle, we'd like to express our heartfelt thanks. We would especially like to thank the Beaver Island Boat Company and the crew of the Emerald Isle for providing the boat for the drawing. Many thanks are also due to Linda and Richard O'Leary, Judy and Jerry Corley, Carole Huebner, Joe Hayes, Roger Nesburg, and Cheri Hoffman for all their help both in preparing for the event, and during the shipboard activities, and, of course, to Pat McKeown Ford, whose efforts made the raffle possible. The real winners in the raffle are the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the visitors to Charlevoix. Because of all your generous contributions, we will be able to update our equipment, and therefore, serve YOU more efficiently. We take seriously that portion of our mission statement that says, "Our goal is to unite all individuals, retail, and industrial types of business, for the promotion of commerce and the betterment of the community."

As we now begin to make our plans for the coming year's activities and events, we welcome your input as to how we might serve you better. The more we can promote your business, the more all of Charlevoix will prosper.

Golf Outing A Great Success!

Under a beautiful clear sky, 142 golfers met in the 5th Annual Chamber Golf and Dinner Extravaganza at the Charlevoix Country Club. Our thanks to all who participated in the outing, and **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAM** of John Ferguson, Randy DeYoung, Mike Webb, and Ed Heim.

Our warmest thanks go to all of those businesses and individuals who sponsored the event, making it possible for the golfers to have such an outstanding tournament.

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We also owe a great deal of thanks for the success of the tournament to the outstanding efforts of the Charlevoix Country Club and its staff, especially Ron Branjeck and Steve Goad.

Business Briefs

JOSEPH, CORCORAN, TELGENHOF AND BARNES, P.C.

Valerie K. Barnes was recently named a shareholder of the Charlevoix law firm, Joseph, Corcoran & Telgenhof, P.C. The firm's name has been changed to Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Barnes, P.C. Barnes, who has been with the firm since 1995, practices primarily in the area of civil litigation, estate planning and domestic relations. She is also developing a broad appellate practice. *Congratulations Valerie!*

CONGRATULATIONS JEANNIE BABBITT

Jeannie Babbitt, of Sweet Creations, recently returned from the world wide convention of the cake decorators' organization, I.C.E.S. (International Cake Exploration Society) held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Jeannie was the CO-Show Director of the entire conference, which in addition to the week of the conference itself, represents a commitment of approximately six years, many trips to plan the event, and thousands of e-mails. The Society has over 4,000 members, of whom approximately 1,500 attended the convention in August. Representatives from around the world exhibited 1,488 displays, which ranged in size from a six inch cake to an actual automobile that was decorated with sugar frosting and featured full size "dogs" as driver and passenger. Jeannie stated that some of the displays were actual cakes, while others used Styrofoam or other forms. Some were brought in ready made, others were constructed, (or repaired) on the site, in a room called the "cake hospital." The show also featured 97 vendor booths and 12 author booths. During a portion of the conference opened to the public, over 1,000 visitors generated approximately \$2,000 in revenue. Those funds were given to the charity P.A.W.S., which trains dogs to aid people with disabilities.

In addition to the world wide international conference, the state organization meets twice a year. The organization and all its meetings are open to cake decorators of any experience level - from novice to master. Jeannie is now "somewhat" involved in the planning of the next state meeting which will take place in Petoskey in October. Anyone who would like information on the I.C.E.S. organization may contact Jeannie Babbitt at Sweet Creations, 582-2215.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR NEXT YEAR'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Anyone who has any thoughts or nominations for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for next year is asked to contact Cheri Hoffman, current Chairman of the Board, Phone: 547-0707, fax: 547-7012, e-mail: cherie@freeway.net.

Sept. 15 - Charlevoix County Humane Society - Dinner & Auction

Sept. 21 - Business After Hours, Stafford's Weathervane, 5-7 p.m. Sponsored by Big Rock Point Restoration Project

Sept. 30 - Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk

Sept. 30 - Crop Walk

Oct. 6 - First Friday Business Breakfast, Grey Gables Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker: William Damsgaard, Business Liaison Charlevoix - Emmet Northwest Michigan Works!

Oct. 7 - Emerald Isle Color Cruise - Saturday

Oct. 13 - Emerald Isle Color Cruise - Friday

Oct. 13-15 - 21st Annual Apple Festival

Nov. 4-5 - Annual Northern Lights Celebration - St. Mary's

Next Business After Hours Thursday, September 21

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FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

Special thanks to Acorn Cafe, Village Inn Pizza, and Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant for helping with meals for the "Ports of Call" video shoot last month to promote Charlevoix! We also thank Pointes North Inn for providing lodging!

AND Special thanks to all of the businesses that contributed door prizes for the Bass Tournament or donated to Circle Michigan for the fall tourism trade shows! Ace Hardware, American Spoon Foods, Irish Boat Shop, Nanny's, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

The first Retail Committee Meeting of the fall is **September 21st at 9:00 a.m.** at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant! We will be discussing plans for the Christmas Open House among many other things! If you would like to place something on the agenda, please contact the Downtown Coordinator.



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Charlevoix area children learned the rules of the woods during a Hunter's Safety course recently.

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Hairy tourist to town chased down

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

An early-morning visitor in Charlevoix Monday found itself being chased around town by local law enforcement agencies.

Charlevoix police, a conservation officer from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the sheriff's department and a local bear hunter spent several hours trying in vain to get the visitor, a 200-pound plus black bear, out of the

"I was surprised to see there was a bear in my back yard."

Thomas Bickersteth,
Charlevoix city resident

downtown area of Charlevoix.

The bear was first spotted around 1:30 a.m. Monday by Charlevoix Officer Pete Schrift when it was walking in downtown Charlevoix, stopping occasionally to look into store windows.

"He was paying special attention to the fudge shops," said Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson.

According to Halverson, the officer followed the bear from the downtown business district toward Lake Michigan beach, where he lost

sight of it. For further help, he called in a state conservation officer, Tim Kochanny, and a local bear hunter, Tom Bergmann.

Using Bergmann's tracking dog, they quickly found the bear near Palmer Street in a tree.

The tree was in the back yard of Thomas Bickersteth's residence.

Bickersteth said he didn't have any idea what was going on, or who was in his back yard.

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Reibel family fights foreclosure on the Castle

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The future of the castle has recently gotten more uncertain as its owner, the Reibel Family Trust, faces a possible foreclosure sale.

While Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas granted a preliminary injunction to the Reibel Family Trust Sept. 15 — Kim Reibel, estate trustee, and her attorneys are now busy gathering a cash bond of \$148,530.72 before Oct. 5 to save the historic site of Castle Farms from the possible foreclosure sale.

"The plaintiff (the Reibel Family Trust) asked for injunctive relief to enjoin the sale forever, so foreclosure could never occur on the mortgage," said Valerie Barnes of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Barnes, the firm employed to handle the foreclosure proceedings for the defendant, FBT Enterprises.

However, Judge Pajtas felt the granting of preliminary injunction was merited in lieu of the hearing on Friday. Pajtas will hear further litigation, pending the posting of bond by the Reibel Family Trust before the foreclosure sale can commence.

Gregory DeGraff, the attorney representing the Reibel Family Trust, explained the status of the situation saying, "The Circuit Court Judge granted a preliminary injunction pending posting of the bond. Which means we have until Oct. 5 to come up with a bond in excess of \$140,000. If we post bond before that date the property will not be sold at auction until the lawsuit is finished. If we fail to post bond before Oct. 5 there will be a foreclosure sale. The judge will not allow part of the property to act as bond, we must come up with a cash bond. One option through which we may finance the bond is through a company that writes bonds."

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A touch of fall

Fall colors are starting to be seen on many trees around Charlevoix, as these leaves attest to at Fisherman's Island State Park. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Alva Lloyd Noiro, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. Will be serving time; fines and costs totaling \$100.

Robert Steven Puste, 62, Howell. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; license suspended for 180 days; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Ryan Michael Smith, 20, Charlevoix. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Lloyd Michael Prevo, 25, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Kevin Taylor Schloemp, 29, Elmira. Assault and battery. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for 10 days, 80 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Patrick Taylor, 23, Petoskey. Attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. One year probation; 180 days in jail with credit for two days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 168 days held in abeyance; \$845 in fines and costs.

Eric Joseph Hoshield, 21, Petoskey. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

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Angela Christine Boyer, 35, East Jordan. Allowing an unlicensed minor to drive. Fines and costs totaling \$70.

Edward Alan Boyer, 36, Boyne Falls. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Robert James Larosa, 19, Traverse City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$120; 60 hours of community service work.

Chad Erin Linzey, 31, Haslett. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Brian Carl Stanek Jr., 17, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Community service work to be performed a total of 100 hours.

Jeffrey Scott Leitner, 39, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 31 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Craig William Thompson, 39, Highland. Driving while impaired-marine. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$845 in fines and costs.

On the record

held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Nicholaus Allen Patton, 19, East Jordan. Violation of restricted license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Brian Carl Stanek Jr., 17, East Jordan. Breaking and entering a building with intent; attempted breaking and entering a building with intent; malicious destruction of property, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000; removing boats from their moorings. Bound over to circuit court.

Wesley James Sheridan, 18, East Jordan. Breaking and entering a building with intent; attempted breaking and entering a building with intent; malicious destruction of property, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000; removing boats from their moorings. Bound over to circuit court.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Mark Stephen Klein, 35, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; six months in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 30 days of community service work; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State, license revoked for five years; \$950 in fines and costs.

Joshua Thomas Pickarski, 21, Boyne Falls. Probation violation-controlled substance-possession of marijuana. Jail for 60 days with credit for 33 days, serve 60 days; defendant's probation is revoked.

Burton David Cortez, 21, East Jordan. Criminal Sexual Conduct-second degree (injury to incapacitated victim.) Jail for a minimum of seven years and a maximum of 15 years with 81 days credit; court recommended treatment for substance abuse, anger and mental health issues.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Showcase Siding and Construction, 802 Mill Street, East Jordan, by Matthew D. Balaban
C & S Snow Removal, 04786 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, East Jordan, by Christopher Vondran

Independent Painting, 401 Fourth Street, East Jordan, by Kirt Leech
Cox-Argo, 107 Park #7, Charlevoix, by Larry E. Cox
Multimedia Electronic Connections, 1013 Water Street, East Jordan, by Tony Tomczyszyn and Cecilia Hyman

Promontory Properties LLC, 1109 Charlevoix Street, Boyne City, by Jeffrey D. Belford and Nancy E. Belford
Little Lady's Cleaning Service, 11987 Metz Road, Ellsworth, by Paula J. Miller

CD's Dot Com, 202 South Lake Street Unit E, Boyne City, by Sherry L. Bedford

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Michael T. Hall, 38, Boyne Falls and Georgina Lynn Foster, 32, Boyne Falls
Daniel John Flynn II, 23, Charlevoix and Larissa Sliwinski,

27, Charlevoix
Sanford Lee Sweet, 25, East Jordan and Tresa Lynn Hoffman, 28, East Jordan

Kenneth Edward Stutzman Jr., 18, East Jordan and Jennifer Marie Richards, 18, East Jordan
Dana Lucas Beckwith, 21, East Jordan and Dawn Marie Goodburn, 19, East Jordan

John Kovar Jaskierski, 31, Charlevoix and Kathleen Marie Cannon, 33, Charlevoix
Ronald Ward Inman, 48, East Jordan and Anida Lee Pales, 46, Mancelona

Christopher Ross Thomas, 32, East Jordan and Laura Marie St. Andrew, 24, East Jordan

Tony Gerald Tomczyszyn, 34, East Jordan and Cecilia Marie Hyman, 38, East Jordan

Paul Francis Grapp, 39, Charlevoix and Brenda Lee Moore, 31, Charlevoix

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Colleen S. Knott vs. Robert Leo Zavesky

Sara A. Wolgamott vs. Matthew J. Wolgamott

Lorrie M. Bergmann vs. Thomas E. Bergmann

Births

Jasmine Yvonne, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Eric and Claudette Baugh of Mancelona on Sept. 11 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Candidates for 106 district discuss area's environment

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

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Recently, candidates for the 106 District State House seat discussed their views on the environment in Michigan.

Incumbent Democrat Andy Neumann and challenger Republican Francis "Brownie" Flanders were asked their opinion of a variety of environmental topics recently from their views on how to protect the environment and provide jobs, to their feelings on the Endangered Species Act.

While both candidates said they want to protect the environment, Flanders took more of a pro-business stance than Neumann.

"I live here because of the environment. I'm a hunter and a fisher. I know the woods and the waters. I think we need to preserve the old timbers we have left. But, we also need to be aware that we need jobs up here," Flanders said.

He said to maintain the environment and provide jobs, he would encourage environmentally friendly companies to move into the area.

"We certainly wouldn't want to be so environmentally friendly we didn't have any work left. But, we don't want to destroy the water and the woods with dirty foundries and chemical plants," he said.

Neumann also said there has to be a balance and added, "If we spoil our environment, what are we leaving for our children?"

For an example of balance, he said there is technology available that could clean up air emissions from plants and still protect jobs at the plants. Neumann further added the state should take more money from the road fund and put it into public transportation.

Some of his other environmental ideas included: Upgrading many of the dilapidated power plants in southern Michigan, working with local cities to control sprawl and creating some citizen oversight of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

On the issue of sprawl, Neumann said the state has to help farmers, by protecting their lands. Farmers should have their farmlands taxed at only agricultural use, not by "what kind of view a person can see by standing on their tip-toes," he said.

"By providing a lower tax rate, that in turn also protects our green spaces and preserves them," Neumann said.

Flanders agreed on the taxation issue for farmers. He added he is also in favor of cluster developments.

Instead of having a house or business every 100 to 200 feet down a road, Flanders suggested all of the buildings be clustered in one area, leaving more land available for green space.

"Clustering just makes sense," he said.

The candidates also discussed cutting timber in state forests.

Flanders said he is in favor of selective harvesting of trees and does not believe the state should clear-cut its forest. Flanders added he owns about 640 acres of woodlands and said eight years ago he clear-cut about 100 acres of it to let some new growth in.

Neumann agreed with Flanders on clear-cutting and said he believes it is bad for the state forests and the local economy.

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Parents' night

Parents' night, Sept. 14, at the Charlevoix Elementary School included a BBQ for the parents served by the students. (Photo by Julie Musiek)

Alcohol a factor in boat crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a boat personal injury accident at about 3 a.m. on Sept. 3 that occurred on Lake Charlevoix near Camp Sea Gull in Hayes Township.

Timothy McDarry, 29, of New York, was injured when the 12-foot-boat he was operating, in a reckless manner, ejected him and became swamped, forcing his two passengers into the water.

The passengers, 29-year-old Jason Wisner of Charlevoix and 28-

year-old Terrance Neil of New York were uninjured.

The three had been at a wedding reception and had taken the boat without permission operating it in the dark without lights.

Alcohol was a factor in the crash.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted at the scene by the Charlevoix Ambulance Service and the Michigan State Police.

Clarification

In the five percent clause story on the front page of the Charlevoix Courier's Sept. 13 edition, a clarification needs to be made. ACME Road Testers has

paid the township for use of the facility for some time but were not required to abide by the five percent clause until it was passed by the Township Aug. 14.

Watch out for deer

Sheriff George T. Lasater of the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office would like to give a warning and notice to motorists in Charlevoix County - to be alert to deer crossing the highways when driving in the morning, evening and especially at night.

The Sheriff's Office is averaging four car/deer accidents a day for motorists in Charlevoix County. All of these accidents are resulting in property damage to the vehicles involved, and some accidents have resulted in personal injury to the driver or their passengers.

Lasater said the sheriff's office is experiencing an increase in car/deer accidents primarily in the early morning and late evening hours and, accordingly, suggests that you reduce your speed, drive defensively and be alert for deer crossing the roadways.

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Correction

On page 23 of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, an incorrect date was given in Marilyn Boss' column on the city's electricity. The column should have stated Consumer's Power upped the ante for the city power

system to \$1 million in 1963.

Also, in last week's Courier, the obituary for Frank Senger on Page 8 should have included his step-parents Mary Margaret Senger-Dickinson and Joseph E. Dickinson of Charlevoix as surviving him.

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OPINIONS

Play it safe around black bears this fall

Lately some recent events have been bringing black bears into the spotlight.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, there have been a rash of black bear complaints this fall and there was the recent incident where a black bear roamed the streets of downtown Charlevoix. Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson added recently there have also been many reports of bear/human contacts in Norwood Township.

To many people, bears are a perfect symbol of northern Michigan. They represent the wild beauty we have around us. Plus, the thought of them walking our downtown streets late at night may seem "cute" to some people.

But, we must remember that bears are wild animals and people should act cautiously around them. For example, the situation with a bear in downtown Charlevoix Monday morning could have gotten much more serious at any moment, especially since it was still in town at a time when children are getting ready to go to school.

Because of the recent local events surrounding black bears, we would like to offer you the following tips from DNR Wildlife Biologist Brian Mastenbrook that will keep you and the

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bear safe:

- Do not feed the bears. This will condition them to approach humans. This is very dangerous for humans and bears.

- Remove any outside food source that may attract bears near your residence, such as garbage bags or even birdfeeders.

- When camping, hang your food in a tree or put it inside your vehicle. Never put food in your tent. Additionally, if you spill food on your clothing, leave this clothing outside of the tent.

- If you come in contact with a bear, stay where you are and the bear will usually run away. They are usually just as surprised of seeing you as you are of it.

- A bear will only attack if provoked; this means do not throw sticks at it.

- If the bear comes at you, stand tall and stand your ground.
- If you are attacked, fight back with all you have. Do not fall down and play dead, black bears will not fall for this little trick.

The chances are rare that you will even see a black bear in the wild, much less be attacked by one. Even so, the main point to remember is: when you are in the woods, you are on the bear's turf and you should give them the respect they deserve.

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The magic and science in the signals of the seasons



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

This is the time of year when people search for signs and portents.

We want to know just how bad the winter is going to be and the world seems filled with signs. I am never able to remember whether a thick black band across the woolly bear caterpillar is a sign of a long, hard or a short, pleasant winter, but I know it is a sign.

Some folks tell me that the number of berries on the Mountain Ash tree is a sign. Others suggest that when the maple leaves turn early, that is a certain sign of a long, hard winter. Someone even suggested last fall that the squirrels seen swimming out to Lake Michigan in the channel knew it was going to be a difficult winter and were committing suicide.

Just yesterday I overheard a conversation that went like this, "If George Bush is elected, it's going to be a tough winter, maybe even four of them." Possibly it's just because everyone talks about the weather and knows that no one can do anything about it.

Most of these traditional signs and portents assume that squirrels, caterpillars or even trees know something about the future. We all realize that politicians don't know anything about the future, but we must be willing to believe, even briefly, that creatures other than us understand something about the future and are planning for it in their own way.

We are hoping for magic; some incantation or sign that will reveal the future.

Jacob Bronowski, who wrote about the nature of science, said some years ago that science really began to take hold when educated people no longer believed in witches or magic. Apparently what Bronowski told us had begun in the 1500s has not yet taken hold completely.

We don't often look at the entrails of sacrificed goats or seriously look at the pattern of tea leaves in the bottom of the cup, but we still expect signs from animals or plants to reveal something about the unknowable future of our weather.

Do we have any choice? Yes we do.

Meteorology is up to now something of an inexact science. Everyone makes fun of the weatherman who is wrong again. But over the

past couple of decades understanding of weather patterns has become more and more clear. While long-range accurate predictions about the coming winter, for example, it is still a ways off, we can be pretty confident about the week to come and often check the weather channel when making plans for the weekend.

Complex as the prediction of weather is, I fully expect that over the next decade or two we will be able to confidently check out whether the woolly bear caterpillars or the Mountain Ash trees are giving us the straight scoop.

If Bronowski was right, science will eventually replace magic completely, not just in the laboratory, but in the everyday lives of all of us. In limited ways and with the right information, we can know just what sort of winter it will be.

I don't believe that trees or caterpillars or squirrels have or will ever have that capability.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. However, due to a vacation, his regularly scheduled column for Oct. 4 will not appear. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for the sports coverage

Editor:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your coverage of sports in the Courier, especially football and basketball.

We grandmas really look forward to reading about our grandsons and friends playing team sports. Everyone is special to someone and to be noticed in writing is so rewarding.

I have several grandchildren - five of whom are here and I have, since they entered the sports arena, saved and clipped articles for their graduation folders. They are always

fun to read from t-ball to twelfth grade and they so enjoy it.

Keep up the good job. I only wish we could get the local radio station to cover them as well.

Joan Carey
Charlevoix

Some ways to contain sprawl

Editor:

In recent weeks and months, both the Charlevoix Courier and Petoskey News-Review have printed editorials related to the community's concern about sprawl following the decision to build the new

Charlevoix High School in Marion Township.

In summary, the editorials state: The greatest challenge ahead will be to manage growth, not vainly attempt to halt it (but) "realistic preservation of the natural beauty and thoughtful, managed development can be accomplished and co-exist in the 21st century."

The editorial urged land use planners in Marion Township to do what is right when it comes to creating a meaningful growth plan and vision for the area. (Courier, 10/6/99)

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The Petoskey News-Review (9/15/00) states it is "confident the sprawl issue can be addressed with careful thought and long-range planning by everyone affected."

I'd like to comment on what Marion Township has done to meet the challenge of managing sprawl:

- In 1998 they legally adopted their master plan.

- In February this year, they passed an ordinance that requires developers to set aside 50 percent of the available acres for green/open space.

- In August, the planning commission passed a resolution to support the concept of purchase of Development Rights by the state from farmers to preserve the rural character of Marion Township.

Further protection for family farms may be derived from a new law passed by the state in response to their plight. It would eliminate the agriculture property tax assessment's "pop up." Under this legislation, farmers who inherit or purchase farmland will receive the same property tax assessment cap as the previous owners, provided the land remains used for agricultural purposes.

I submit that this is an endeavor — preservation of farm land — that all citizens of the Charlevoix area can support. The efforts of the Marion Township planners are to be applauded.

Bruce MacArthur
Charlevoix

Letters to the editor

Wake-up voters

Editor:

This is a wake-up call to voters and those who could but don't. It is about voter and citizen integrity.

I am getting tired of hearing people tell me, "Nader is the best candidate, but I probably won't vote for him because I'm afraid it might help Bush win." So what is it about Nader that people like so much? My guess is the big thing is integrity.

For over 35 years now Ralph Nader has been working for the good of the general public and those without a big voice in government, saving millions of lives by watchdogging the most powerful organizations in the world — the corporations that are trying so hard to hold our elected officials hostage with their campaign contributions. And Nader is not afraid to say what he thinks, and then walk the talk. That's integrity.

So where is the integrity of a voter who believes the best president would be Nader, but then votes for someone else because of what they think other voters will do?

What would it take for Nader to actually win? Just 33 percent of the vote nationwide could do it or even less if the votes are concentrated in the bigger states like California and New York. As demonstrated by John McCain's primary win in Michigan, there are plenty of voters here, including independents and Republicans, who care about two of Nader's strongest points: Campaign finance reform and candidate integrity.

If just half of the non-voters, fed up with the usual choices, get motivated by Nader's message, along

with 20 percent of the normal voters, Nader wins the presidency. Per a recent quote from Michael Moore, the acclaimed in-your-face TV interviewer and movie-maker who is supporting Nader's campaign, "You rule. You are the non-voters, all 100 million of you!"

And after seeing the surprise victory by Jesse Ventura in the Minnesota gubernatorial election, I believe this could actually happen if Nader is allowed into the televised debates, and this is presumably why the bipartisan (not non-partisan) Commission on Presidential Debates is so committed to keeping him out.

So it looks like it is up to the citizens of this country to take up their rightful place in our democracy. Luckily, all the necessary information is on the web at www.vote-nader.org and non-partisan sites like vote-smart.org or the League of Women Voters' Democracy Network at www.dnet.org. So get educated, get your non-voting friends registered and then vote.

Craig Harvey
President
Huron Valley Greens

Universities did what was right

Editor:

I feel that two Big Ten universities should be commended for their recent actions against members of their basketball programs. Even though their disciplinary actions will most assuredly impede their programs' quests for Big Ten and national titles, these schools have chosen to "do the right thing" and have chosen not to overlook unac-

ceptable behavior.

Brian Ellerbe, the head basketball coach at the University of Michigan last week kicked standout point guard Kevin Gaines off of his team after he was caught driving with a .17 blood-alcohol level. The President of Indiana University last weekend fired Bobby Knight from his position as head coach after "a pattern of unacceptable behavior."

As a coach, I understand how hard it is to remove someone from an athletic team. It is especially tough when that person is vital to your program, as both of these people were to their programs. The bottom line is that no individual can be more important than the program itself. When an individual is not disciplined for unacceptable behavior, the message sent is that it is okay for members of the program to do as they wish, without fear of consequences or repercussions.

Although their records may not reflect improvement this year, I truly believe that the basketball programs at the University of Michigan and Indiana University both became a lot better programs this last week.

Good for them!
Garth G. Miller
Head tennis coach
Charlevoix High School

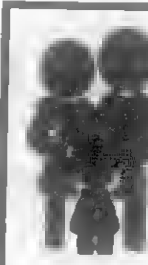
Thank you

Editor:

At this time I would like to thank everyone for their help and support with the Year 2000 Charlevoix Bridge Walk on Labor Day.

This fund-raiser had 250-280 walkers and raised \$1,200 for the Northwest Academy Fund-raiser.

Gary Stutzman
Fund-raiser Chairman



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Airport gets excellence award

The Charlevoix Municipal Airport was given the Award of Excellence by the Michigan Department of Transportation recently for its aggressive development plan. Above, Lorraine Luepnitz, airport manager, stands in front of the new construction at the airport. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

MSU graduates

Several Charlevoix students recently graduated from Michigan State University at the end of its summer semester. They are:

- Christina S. Kaczynski. She has a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.
- Suzanne Lynn Klinger. She has a master's degree in education technology and instructional design.
- Therese Caroline Parsons. She has a master's degree in curriculum and teaching.
- Jason Lee Smith. He has a bachelor of arts degree in finance.
- James Gary Spenceley. He has a bachelor of science degree in forestry.

Bush chair

Phyllis Haggard of Charlevoix was recently named as the Charlevoix County Bush Chair. She joins Barb Schwartzfisher, John Haggard and Jim Hisey on the Charlevoix presidential campaign committee for Texas Governor George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.

Hole-in-one

Belvedere member Rob Elzerman made a hole-in-one Aug. 24 on the sixth hole at the Charlevoix Country Club. Elzerman shot 83 for 18 holes.

Where is the water in Stover?

The Friends of Stover Creek want to know where the water went!

The once robust stream that turned a water wheel for a factory, washed the soil from the beets for the beet cannery and caused locals to fear that it would breach its banks in seasonal storms, is not even a trickle today.

"There isn't a drop of water in it," said Jeannie Blumberg, the

spokesperson of the Friends of Stover Creek. "It could be seasonal, or maybe it's affected by low lake water levels."

If you would like to know more about Friends of Stover Creek, or if you know history of the creek or want to lend a hand, call Blumberg at 547-6049 or the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.

COMMUNITY



Traffic jam

A large cement truck made a traffic mess in downtown Charlevoix last week when it broke mdown around 5 p.m. right at the intersection of Bridge and Clinton streets. A special tow-truck had to be called in to haul the vehicle away. Police rerouted traffic around the truck. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Church offers course for people facing a divorce

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Beginning Sept. 14 the Community Reformed Church started hosting Divorce Care, a 13 week program aimed at alleviating emotional wounds endured during the divorce process.

"When we sat down as a church and discussed what needs are out in the community, the topic of divorce was raised. We saw divorce guidance as a community need," said Steve Guthrie, pastoral staff and Divorce Care member.

National statistics offered by the Charlevoix Friend of the Court reveal, one in four persons in the United States have experienced at least one divorce and 10 divorces occur per every 1,000 people in northern Michigan.

Locally, comparison studies have shown that northern Michigan's rate of divorce is 30 percent higher than the rest of Michigan. Further statistical analysis records that in 1999, 85 families in Charlevoix went through the divorce process rendering 149 children affected by the dissolution of the marriage.

Karen Kirschner-Simmons of Third Level Youth and Family Services in Petoskey, unaffiliated with Divorce Care, believes there is a growing need in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties for divorce related support programs.

"There is a need for support programs to help families and children going through a divorce. Religiously

based programs work well for some," Kirschner-Simmons said.

According to Guthrie, emotional hardship goes hand-in-hand with the fragmentation of marriage as does the impact felt on our youth. Further statistics from research conducted by Child Trends Inc., Census Bureau, show children whose parents have undergone divorce commonly display behavioral problems, are in need of psychological help and have poorer relationships with their fathers and mothers.

Steve Spencer of the Center for the Family in Petoskey, not affiliated with the Divorce Care program, provides insight into positive ways parents can interact with their children in post divorce circumstances.

"Parents need to continue to recognize their child is half of both parents. When a mother or father criticizes their spouse they are criticizing half of that child. Parents should also recognize that the child still needs an attachment to both parents," said Spencer.

Outside of the impact felt by the children parents undergo tremendous emotional hardship and in some cases face financial burden. According to divorce specialists feelings of loneliness, anger, rejection, humiliation and depression commonly result.

See DIVORCE, page 14

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This program is a nine-unit, abstinence-based curriculum intended for eighth-graders.

For further information, contact Sue Dixon, School Nurse, at 547-3242.

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BEACONS

By PHILIP G. SCHAIRBAUM
First Congregational UCC

Recently someone sent me this story about something that happened a few years ago at the Special Olympics when they were in Seattle, Wash.

Nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win.

All, that is, except one little boy

who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry.

The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. Then they all turned around and went back.

Every one of them.

One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said: "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line.

Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for sev-

eral minutes. People who were there are still telling the story.

Why? Because deep down we know that what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.

As summer changes to fall this week, might we also be changed from self-indulgent, fast-paced people to more sensitive, patient and caring people, even after the manner of Jesus Christ.

Obituaries

Bess Gonte

Bess Gonte, 87, of West Bloomfield, died Sept. 16 at the Hospice Home in Farmington Hills.

Funeral services were Monday at Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park.

Bess was the loving mother of Beverly (Aubrey) Gealer, Joan (Bernie) Rappaport, Teri (Joseph) Craine; dear sister of Abraham Kinzer, Wallace (Sylvia) Kinzer, Ben (Marion) Kinzer, Mary (Robert) Einzig, Lillian Weinstein, and Helen (Leo) Applebaum; loving grand-

mother of Michael (Karen) Gealer, Lori Cummins, Trudy (David) Fink, Sandi (Stan) Duschinsky, Vicki Palmer, Fay Gealer, David (Delia) Gealer, Ellen (Marty) Rostker, Carol (David) Rohrbart, Rachelle (Tony) Lambert, Gary (Ann) Rappaport, and Lori (Hugo) Torres; and loving great-grandmother of Michael, Scott, Cara, Jaclyn, Chrissie, Leanne, Aaron, Chad, Rachel, Matthew, Jason, Nathan, Aaron, Lauren, Sarah, Daniel, Max, Andrew, Rebecca, and Matthew. She is also survived by

loving nephew, Nathan Light, and many other nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334; or Karmanos Cancer Institute, 18831 West 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076; or City of Hope, 6960 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 209, West Bloomfield, MI 48322.

For further information call the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park at (248) 543-1622.



The members of the Christian rock group "Common Vessel" are Allen and Cliff Sliger of New Fane, New York. (Courtesy photo)

Safe Harbor to host Christian group

Safe Harbor Baptist Church of Charlevoix is welcoming back Common Vessel.

This musical group will be performing at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Charlevoix Band Shell and also at 7 p.m. in Safe Harbor.

Common Vessel consists of former Charlevoix residents, Allen and Cliff Sliger from New Fane, New York.

They will provide a variety of

Christian music on their electric and acoustic guitars. Besides their own songs, they will play contemporary music from groups such as D.C. Talk and Ray Boltz, as well as praise songs.

They have their own CD and have played at many Christian gatherings in Michigan, Indiana and in the state of New York.

The church is also celebrating its

eleventh anniversary with a special worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Common Vessel will be performing during the worship service, and Cliff Sliger will speak. A potluck will be immediately following worship.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For further information about Safe Harbor, please call 547-6283.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klosser Road		THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 South of U.S. 31	
Church School	11:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-5728
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave.	
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
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Flanders, Neumann discuss environment

ENVIRONMENT

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"Clear cutting ruins the integrity of our forests. If a great number of state parcels in the area are being harvested, that harms our tourist industry and takes away our beauty," he said.

The candidates also discussed air regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Neumann advocates better regulations and realistic enforceable standards on emissions from plants, specifically mercury emissions, which he said is a number one concern for the state.

The first thing that needs to happen, he said, is the state must take away the grandfather clauses that protect some plants built in the 1940s and 1950s from those regulations.

"We have to enforce those laws

and enforce them for everybody," he said.

Flanders said he thinks the act is fine the way it is, but added the "auto companies could be doing a better job."

"I think it is important we don't belch nasty stuff out of smoke stacks. But, all of this has to be traded off with the ability to maintain industry so our young people can maintain a wage," he said.

While they agreed on some points, the candidates took a little different stance on the issue of the Endangered Species Act.

Neumann simply said we must protect all endangered species and the environment.

"We have to leave an environment for our children," he said.

Flanders, however, said while he wouldn't want to see any species killed off he thinks "it is a shame

when they shut down logging in the west when they are concerned about the spotted owl."

In some ways, it is nature's way, he added.

"I am very much pro-business. We need to be able to make a living. We can't let a whole section go through a recession because of a half-dozen snails will be misplaced," Flanders said. "We need to look at the big picture."

Meggison ready for any Charlevoix jail emergency

Handling mock jailhouse riots and responding to emergency cell extraction's was the focus of a recent three day seminar attended by Babette Meggison, Charlevoix County Jail Administrator.

Held at the 130-year-old Moundsville Prison, now inactive, the event was hosted by the office of Law Enforcement Technical Center, a division of the National Institute of Justice.

Babette was accompanied by Dr. Aaron Westrick, Director of Research of Second Chance Body Armor, Inc., of Central Lake, which sponsored the two law enforcement professionals attendance.

Dr. Westrick, a regular guest speaker at national law enforcement training sessions, also delivered a presentation at the seminar.

Administrator Meggison described the experience as educational, offering invaluable training. "We learned a lot about assembling and training the teams that in the event of an emergency have to be able to rapidly re-

spond to cell extraction," she noted.

She explained that in the event of a jail emergency in northern Michigan, response time could lag for several hours, until a qualified team is on the scene.

"Larger jails and prisons have these emergency response teams," she said. "But in this area we'd have to wait for either a team from downstate or the Upper Peninsula."

Meggison has been jail administrator for the past three years. Prior to that she was a corrections officer for 12 years.

An experienced and qualified corrections professional, she has completed college courses and many training seminars, along with daily on-the-job experience.

Recently the county sheriff's department moved to its new 64 bed minimum security jail on Garfield Street. With renovation of the former jail, the county eventually will have an 89 bed facility. The 64 bed addition will offer a combination maximum/minimum security facility.

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Castle Farms center of mortgage dispute

CASTLE

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The dispute involves an \$85,000 mortgage which payments have not been made in some time. FBT Enterprises who claims the mortgage was financed through its institution, is also claiming personal loans were made by it to the late Art Reibel, owner of the Castle.

"Greenleaf Restaurants Inc. (FBT Enterprises) loaned money to Art Reibel that was used for the benefit of the trust. The principle amount was \$85,000 and interest has since continued to accrue. He is owed from the Reibel Family Trust. There is also a separate indebtedness consisting of 21 different notes attached to the brief which show the loan of additional sums," said Barnes.

However, DeGraff believes FBT

is claiming monetary compensation beyond what is actually owed by the trust.

"Mr. Fred Taylor (owner and principle officer of FBT) is claiming a lot more money than what is involved on this piece of property. Taylor claims that several years ago he made loans both on behalf of the trust and personal loans to Art Reibel. As security for those loans he received the mortgage on the Castle Farms property of which Art Reibel supposedly signed," said DeGraff.

However, the very validity of the controlling document in the case, the mortgage, has been called into question by the Reibel Trust.

"One document that has since become a very big problem is the mortgage of the Castle Farms Property which was signed by Art Reibel after he had resigned as trustee of the property. So, no trustee had signed

the mortgage," said DeGraff.

This poses a big problem for FBT. As was explained by Barnes, FBT would be unable to collect on the ever mounting debt if the mortgage is found invalid.

The financial relationship between Taylor and Reibel began years ago and according to DeGraff, extends further into the Taylor family to the defendant's sister, Cheri Holly (maiden name Taylor). The relationship of Holly historically to Reibel, as an attorney representing the Reibel Family Trust, and to Taylor may call into question potential conflicts of interest bearing on the current suit filed in circuit court.

"Fred Taylor is owner and principle officer of FBT, the company that holds the mortgage. His sister Cheri Holly is an attorney and co-trustee of the Reibel Family Trust. A number of years ago Art Reibel had a deed he wanted signed on a piece of prop-

erty owned by the trust and Cheri refused to sign it," said DeGraff.

Kim Reibel added, "It is surprising Cheri would have submitted an affidavit on behalf of Fred Taylor. She has represented us (the Reibel Family Trust) legally and as a trustee so it is totally bewildering why information offered by her was present. We are taking steps to have her removed as a trustee. As an attorney, she should understand that this would be a conflict of interest."

The current status of the situation leaves Kim and her attorneys financing the bond while FBT awaits the outcome of this process to establish whether or not the foreclosure sale of the property will occur.

"We are looking to put together a bond so the injunction will remain in place while we sort out the legal affair. The Charlevoix Court will decide which loans are and are not the responsibility of the trust. The issue

involves more than \$140,000," said DeGraff.

DeGraff also pointed to a possible solution that would benefit all parties included which could begin prior to the Oct. 5 deadline.

"The property can still be sold (through Vacation Properties Network) in this time period. In that scenario all parties would come together; it is in everybody's best interest to have the property sold. If we get the bond nothing will happen until the end of the suit. The preliminary injunction allows proceedings to stop while things get sorted out in court," said DeGraff.

Kim added, "At this point I am working with my attorneys to post bond and also working to raise the money to pay off the debt. This (Sept. 19) is the one-year anniversary of my dad's death (Art Reibel). I want to sell the property and move on with my life."

University to host reunion for students

Madonna University is inviting all students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends to attend its Homecoming and Reunion 2000 scheduled for Oct. 8. Celebrating Anniversary Years/Dacades of the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000.

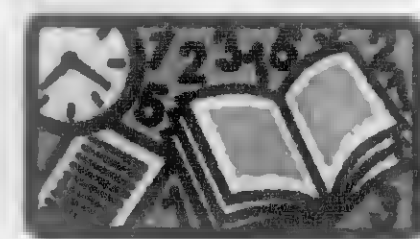
The day will feature activities for everyone, including live entertainment, food stations, prizes, networking opportunities, scholarship awards, campus tours and more.

The event will begin with a Mass at 11 a.m. in Kresge Hall, followed by a reception and program starting at noon in the University Center. The program will include: a University update from Sister M. Francilene Van de Vyver, CSSF, Madonna University President and recognition of alumni, scholarship recipients and benefactors. Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, WJR-AM 760 radio, will make a special appearance. Slated to perform throughout the afternoon, alumni, staff and friends of the University, including the Madonna University Cheerleading team and the Madonna University Chorale, will entertain guests with a variety of musical and dance numbers.

The cost of the event is \$7.50 per person.

A raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Prizes include a 7-day stay at The Coast Guard Captain's House in Charlevoix on Lake Michigan for four, \$500 in cash or a Bose Wave Radio. Raffle tickets will be available for \$10 each.

For information, or to RSVP, call (734) 432-5741 or (734) 432-5740. Madonna University is in Livonia at I-96 and Levan Road.



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Introducing Northern Nights

At the end of this month the Charlevoix Courier will be unveiling a new page for readers called "Northern Nights."

This new addition will contain photographs taken during the various private and public parties and events hosted in the community throughout the year. These photographs are submitted by our readers.

Charlevoix is a town filled with citizens who like to have fun with life and enjoy the company of others. It is a town where one can always find a gathering of friends and family. These gatherings can be family reunions, class reunions, dedication ceremonies, Halloween parties, Christmas parties, New Year's Eve parties, fundraisers, concerts or any other special event that brings members of the community together.

Northern Nights will appear monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Pictures may be turned into the Charlevoix Courier office at 112 Mason Street, mailed to P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or you can e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

We cannot promise when the pictures will run and cannot promise how many of your submitted photos will run. It all depends on space available and the number of submissions that month.

We do reserve the right to reject pictures we deem are obscene or show illegal activities.

If you have any questions about Northern Nights, please contact the Charlevoix Courier at (231) 547-6558.



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Cable customers could soon watch local meetings on TV

By JULIE MUSILEK
 Staff Writer

Charter Communications subscribers in Charlevoix will soon be seeing some needed upgrades in their local cable service including the addition of the PACE network (Providing Academics Cost Effectively telecommunications network) which airs local programming promoting education.

"It (PACE programming) does not currently come down here because of the way the cable structure was set up. We need to connect three miles of wire to do it. Several years ago we talked with both companies, TCI and Charter, about connecting the three miles running north and south but the connection didn't happen. TCI has since been bought out by Charter and Charter is very education friendly. We are hoping we (PACE) will be in the Charlevoix, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Gaylord area. The project could take a while to happen, if it ever does," said Jane Millar, PACE enrichment staff and PR coordinator for the

ISD.

As was alluded to by Millar there are interconnection issues restricting the transmission of the signal in Charlevoix. Charter recently discussed their plans to connect the wire stretching between Petoskey and Charlevoix and the company believes area residents will have the chance to view PACE programming by the end of the year.

"One of the problems involved in PACE not airing in Charlevoix is that we are channel locked. The overlying reason is bandwidth restrictions. That problem was resolved this year. We are rebuilding and updating all of Charlevoix. We are also doing fiber interconnect this year to tie the two systems (Petoskey and Charlevoix) together," said Dave Robinson of Charter Communications. "For years we haven't been able to operate all the channels we've wanted to."

Millar also understands both the physical and financial issues associated with integrating PACE into the Charlevoix community, but there is also a question of commu-

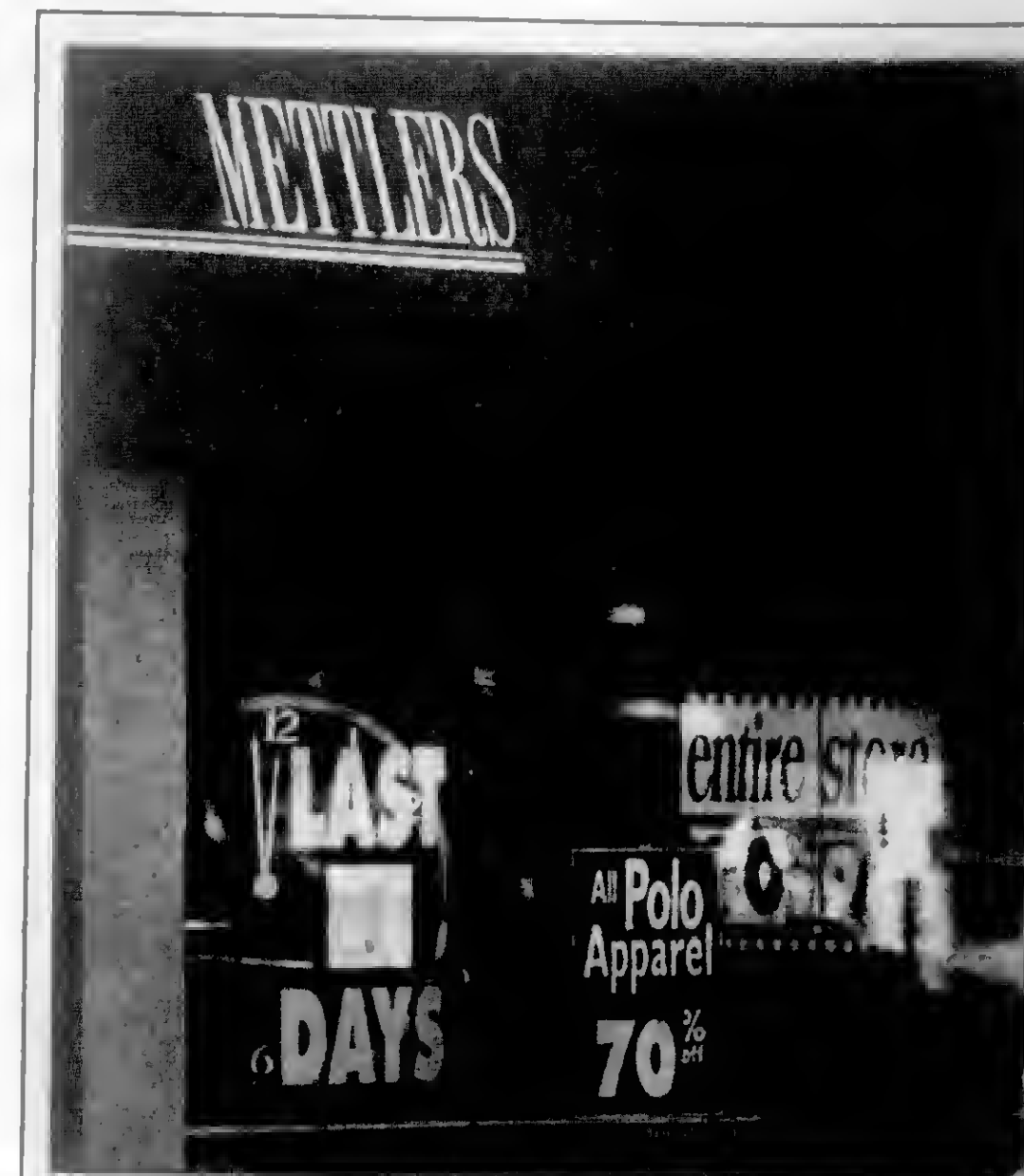
nity receptiveness.

"There is an issue of being channel locked, fiberoptic cable is needed to increase the bandwidth and the question is; where will the money come from? They also need to be sure people will take advantage of it," said Millar.

PACE came into being as a result of the communal efforts of both the Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle and Charlevoix-Emmet intermediate school districts. However, while Emmet has tuned in for some time, Charlevoix homes have yet to see the faces of PACE.

PACE programming includes a school forum during which time school officials present publicly relevant issues and events. There are also community forums where members of the community share local issues and events of public importance. PACE in Petoskey airs a program called "A Look at Petoskey," providing citizens the opportunity to hear issues of local importance directly from the mayor.

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Last day

Mettlers closed its doors Sept. 8 for the last time in Charlevoix with a special sale. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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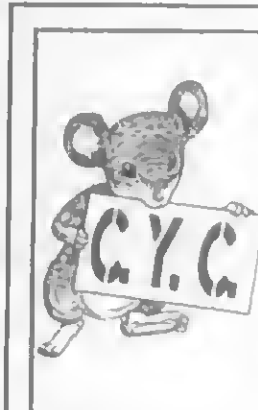
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SPORTS



MI JOY, recently sold, has been a common sight on Lake Charlevoix during the sailing series. (Photo courtesy of A. Nony Mouse)

Fall Series starts out with one second win in J-22



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

An interesting but erratic breeze greeted the starters in this first race of the Fall Series.

Skippers who could spot and correctly interpret the wind streaks were able to scoot by less astute competitors who were almost parked just a few yards away. The net result was far more than normal position changes, lots more interesting to an observer but much more distressing to the overtaken skippers.

A superb finish in the J-22 Fleet saw FIRST DATE nose out TOO RECKLESS by just one second. Sounds more impressive when you realize that their respective elapsed times were 5.095 seconds (1:24:55) versus 5.096 seconds! A minute and a bit back was HUSSY trailed by SWINE FLEW and HS MOISTURE MISSILE. Then SUPER-FLUOUS, GECKO, CRAZY HORSE, HIGH MAINTENANCE and ROCK STEADY rounded out the top ten. HABANERO and

HOG-TIDE were close behind with THUNDERSTRUCK just a bit further back.

Division 1 saw the three big boats spaced well apart although GOTCHA saw her ten minute lead over KAMIKAZE reduced significantly on corrected time. BLASEN IV ended up well back of the first two.

In Division 2, M2 was last but went home with First Place Honors as no others contested. Where were you guys?

The P-26 Fleet had a nice finish as ORIGINAL SIN, CYGNUS and JESSE crossed the line at one minute intervals for First, Second and Third in Class.

Two of the larger boats, SLAPSHOT and FLASH elected to sail the Fall Series without spinnakers and joined the Jib and Main (JAM) Fleet. They also took First and Second with BALD EAGLE coming in Third. HIGH SEAS retired.

Looks like Tom Barnes may win the Sunday Sunfish Series as he got yet another first last week, when his father, Josh Barnes, gave up the lead (for a quick bath)!

Let's take this opportunity to recognize Charlevoix Yacht Club's Unsung Hero of the Internet. Christy Rounds is the genius responsible for the Club's web site: www.charlevoixyachtclub.org. If you haven't yet visited, do so soon. You'll find everything about

Charlevoix Yacht Club from Red Fox Regatta Results and photos to the current Charlevoix Yacht Club schedule of events. The Summer Series recap is still on-line and the Photo Gallery includes several shots taken during that series.

Mike Miller takes the time after every race to convey the final results. After correcting times and revising positions to break ties and recognize the effects of any protest, he either faxes or hand-delivers both finish positions and point standings. As a result, A. Nony Mouse always manages to avoid the missed deadline trap set by the Charlevoix Courier's mean old editor. Here's a squeaky-clean salute to Mike for all his hard work!

Speaking of hard work, this Saturday, Ron Plocki needs your help with the fix up project on the steep slope at the back of the Club. Bring gloves, shovel, rake and be prepared to move and set rail road ties, fill behind and grade. Three two-hour work shifts (between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) are available to fit your every need! He's at 547-3965 (home), 547-9971 extension 139 (work), e-mail rpllocki@freeway.net or just show up!

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SPORTS

Rayders lose to Harbor in close 16-14 home game

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders football team lost Sept. 15 in a close game against Harbor Springs, 16-14 at home.

According to Coach Todd Klinger, the game was tight to the end. But, in the final seven minutes, during a Rayder drive, Charlevoix fumbled the ball on Harbor Springs 28-yard line.

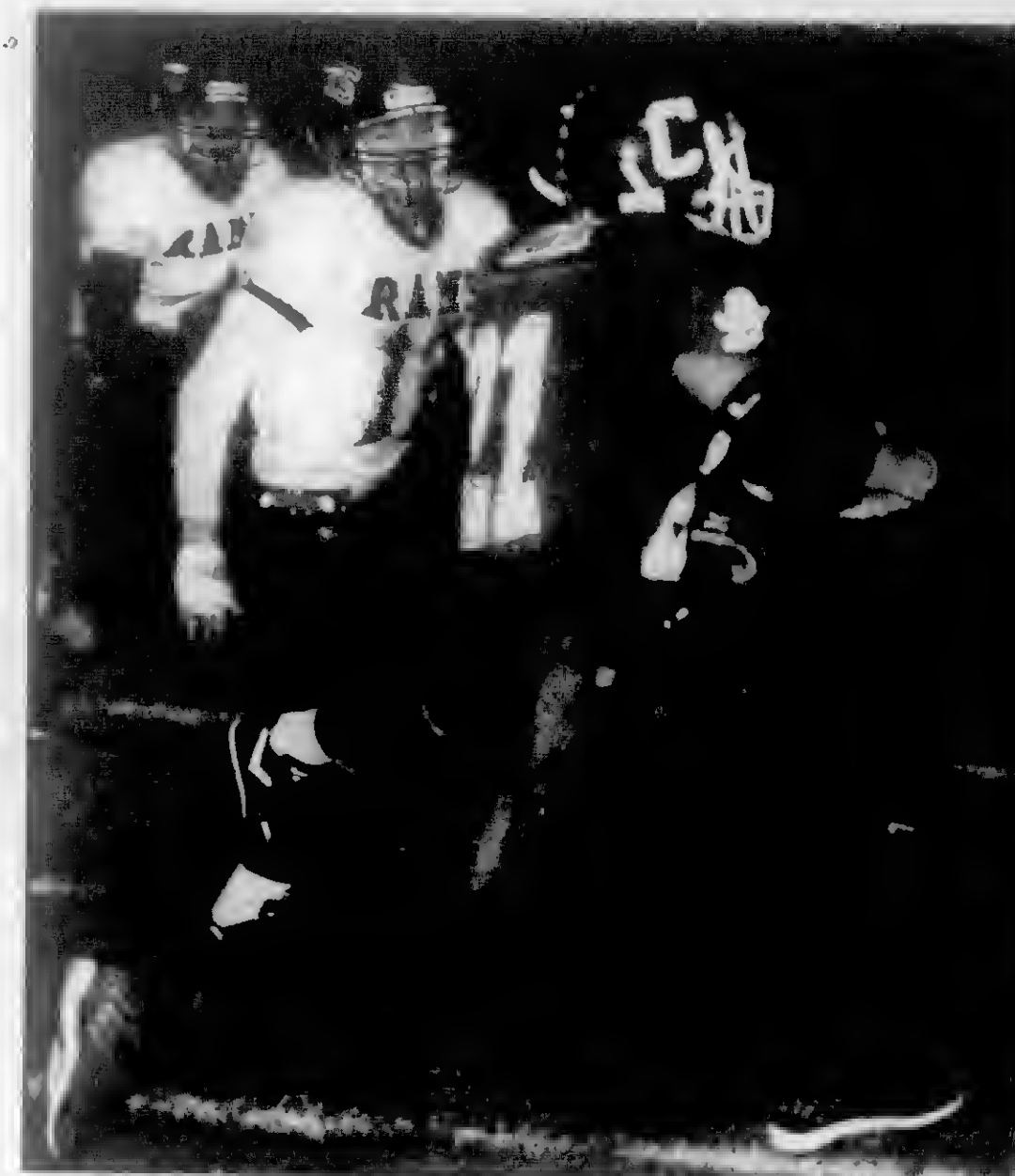
"We never had a chance after that," Klinger said.

Klinger said the first half of the game was very tough for Charlevoix, but things got better in the second half, allowing them to put some points on the board.

"The kids kept fighting, but that fumble clinched the game," Klinger said.

The first Rayder touchdown was a 20-yard run by Ryan Leitner. The second touchdown came in the third quarter, when quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher passed to receiver Ryan Racfacz on a fourth down play.

With a two-point conversion, the Rayders had 14 points to Harbor



Charlevoix's Ryan Leitner runs for the goal during the Sept. 15 game against Harbor Springs. (Photo courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Springs 16. But, neither Charlevoix or Harbor Springs would score again that night thanks to some strong defensive play.

Considering Harbor Springs has scored around 40 points in each of

its last two games, Klinger said he was very happy with Charlevoix's defensive performance.

The Rayders will be facing Traverse City St. Francis this Friday in Traverse City.

Soccer team loses match to combined Bellaire team

The Rayders dropped a tough match to the combined Bellaire-Central Lake-Mancelona Team Sept. 11 at home, 3-1.

Charlevoix mustered 12 shots to Bellaire's 14. The Rayders goal was scored by Roscoe Serrels off an assist by Jason Haas.

The match was even at 1-1 with 2 minutes left in the opening half when Bellaire scored on a penalty kick.

Bellaire's third goal was also scored off a penalty kick. Haas and Kiel Tilley stopped 6 shots each sharing keeper duties. Travis Smith played his strongest game to date for the young Rayders, now 1-5 on the season. Senior co-captain Tony Shearer played his usual strong game as sweeper.

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Golf team wins Sept. 12

The Charlevoix high school golf team racked up another win Sept. 12 against East Jordan at the Belvedere Golf Club, 173-179.

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Fisheries station busy taking care of lake supply



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'Stepping out'

As temperatures begin to drop, trees reveal their brilliant hues and the summer season draws to a close, Charlevoix anglers are gathering their rods and reels preparing for fall fishing excursions on local fresh waters.

It would seem that as our population climbs and word travels of the multitude of freshwater fish populating the waters of our cozy little town the threat of commercial and sport fishing depleting local fish populations grows. Have no fear the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is here.

The DNR Great Lakes Fisheries Station located by Michigan Beach on Grant Street has taken great strides to ensure that a diverse, healthy fish population continues to thrive in our waters.

There is a delicate balance the fisheries station attempts to maintain and monitor. For example, too many alewives may reduce the number of perch and as alewives themselves die off in large numbers they litter area beaches. Just enough salmon will bring down the number of alewives to a level where perch, salmon and alewives harmoniously coexist.

In the late 1970s the DNR station conducted extensive fish plants of salmon from Washington and Oregon, brown and rainbow trout and steelhead. Area salmon fishing not only offers anglers multiple strikes during afternoon outings, but also brings a nice chunk of change to the local economy.

"Beginning in the late 1960s the state started a program managing Great Lakes salmon and trout populations for sport fishing more than for commercial fishing. In the 1960s there was a big predation issue as the lake trout were almost decimated by lamprey — a long, skinny, parasitic fish that attaches to fish and sucks their blood. Between commercial fishing and lampreys attacking lake trout they needed to be restocked. The 1970s marked the beginning of a salmon and trout program," said Charlevoix Fishery Station Biologist Jerry Rakoczy.

The present site of the Charlevoix Great Lakes Research Station was operated as a hatchery for over four decades. However, the ballast water of boats has unloaded some invaders. According to DNR officials, the sea lamprey, water fleas and zebra mussels are all non-native, unwanted aquatic wonders who can not be gotten rid of.

The harmful effects of the zebra mussel have been masked by the human misconception of "healthy."

According to Rakoczy, zebra mussels attach to surfaces and circulate water through their system, eat-

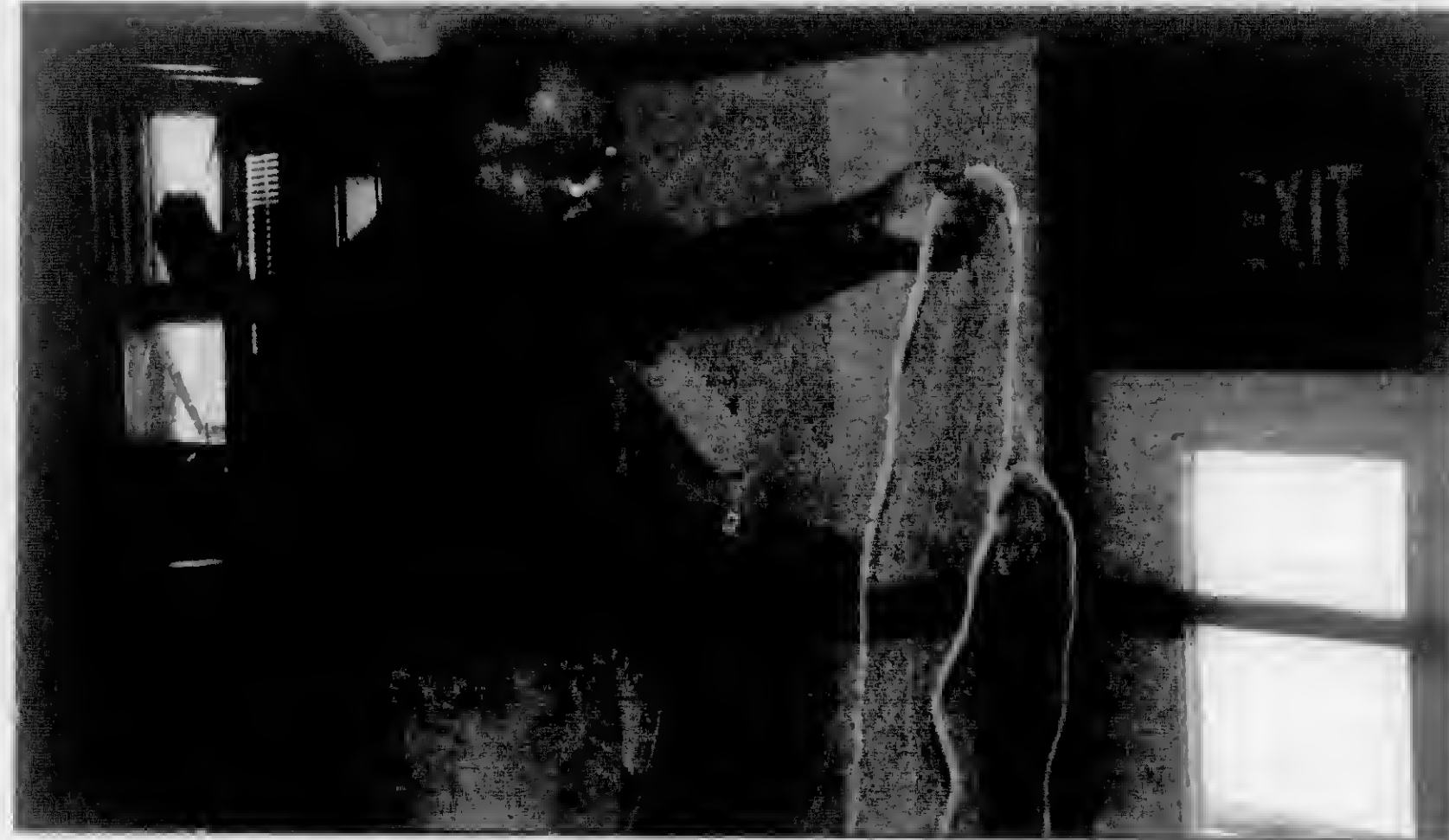
ing plankton in the process. Over their five-year stay in local waters they have made the water clearer, but in reality have negatively affected the ecosystem — less plankton means less food for other fish species.

As the fall months bring cooler water temperatures, we should be seeing lake trout making their way toward shallower water. According to DNR officials, the lake trout population is most often the prey of the blood thirsty lamprey. Anglers who hook a lake trout can look closely for scars on the body of the fish where the parasite once fed.

Statistics compiled for the 1999 season reveal 52 lamprey were found attached to Chinook salmon and 247 were found plaguing lake trout.

Guy Fleischer, Fisheries Biologist with the U.S. Department of the Interior, commented on the lamprey threat saying, "The salmon and trout can take some wounds and survive, but the whitefish can't sustain lamprey attacks at all. It is hard to monitor the breadth of the effects because we are not seeing wounds on those fish that don't survive."

During fall months, salmon who are in their fourth year of maturation head down to rivers to spawn. In some cases younger salmon, commonly referred to as "jacks," will also return to spawn. Salmon like their water a cool 55 degrees and



Jerry Rakoczy, Department of Natural Resources biologist, holds a repaired gill net used to catch samples. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

feed heavily on alewives. So, where the water temperatures are low and alewives are swimming you'll find the silver sheen of the salmon.

Seasoned fishermen know where the best catch is but, behind the scenes sustaining the livelihood of the sport fishing industry are the DNR officials working hard to ensure each year's catch is as good, if not better, than the previous year.

The creel census, currently run by Rakoczy, was begun to obtain continuous records of catch rates on the Great Lakes and to help the DNR evaluate its Great Lakes fish stocking program. This analysis helps to clarify mystifying predator/prey relationships.

"The science is not precise enough to say exactly what to stock, so we have to watch the situation,"

said Rakoczy. According to Rakoczy, gathering information for the creel census is done through interviews conducted with anglers, who are asked where they made their catch, how long it took to make the catch and from where they caught the fish. Catch estimates are then compiled and

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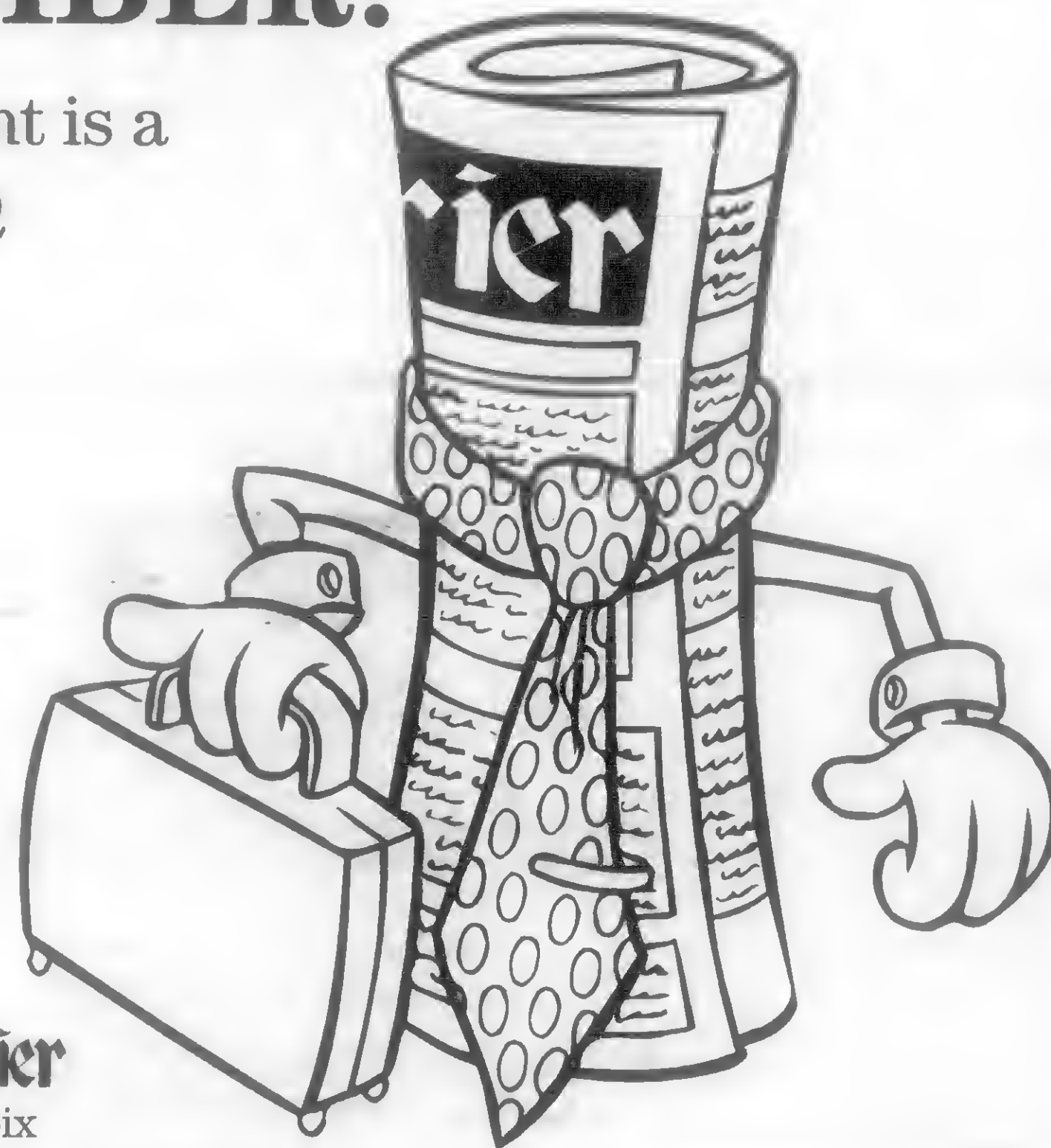
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Great Lakes fish under the care of the Fisheries Station

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used as the basis of comparison against numbers of stocking programs. The DNR can then monitor fish populations to make sure bites are not too few and far between.

Rakoczy also heads a program which tracks the bounty of commercial fishermen who are required to submit a monthly record of activity. Numbers from charter boats are calculated to form an index of species caught, the number of trips taken by the charter and the length of time between bites.

The quantity of fish is not the DNR's only concern, as the fishery station also monitors the health of

fish. The steelhead survey vessel in conjunction with research specialists at the fishery started a program in the late 1980s to monitor the health of numerous species of fish.

This program afforded the fishery staff the opportunity to check what is in the bellies of fish to make sure they are ingesting nutrient rich meals.

According to Randy Claramunt of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, "We know some fish species are eating zebra mussels, but we don't know how valuable or nutritious the mussel is. We need to open the fish to get this nutrition information."

To make sure there are various fish species in adequate numbers, a cooperative effort has been employed

which includes input from the local DNR, the state and Indian tribes.

One such cooperative effort is the multi-agency sponsored acoustic sounders used to count fish. This program employs the "Steelhead," a survey vessel constructed in Escanaba in 1967. The Steelhead research boat is under the direction of captain, Jerry Meggison and skippers, Jim Harris and Jerry Ranville, both former commercial fishermen explore, create and implement new research techniques never before utilized. The ship is docked by the Coast Guard station off of Depot Beach and works only on Lake Michigan. However, their findings are used for statewide programs.

Fleischer commented on the importance of the work conducted at the

The history of the station
The station was operated as a hatchery from 1917 to 1933. The Depression and large egg loss caused the station to close from 1934-1938.
In 1938 the government authorized a \$15,000 job producing project to remodel the building and make it a rearing station for already hatched fish.
In 1959 the station started receiving eyed eggs again for hatchery and rearing. The Jordan River Hatchery started in 1964 and the Charlevoix hatchery took a secondary seat and started experimenting with new methods of feeding.
In 1965, after a 50 year ownership of the Charlevoix hatchery by the government's Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, the government abandoned the Charlevoix hatchery. The property was returned to the city from whom the government had leased the land. The city, who had always owned the land, then leased the land to the Michigan Department for its Great Lakes Fisheries Station.
In 1967 fish raising took a back-seat to the Fishery Station's primary gathering information on Great Lakes fish utilizing its survey boat.

Charlevoix station, saying "The Charlevoix station is one of the best in terms of developing salmon stocking programs and implementing breakthrough technology in tracking salmon. We are getting a good idea of the total food web in Lake Michigan."

The fishery is used as a central lo-

cation where information is analyzed, nets are repaired and research is conducted. Staff biologists and Steelhead's survey crew are responsible for obtaining information from which they determine the location, growth rate, feeding habits and strengths and weaknesses found in major fish species.

February 7, 2000

To the staff of Northern Michigan Hospital (second floor),

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks for the loving care you provided our wife and mother, Millah Nikkel. She was in your care for a week, and we deeply appreciate the many kindnesses you showed her and us. Her illness was a shock to us all, and the skilled care you provided eased the transition time between living and dying with great compassion.

In a world that at times can seem impersonal, the warmth and caring you showed her and us is much appreciated. It is important that people are kind and life is good, and all of you reminded us of that.

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It takes just a few minutes of time in your neighborhood pharmacy to appreciate that herbal supplementation is an important factor in the health practices of a significant number of the general public.

The myriad of bottles of various herbs that greeted my eye left me in wonderment of which one? For what? And how much? A short primer might be helpful.

The more popular herbal medicines that we see are echinacea, ginkgo biloba, ginseng, and St. John's wort. Saw Palmetto and kava are also popular.

Echinacea is used as an "immune booster" to fight off infections, particularly those thought to be caused by viruses. Some research suggests that this idea

may be valid, although other studies are more skeptical. No one suggests that echinacea should be used in the pediatric population. The herb appears to increase white blood cell and T-helper cell counts. Echinacea should not be used in pregnancy, autoimmune disorders or serious bacterial infections. Side effects include gastrointestinal upset and allergic reactions. The recommended maximum dosages of the tincture is 1.5-7.5 mL/day, and for tablets, 300 mg 3 times per day. For a common cold, one cup of fresh echinacea tea, two or three times a day could be a pleasant addition to our usual remedies.

Ginkgo biloba, which is derived from the ginkgo tree, and ginkgo leaf, is promoted to treat a variety of conditions, including dementia, dizziness, hearing loss, headache and peripheral vascular disease. Several studies have found that ginkgo improves pain-free walking distance for persons suffering claudication. Most marketing, however, has promoted ginkgo to improve memory and other cognitive

skills. It seems to "awaken" functioning, but "sleepy," normal nerve cells and to rejuvenate deteriorating cells. This may be related to the increased blood flow to the brain or to a direct effect on the cell, itself. The effects, however, are marginal, and you probably won't notice the changes yourself. It won't improve your ACT scores or allow you to ace your algebra exam, but it might make for a little more conversation at the dinner table and allow you to stay up to watch Sports Center at 11 p.m. Dosage for circulator disorders is suggested at 120-160 mg/day, and treatment for dementia or memory related dysfunction is up to 240 mg/day. Ginkgo leaf appears to be safe, but the fresh seeds can be toxic to deadly. Use of ginkgo may produce palpitations and mild headache, and nose bleeds, so proceed with caution.

Ginseng, which has been used in medicine for more than 2000 years, is now being promoted to increase stamina, and resistance to stress. Much of the marketing is directed at men, in particular,

but numerous studies have suggested similar performance improvement in women as well as men in physical endurance and mental alertness. Siberian ginseng differs slightly from the American and is probably superior in its benefits. Ginseng side effects are many and include insomnia, rapid heart beat, diarrhea, and elevations of your blood pressure. The dosages vary from 600 mg/day to 3000 mg/day. Better check with your doctor, as it may interfere with a medicine you are currently taking.

St. John's wort is a herbaceous perennial that grows here in the U.S. Mass advertising over the past few years has promoted it for its antidepressant and antibacterial activity. In Germany, the herb is licensed for treating anxiety, depression and insomnia. They also use it topically for burns and wounds. Is this too good to be true? Is this the new penicillin? Probably not. At least it hasn't caught on over on this side of the ocean. There is some recent evidence that it is equal to small doses of some of the more

mild antidepressants that are in use in America. It can be expensive, so talk with your doctor or pharmacist first.

Saw palmetto is purported to allow older men to void more easily. This means that you don't get up three times every night to visit the bathroom. This can be good and user-friendly, but not everyone will experience the beneficial effects of a few and long-term use, is not known, so proceed with caution. Better yet, talk with your doctor.

Many medical schools are now including herbal remedies in alternative medicine programs in their curricula and young physicians are beginning to incorporate their use in the practice of medicine. Your physician probably has a copy of the Physicians' Desk Reference for Herbal Medicine on his/her desk and would be pleased to open discussion with you regarding their use. Just ask.

Dr. F. James Stewart can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center located at 14734 Park Avenue in Charlevoix. His phone number is (231) 547-6554.

Area youngsters learn how to be safe when hunting

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Hunting in northern Michigan is viewed by many as somewhat of an art-form, a sporting legacy whose secrets are passed on from generation to generation.

But, this rite of passage requires that young perspective hunters attend a "Hunter's Safety Seminar" before being licensed.

Charlevoix County residents, ages 12 and up, gathered at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club Sept. 9. Kids packed the seating area of the rustic commons awaiting an afternoon where they would learn not only the basics of hunting but also approaches to the sport that will keep them safe.

Bill Sutton, President of the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, welcomed all participants and familiarized the students with the afternoon ahead.

"You will be breaking up into five groups or stations where demonstra-

tions of muzzle loading, rifle and shotgun shooting, firearms demonstrations, bow hunting and first aid and survival will take place," explained Sutton.

The afternoon then proceeded with a video viewing, portraying the three most common hunting accidents. These include the victim being out of sight of the shooter, being careless with a loaded gun and frustrated/anxious hunting where the hunter swings out of the zone of fire.

The video urged the incorporation of three cardinal rules of hunting into the memory of students: treat every gun as if it were loaded, always point the muzzle in a safe direction and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

Conservation officer Tom Sweet followed up the video with some helpful hints as to how young hunters can ensure their run-ins with local DNR officials are amicable.

"When you have a gun in your hands act like an adult, regardless of your age," said Sweet.

There will also be a second special time allotted to kids, an early gun deer season, to take place Sept. 23 and 24 on private property only. Sweet warned that parents can accompany their protégés but cannot be armed and kids must be eligible to hunt with a gun.

Sweet also suggested getting a plat book so hunters would not violate trespassing laws.

"Farmland is private; you need permission. Where there is a fence around the property you will need permission and where you see signs that read no trespassing you will need the owner's permission," said Sweet.

Further private property restrictions apply to those who enjoy hunting on their own property with a firearm. Hunters looking to fire upon game on their own property must receive their neighbors' permission, if that neighbor is within 150 yards of where they plan to hunt.

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Hunter's safety instructor Steve Martin gives tips to Matt Spaniak of Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Charlevoix's petunias still coloring Bridge Street

The summer may be winding down, but Charlevoix's petunias are still robust and colorful.

Many locals have remarked that this year's petunias may be the prettiest, most plentiful ever — and Keep Charlevoix Beautiful members say that's just what they planned for.

"Some of the changes we made this year have really made a difference in how well the petunias have fared," said Joanne Curtis, president of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful. "Plus, we've had lots of help in planting and maintaining the flowers. The results have been fabulous!"

The recipe for success? For starters, fresh soil, treated with weed retardant, was added to the roadway beds last spring. Operation Petunia coordinator, Dale Boss, searched throughout northern Michigan for the best petunia supplier before settling on a small, family-owned nursery in Posen.

Hundreds of citizens turned out to help plant petunias on May 25, completing the task in record time before they enjoyed the traditional community-sponsored picnic in East Park.

The Charlevoix Garden Club re-planted the triangle at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Petoskey Street and the evening Garden Club maintained the flower beds at the north and south entrances to the town.

Once again, Dale and Marilyn Boss were up and out before the crack of dawn to take the petunia watering truck on its rounds. For the first time, the City of Charlevoix took over the task of weeding.

Curtis says that it takes a village to create the flower-lined streets, but the effect is well worth the effort.

"Visitors frequently comment on our petunias — so we know it makes a great impression. We're very grateful to all who contribute a help make Operation Petunia a success," she said.

Meanwhile, it's not too late to do your part for the petunia project. Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is still accepting donations to help cover the cost of this year's planting. Contributions may be sent to Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Post Office Box 1, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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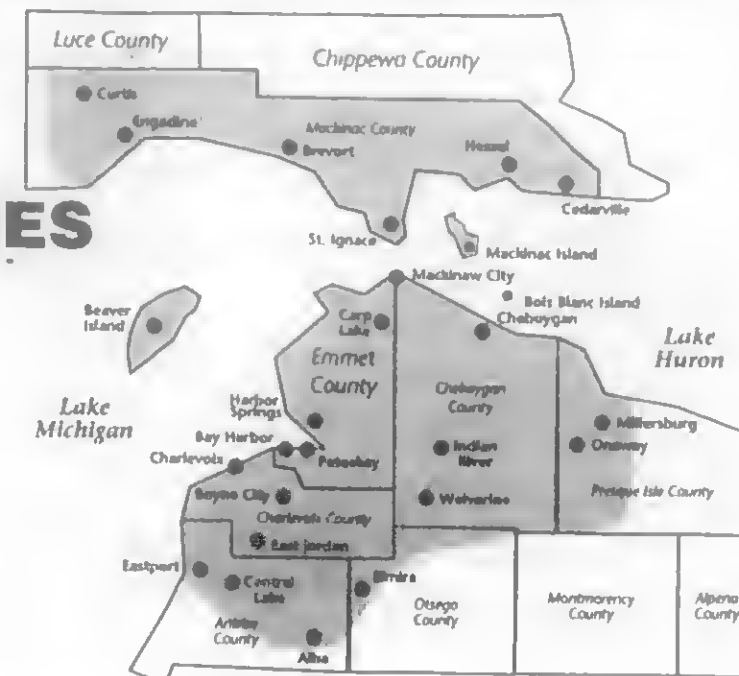
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Safety is the lesson for young hunters in area SAFETY

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Sweet also alluded to a private property restriction whereby if you shoot a deer and it crosses over onto private property the hunter has no right to pursue the animal. Sweet urged the attentive students to either speak with the landowner or to call the DNR. In order to alleviate this possible sticky situation the DNR also suggests keeping blinds away from property lines.

Blind regulations stipulate that you may do as you please on your own property, but on state land no screws or nails are to be put in the trees and tree stands on public land need to be portable, made of natural material and marked with the owner's name and address. The crowd was also informed that hunter orange needs to be worn when hunting with a gun in Michigan.

"I wear as much orange as I can put on. You want people to see you. Even in a blind deer hunting, you need to wear orange," said Sweet.

Some participants in the seminar then raised the question of local baiting regulations — in many cases their mentor hunters have employed baiting strategies.

According to Sweet, once archery season starts hunters in Charlevoix and Emmet counties are allowed to bait using two gallons as opposed to the five gallons permitted last year. Hunters in Antrim County are not permitted to bait.

Shining, like baiting is a topic which raises heated debate and was addressed by Sweet. The officer informed the kids that shining is per-

mitted until 11 p.m. for the sole purpose of watching deer. However, shining is not allowed at all in the month of November and whenever you are shining a weapon cannot be in the car.

If found in violation of shining regulations and you are carrying a weapon the punishment carries a mandatory five day jail sentence and you would probably lose your weapon and the right to hunt for the next three years.

After discussing other legalities including: quantities of shells permitted, encasing and unloading your weapon whenever it is put away, weapons allowed during given seasons and dates during which hunting is permitted the kids were getting restless and excited to head out onto the course.

In groups, kids practiced and more importantly learned. Art Clute instructed the muzzle loading demonstration and taught the kids not only how to fire the weapon but both the skill involved and safe use strategies.

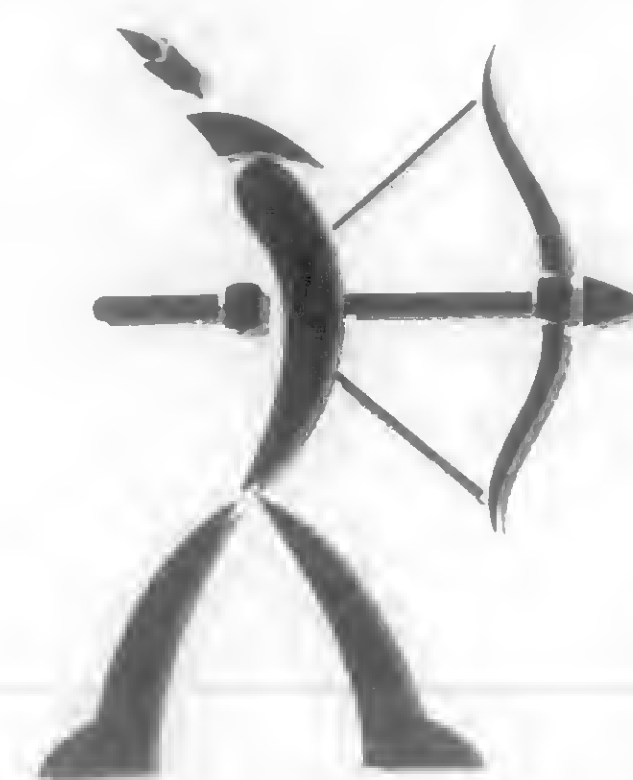
"Know where your partners are, never hand it barrel first to anybody, be conscious of what you are doing and stay accident free," said Clute.

At the firearms station kids viewed appropriate clothing to be worn, ammunition options and weapon variations as demonstrated by volunteer station directors, Don Lockman and Steve Ryder both of Boyne City.

"A gun used correctly is not a dangerous weapon. Hunting is more than shooting animals. It's watching the sun come up, learning how to blow a goose call and learning to rattle a buck. That is the fun part," said Lockman.



Andrew Mallory, of Charlevoix, takes a moment to savor his shot during the archery lesson during his Hunter Safety training recently at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

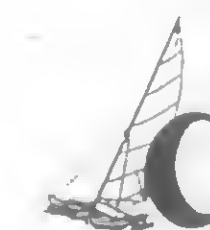


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Charlevoix Courier

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Pop Warner football

Charlevoix's Pop Warner football league had its only home game Sept. 9 in its inaugural season. Charlevoix has three teams: the Buccaneers, Pirates and Rayders. (Courtesy photo)

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HEARTFELT THANKS to my friends and neighbors who were concerned about me during my homebound stay the last three months. Your prayers, cards and calls all helped so much in my improvement. God Love You. Mary M. Gelken.
(9-20-1-070)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

This is to inform Marci Kunkle, last known address: 203 Ferry Avenue, Charlevoix, MI 49720 of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #198. A brief description would be a couch, dressers, bicycle, toys, clothes, fan, dishes and entertainment center. You have until October 20, 2000, to re-claim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US-31 Highway South, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231)547-5838.
(9-20-2-076)

SERVICES AVAILABLE 084

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
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(9-20-3-084)

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HELP WANTED 086

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(6-21-11-086)

HELP WANTED 086

FLAG PEOPLE needed immediately for 2 weeks only, no experience necessary. Call 547-2116 or apply at C.H. Smith, 07855 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix.
(9-20-1-086)

FOSTER FAMILIES needed. Excellent compensation and support. Please call the NW MI Child Guidance Center's Professional Parenting Program for more information at (231) 929-1783 or (800) 872-5861, E.O.E.
(9-13-3-086)

PRESS OPERATOR - Boyne USA, Inc. corporate office is looking for a press operator with preferably 1-2 years experience, but will train the right person. Primary duties include the operation and maintenance of the entire Press Department: Chief 17 Offset Press, Chief 15 Offset Press, Heidelberg Windmill Platen Letterpress and SilverMaster Platemaker. Secondary duties include maintenance of all bindery equipment: Folder, Collator, Cutter, Stitcher, Drill, Laminator, as well as cleaning duties in the Press Department area of the shop and helping with paper inventory. Must be able to lift 75 to 100 pounds. This full-time permanent position has a desirable benefit package. Wage depends on ability. Please send application with resume and references by September 25, 2000 to Boyne USA Resorts, Personnel Dept., Attn: Gretchen Crum, P.O. Box 19, Boyne Falls, MI 49713 or e-mail to jobs@boyne.com. Applications may be picked up at the front desk of any Boyne location.
(9-20-1-086)

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

MANUFACTURING FIRM seeks knowledgeable and experienced Maintenance Supervisor. Electrical and mechanical knowledge required. Dependable, self-motivated person with attention to detail. Apply in person, mail or fax resume to: Human Resources Hoskins Manufacturing Co., 05339 M-66 North, Charlevoix, MI (231) 547-4577.
(9-13-2-086)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 40x60x12 - was \$17,500, now \$10,971. 50x100x16 - was \$31,500, now \$19,990. 70x150x16 - was \$59,990, now \$42,990. 80x200x16 - was \$94,500, now \$59,990. 1-800-406-5126, ext. 54
(9-20-1-134)

MISC. FOR SALE 134

PERENNIALS \$2. You dig. Atwood area. Daisies, coneflowers, irises, bell-flowers, lilacs, etc. Call Mary, 547-9797 after noon.
(9-20-1-134)

LAWN & GARDEN 139

PORCUPINE HOLLOW Farm. Evergreens, hardwoods and shrubs. 8593 W. State St., Central Lake. (231)544-6769.
(7-19-11-139)

FRESH FOODS 141

SWEET CORN - Kiteley's Farm Market. Blackberries, pumpkins, gourds, garden fresh vegetables and more. Call 547-2318.
(9-13-1-141)

LOTS & ACREAGE 157

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix, sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$998,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517) 349-5365 or (231) 547-9582.
(4-26-11-157)

CONDO FOR SALE/RENT 158

3 BEDROOM CONDO for rent on Lake Michigan, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, workout room and other amenities. \$800 per month. (248) 626-1616.
(9-20-11-158)

CHARLEVOIX ONE bedroom lake-front condo. Air, non-smoking, by month, week, or weekend. (248)855-3300 or (248)363-3885.
(8-23-12-158)

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(9-20-4-164)

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BOYNE USA RESORTS has immediate openings for the following positions (must be available through October):

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Pro Shop (indoor/outdoor)
Wait Staff

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Convention Staff
Dishwasher (AM & PM)
Golf Course Maintenance
Pro Shop (indoor/outdoor)
Wait Staff

CROOKED TREE GOLF COURSE
Golf Course Maintenance

INN AT BAY HARBOR/ BAY HARBOR GOLF CLUB
Audio/Visual
Baker
Banquet Servers
Bell Staff/Valet
Cook
Convention Services Setup
Dishwasher
HVAC Engineer
Maintenance Engineer
Pro Shop (indoor/outdoor)
Shuttle Driver
Turndown Attendants
Wait Staff

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HOUSE FOR SALE 160

BY OWNER - 06417 Old 31 South. 2-year-old 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with 2 car garage on 100 x 200 ft. lot. Charlevoix Township utilities, less than two miles from town. (231)547-4367 after 3 p.m. or leave message.
(9-13-2-160)

WANTED TO BUY 164

OUT OF TOWN buyer looking for a 3 bedroom condo at the Harborage. All inquiries are confidential. 1-517-790-0020.
(9-20-4-164)

LAKE FRONTAGE lot wanted on Lake Charlevoix. Out of town buyer. All inquiries confidential. Please call 1-517-790-0020.
(9-20-4-164)

BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building. 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier.
(7-5-11-168)

RETAIL OR OFFICE space. 1,025 sq. ft. Port Air Plaza. \$950 a month includes utilities and air conditioning. (231) 347-7225.
(8-16-11-168)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517) 463-3937. Ask for Linda.
(11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 50 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix north-side. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.
(9-1-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS available.

Charlevoix Mini Storage. 547-5838. Closed Thursdays.
(12-28-11-174)

STORAGE UNITS 12x32, 16x40, Port Air Park, US-31 South, Charlevoix. 347-7222.
(5-10-11-174)

LEGAL 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, by Arthur R. Reibel, Trustee of the Reibel Family Trust, as Mortgagee, to Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc. as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded on July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal and \$26,962.11 interest, no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2000, at 11:00 A.M., at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County

Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

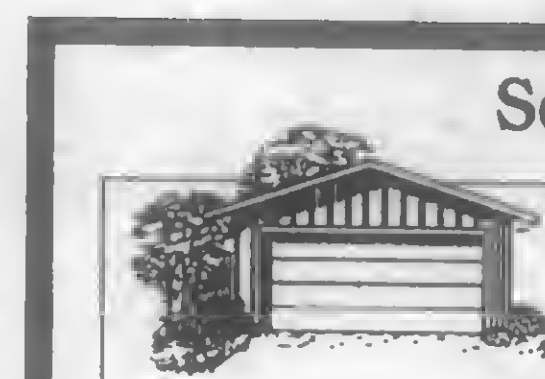
Land located in Marion Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

PARCEL 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen Lane in the Plat of Evergreen Point according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County; thence along the Southeastly line of said lane to concrete monuments the following bearings and distances: North 53°29' East 352.57 feet; North 24°41' East 373.75 feet; North 48°50' East 52.16 feet; North 87°11' East 169.92 feet; thence to the left on a 7°30' curve 231.54 feet (long chord of said curve bears North 78°48' East 231.06 feet); thence leaving said lane South 49°34' West 846.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 44°45' West to the centerline of Loeb Creek; thence along said creek in a general Southwesterly direction to the Northeastly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeastly along said highway to its intersection with a line extending due North & South which passes through a point which is 1122.24 feet East of the point of beginning; thence North on said line to a point which is 270.65 feet South of the Southeastly line of said Evergreen Lane; thence South 87°30' West to its intersection with the center of said Loeb Creek; thence along said Loeb Creek in a more or less Southwesterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of Government Lot 3 in Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

PARCEL 2: Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 448.32 feet North of the North 1/8 line of said section; thence Southeastly, parallel with the Southwestly line of Highway M-66, 1069.2 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 120°5' to the left, 1003.45 feet to an iron stake on the Southwestly line of said highway; thence Northwestly along the Southwestly line of said highway to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along said 1/4 line and continuing along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

EXCEPT the following property described in Partial Discharge of Mortgage dated March 18, 1999, and recorded March 19, 1999 in Liber 359, Page 778, Charlevoix County Records:

PHASE 1: Commencing at a 1/2" rod in a monument box at the North 1/4 corner of Section 12, T33N, R8W, thence along the North and South 1/4



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DATED: September 11, 2000
By: Valerie K. Barnes
L(9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4)

LEGAL 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
FILE NO. 00-010202-DE**

Estate of Kathryn Dawn Radle,
Deceased
Date of Birth: September 26, 1943

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, KATHRYN DAWN RADLE, who lived at 06412 Church Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, died on August 6, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: JOHN R. MICHAEL, 101 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, named personal representative, or to both the Charlevoix County Probate Court, at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 8, 2000
John R. Michael (P17683)
Attorney at Law
Personal Representative
101 Bridge Street
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231)547-9961

For information, please call:
(231) 547-8990
JOSEPH, CORCORAN,
TELGENHOF & BARNES, P.C.
Valerie K. Barnes (P54732)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720

LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE**

September 12, 2000
Scott T. Beatty
111 State Street, Suite 1
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4059

Julie Dalrymple
208 Alice
P.O. Box 562
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-4780

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FILE NO. 00-010200-DE

Estate of Evelyn H. Wandelt
Date of Birth: July 3, 1918

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS including any missing or unknown heirs at law of the decedent, and including the "Little Traverse Bay Animal Hospital" and the "Humane Society of Charlevoix", whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Evelyn H. Wandelt, who lived at 103 W. Dixon, #505, Charlevoix, Michigan died February 1, 2000.

An application for Informal probate was filed by Julie Dalrymple, 208 Alice, P.O. Box 562, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

On September 5, 2000 the Charlevoix County Probate Court, County Building, State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 granted Informal probate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Julie Dalrymple named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Christian rock

Charlevoix Contemporary Christian Rock Band "Manifest Presence" will be performing an outdoor "Wake up the Dead" Concert at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31, at the Charlevoix East Park Bandshell. Admission is free. For more information call 547-4221 or 547-2101.

Singles to meet

Casual Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Legs Inn in Cross Village. For more information call Terri

(231) 548-5390 or Nancy at 547-4867.

Christmas Cantata rehearsals

The annual Community Choir Christmas Cantata rehearsals are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 1, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix, located at the corner of Meech and Petoskey Avenue. This Christmas musical is a community event, hosted by Community Reformed Church. The pre-

sentation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 9 and 6 p.m. Dec. 10.

If you would like to sing with us this year, be at Community Reformed Church, 7 p.m. Oct. 1, or call Cindy Mansen at 547-6862.

Homecoming

All Charlevoix Alumni and community members are invited to the Homecoming activities at Charlevoix High School on Sept. 29. A pep assembly is at 1 p.m. in the Charlevoix High School gym. The Homecoming parade will be at 5:30

p.m. traveling from the Middle School up State Street to the football field. Junior class is hosting a tailgate picnic immediately following the parade by the football field. Come enjoy a ho dog and support the Rayders.

Game kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. with a bonfire/pizza party immediately following the game. The Homecoming dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 at the Elementary Gym.

For more info call Gail Cherry student counsel advisor at 547-3165 or the high school 547-3222.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday

of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY
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Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

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BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public.

Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo

directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY
A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo

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Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY
A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

A Record Storm

The record nor'wester of the year cut loose on us Tuesday afternoon. It was a forty-mile breeze and it stirred Lake Michigan to its uttermost depths. The steamer Beaver came in from the Island when the gale was at its height and the swells were throwing clouds of spray over the piers. Many resorters watched the brave little boat from the bluffs, as she mounted the waves and entered the harbor as if it were an everyday affair.

The steamship Manitou came in soon after, bound south, with a large number of Mackinac and Harbor Springs passengers, many of whom left the boat here to continue their journey by rail.

Two accidents occurred on the Manitou during her passage to this port. A big trunk got loose and ran amuck on the main deck, knocking down an employee named Sowerly, badly injuring his back, legs and face. He was taken ashore here unconscious. A lady passenger, name unknown, had her wrist broken in the shake-up.

It was a nasty bluster of wind, and a boisterous and ill-mannered way of bidding farewell to August. But with the first September sunshine, Tuesday morning, Nature smiled, and we have summer again at the threshold of autumn.

Sept. 2, 1909 Charlevoix Sentinel

Siren screeches at high noon

New electric alarm calls town to eat

Toot, Toot — not ding-dong, will be the new tocsin when fire breaks out

Residents of Charlevoix and some of the fleeing resorters were possibly alarmed and puzzled last Friday morning and again Saturday noon when the new fire siren on the court house sounded its banshee note. As this performance will be repeated each day at twelve noon for a week or so, some explanation is necessary.

The whistle in question is about to be put in use and for the period mentioned above will be used as a midday signal, repeated at intervals. For Ward numbers over one, the highest and lowest of the register of the whistle will be combined with blasts of intermediate length and intensity of pitch until the full count for the indicated ward is blown. For instance, the signal for Ward One, graphically expressed, will be-highest pitch, lowest pitch, highest pitch, lowest pitch and repeat. For Ward Two-highest, lowest; high, low; high, low; each up and down

The new whistle is a double-head, Sterling Siren Electric fire alarm. Model M, manufactured by the Inter-State Machine Products Co., Inc., of Rochester, N.Y. It works on the turbine principle, the rapid revolution of blades sucking the air with varying velocity, controlled by a switch located on the second floor of the fire house in the chief's quarters, regulating the speed of the three H.P. motor that drives it. A similar whistle, of smaller size, installed on the fire tower in Boyne City, has been plainly heard here when the wind was in the right direction, so there is little doubt but that Charlevoix's siren will fulfill its purpose.

This whistle was purchased from a fund raised by the firemen through their dances and other entertainments and congratulations on the acquisition of a first class piece of equipment are certainly in order.

swing of the siren's note making one count, following the first blow or general alarm, the tone not rising as high or falling as low in scale as on the first or alarm signal. It is not yet decided whether or not the use of the bell will be discontinued, but it is probable that it will be used only in case of something happening to disable the siren, as it cannot be heard at all while the later is blowing.

The old tower, 41 feet above low water, is equipped with a red light which can be seen for 13 miles, a diaphone or foghorn which sounds for two seconds and is silent for 18 seconds and a fog bell for emergencies. The modern foghorn familiarly known as Ferdinand, was installed in 1937. Prior to that time a bell was always used.

The old lighthouse, which is literally a part of Charlevoix's history, has marked the entrance to Pine River and the harbor proper, Round Lake, since the days of the sailing vessels when northern Michigan was a logging area and hundreds of sailing craft were towed into the harbor by small tugs to take on cargo of lumber, tan-bark and logs. It has seen the change from sailing vessels to steam and other modern means of navigation. It has been a beacon in many storms and guided vessels to the safety of Charlevoix's land-locked harbor. It has been a trysting place for lovers and probably one of the most photographed spots in this area. Even though the new steel structure will hold the same facilities to navigation, the old lighthouse will hold many nostalgic memories for Charlevoix residents and many visitors.

The new lighthouse, which was built in Milwaukee and brought here, will be approximately the same size as the old structure. It is being erected under the supervision of the district U.S. Coast Guard Engineers with the assistance of the C.G. Cutter Woodbine of Grand Haven.

Sept. 27, 1922

New steel lighthouse is replacing famous old fog horn structure

The familiar old red wooden lighthouse on the south pier, which has guarded the entrance to the harbor since 1885, will be dismantled to make way for a modern steel structure.

Located near the end of the concrete and steel pier about 500 feet out from the mouth of Pine River, the old lighthouse was formerly located on the north pier. In 1914 it was moved to its present location when a 61-foot pyramidal skeleton tower with a blinker light was built on the north side.

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Sept. 29, 1948

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Charlevoix pool offers many fall activities

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs and recreational activities this fall.

Registration by mail, fax and drop off is now going on for all fall programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or fax to (231) 547-1754.

The Swim School starts Sept. 16 and Nov. 4. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet each week for six weeks. They are available on Saturdays at a cost of \$36. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

The Swim Team starts a six week session Sept. 11, a second fall session will begin Oct. 23. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7-18. Blue group meets from 4:15-5 p.m. on Tuesdays for 7, 8, and 9-year-olds with a fee of \$30. Gold Group meets from 3:45 - 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a \$60 fee for the session.

Aqua-Aerobics with Michael Smith is offered eight times each week. These classes meet from 8:15-9:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday and from 5:15-6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Participants can pay \$5 each time or purchase a six week pass for \$50.

Twinges in the Hinges with Linda Shomin is offered three times each week. These classes meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This class is designed for those with arthritis. Linda is a certified instructor with the National Arthritis Foundation. Participants can pay \$5 each time or purchase a six week pass for \$50.

Water Polo is a drop-in program and meets from 8:00-9:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each

month starting in October. The fee will be \$2 and players must be at least 16 years old.

Public Swim Times will include Open Swim (all ages) from 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 3-4:15 p.m. Tuesdays and from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; On Your Own from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 10-11 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and lap swimming from 6-8 a.m. Monday through Friday, noon-1 p.m. Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, from 11:30-1 p.m. Saturdays and noon-1 p.m. on Sundays. Senior swims for the young at heart are from 11:00 a.m. - noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The On Your Own swimmers share the pool with rehab programs from the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Teen swim is from 8 - 9 p.m. Mondays.

This schedule is good from Sept. 5 through Dec. 31. The pool will be closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

PACE to be in Charlevoix by the end of this year

PACE

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The City of Novi, in metro Detroit, currently has a similar program in operation whereby meetings of public officials, like city council, are locally televised as are school related happenings.

"We have AV equipment at the council meeting room and we run our sessions live. People sit at home and watch. We've had concerned citizens run down during audience participation. We have had a fantastic amount of community support and viewership. This is a wonderful way for area residents to find out what is going on

— it is highly watched. I would highly recommend it being integrated into all communities," said Maureen Malone, communications relations manager for Novi.

As self-proclaimed promoters of education, Charter has a vested interest in linking the north to south stretch of wire and aiding residents in accessing information of local issues and events.

"We are upgrading in Charlevoix this year and will be launching additional channels. People will be getting the services they have been looking for, for a long time. We are in the process of making the changes now, they (Charlevoix subscribers) will be seeing these services in the future," Robinson said.

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A new monthly section in the Charlevoix Courier makes its debut this week.

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High school celebrating homecoming this week

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Homecoming 2000, a community celebration, is underway in Charlevoix which means pep rallies, football games and parades are living up town.

"The students have worked hard to make homecoming a great production. I am encouraged by their hard work and this event will be wonderful for everyone involved," said Career Prep Coordinator Gail Cherry. "There are 31 students on the student government who are divided into different committees. Right now (Sept. 20) a student is getting convertibles lined up for the half-time parade."

Convertibles will be filled with 14 accomplished seniors looking to be crowned king and queen of Charlevoix High School for 2000. The court generally consists of 10 students, but a three way tie this year boosted participant numbers to 14.

They, and their plans after high school, are:

•**Melissa McDonough**, age 17. "I will plan to attend college, probably at Michigan State, going into education or business," McDonough said.

•**Jeremiah Teuscher**, age 18. "After graduation I plan to be a white-water rafting instructor," Teuscher



The Homecoming Court for this year is, front row from left: Kelly Dreyer, Amber Parsons, Emily Hughes, Chad Mackowiak, Melissa McDonough, Lisa Miller, Katie Yager and Sabrina Wynkoop. Back row from left, Hal Evans, Ben Coen, Ben Macks, Jeremiah Teuscher, Ben VanGuilder and Ryan Leitner. The homecoming king and queen will be crowned later this week. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

said.

•**Lisa Miller**, age 17. "I will attend either U of M or MSU where I will major in Spanish and some sort of international business," Miller said.

•**Ben VanGuilder**, age 18. "I plan

on attending Calvin College. I will most likely major in sports medicine or business," VanGuilder said.

•**Sabrina Wynkoop**, age 17. "After graduation I will be attending Michigan State University to study

veterinary medicine," Wynkoop said.

•**Ben Macks**, age 17. "I plan to attend college and major in theater," Macks said.

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Businesses say summer was a success

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The summer season has drawn to a close and Charlevoix's downtown district will soon look like a scene in an old western movie, where snow flurries resembling tumbleweed will dance down Bridge Street.

Some merchants will be closing their doors while others will revise their hours to a more economically viable schedule. But, before order is restored to our quaint town and summer residents fly south, a glance at local merchants shows Charlevoix had a great summer.

"It was a good steady summer."

Mike Holmes,
Owner of the Appletree

"This summer was excellent and actually as of today (Sept. 20) I am up," Mike Holmes, owner of the Appletree said.

According to Holmes, the Appletree, located on Bridge Street, may have seen an influx in profit for the season because each year he offers consumers fresh artists who configure unique home accent pieces.

"It was a good steady summer. One-hundred percent of the store

is filled with new products, from new artists every year — they (the artists) are always coming up with something new," Holmes said.

The Appletree will be open for winter shoppers, but will be modifying store hours as things begin to slow down.

The T-shirt businesses in town also saw greater sales this summer and they, like Holmes, also offered shoppers a more polished product.

"We've (Harborwear) done better this year as compared with last year; July was the busiest. We have changed everything this year. We have a whole new look. All three of our stores (Charlevoix Wear, Color Wear and Harborwear) are up this year," Debbie Angermuller, Harborwear store manager, said.

According to Angermuller, Harborwear will be closing its doors the first week in October, Color Wear will soon follow, closing the end of October and Charlevoix Wear, for their third time, will be staying open all year.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Anthony Curtis Reynolds, 33, Charlevoix. Stalking. Three years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 354 days held in abeyance; \$1,170.31 in fines and costs.

Colby Thomas Nickle, 28, Central Lake. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 23 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 60 days held in abeyance; to attend an IMPACT weekend; \$1,090 in fines and costs.

Daniel Murry Plevinski, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third or more. Six months probation; to attend two Alcoholics Anonymous classes per week; \$220 in fines and costs.

Matthew Hunter Wells, 23, Petoskey. Possession of a controlled substance-marijuana. License suspended for 315 days; to serve 90 days in jail; \$940 in fines and costs.

Pamela Ann Terry, 39, Grayling. Attempted fleeing and eluding of a police officer. Nine months probation; 180 days in jail with credit for one day, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 159 days held in abeyance; \$1,255 in fines and costs.

Timothy James Organeck, 40, Wolverine. Non-sufficient funds over \$50 and under \$200. Fines and costs totaling \$550.

Timothy James Organeck, 40, Wolverine. Non-sufficient funds under \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$275.

Robert Deever Hall, 19, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. 45 days in jail with credit for one day, to serve 44 days.

Crystal Rae Miceli-Patrick, 18, Charlevoix. Disorderly person. To serve five days of community service work; \$292.50 in fines and costs.

Clifford Edward Lafave Jr., 19, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted license. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail, 90 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Clifford Edward Lafave Jr., 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense or more. Nine months probation; 10 days of community service work; to attend an IMPACT weekend; \$365 in fines and costs.

Cinci May Hunt, 19, Flint. Person drunk and disorderly. Fines and costs totaling \$190.

Timothy James Muldoon, 49, Indian River. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Brandon Jon Cary, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Charles William Kellogg III, 27, Charlevoix. Violation of restricted

license. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Wilber James Wiser Jr., 18, East Jordan. Breaking and entering a building with intent; malicious destruction of property, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000; attempted breaking and entering a building with intent; removing boats from moorings. Bound over to circuit court.

Michael William Jefferson, 28, East Jordan. Attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. Six months probation; 18 days in jail with credit for 13 days, 167 days held in abeyance; \$660 in fines and costs.

Robert Deever Hall, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense or more. One year probation; \$315 in fines and costs.

Brett Gerrit Healey, 28, Boyne City. Domestic violence. Found not guilty.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Closets 123 North, 08877 Mercer Boulevard, Charlevoix, by Frank A. Mowrey

Healthy Way Products, 07170 Camp Daggett, Boyne City, by Mary E. Lee

Northern Mich. Log Homes, 09422 Quarterline Road, Charlevoix, by James Larry Simonson

Maintenance Unlimited, 628 Adams Street, Boyne City, by Gar-

ry Cutright

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

William T. Gabbert, 54, Charlevoix and Nancy J. Rohde, 38, Charlevoix

Derek D. Gaylord, 35, Boyne City and Rosita M. Schiskie, 42, Boyne City

Kevin Lee Spate, 24, Boyne Falls and Jennifer Elizabeth Bride, 26, Boyne Falls

Timothy Alan Fall, 26, Cincinnati, Ohio and Jessica Willette Johncheck, 25, Cincinnati, Ohio

Brett Christopher Stahl, 36, Boyne City and Les-Lee Karol Robinson, 36, Boyne City

Richard Anthony Robtoy, 18, East Jordan and Jessica Marie Ballard, 17, East Jordan

Robert John Courtright, 29, Boyne City and Diane Renee Gibbs, 30, Boyne City

Christopher James Bowman, 43, Charlevoix and Leslie Louise VanHorn, 42, Charlevoix

Alfred J. Crowell, 85, East Jordan and Lottie M. Romanik, 75, Boyne City

Mark Steven Willson, 43, Boyne City and Lisa Marie Simmons, 39, Boyne City

Births

Kaden Richard Dale Moreno, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Jerrett and Martha Moreno of Charlevoix on Sept. 18 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Kendall Elizabeth, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born to Todd and Melanie McNitt of East Jordan on Sept. 10 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Payton Dilynn, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Jeff and Shelly Novotny of Charlevoix on Sept. 19 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Calista Loraine, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Arthur and Vanessa Barkley of Boyne City on Sept. 20 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Caitlyn Rose was born Sept. 12 to Cory and Bryan Esterline of Saline. Caitlyn has an older brother, Jackson Luke, who is 2 years old. Her grandparents are Mel and Renee Durbin of Bloomfield Hills and Charlevoix and Bill and Pamela Esterline of Manitou Beach. Her great-grandparents are Eydie Mevis of Las Vegas, Nev., Howard and Kathryn Esterline of Adrian and Robert and Marjory Goedert of Adrian.

Flanders, Neumann discuss high gas prices in Michigan

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Andy Neumann and Francis "Brownie" Flanders are running for State Representative and as they scamper across the district gathering votes each is spending some serious time at the pump.

"I drive 3,000-4,000 miles-per-month so I'm buying gas every couple of days and I watch gas prices," Flanders said.

In fact northern Michigan residents, politicians and visitors are all feeling the hike in gas prices.

"Maybe in a big city, high gas prices and levels of smog would encourage use of mass transit, but in northern Michigan we travel all over the place. We live in a rural area and rely heavily on our cars," said Neumann. "If prices continue where they



are or rise, people will be hesitant to do weekend trips, which will negatively effect the economy in northern Michigan."

The wide-reaching impact of high gasoline prices makes our elected Representative's plan of attack an important focus in the upcoming November general election.

Local Republican candidate for representative, Francis Flanders looks to redistribute federal, state and sales taxes as a means by which consumers can benefit from higher gasoline prices.

"The six percent sales tax is a charge based on the price of gas. But, the formula for redistribution is not really fair. We know exactly where

gas tax comes from and that money should come back at a proportion of gas dollars sold rather than based on population."

He said the extra money could be used to improve roads or plow snow.

"We get a huge influx in our population from visitors using our roads. My issue is to make sure we get our fair share maybe by reorganizing the way our "fair share" is distributed to take into consideration the large influx of people into this area who don't live here," Flanders added.

Neumann also commented on the sales tax, but focused on avenues through which to alleviate the immediate financial burden felt by consumers. In Neumann's plan, he looks for legislative measures to be taken in order to regulate the "monopolistic tendencies" of big oil companies.

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Customers in Charlevoix have been spending more money for gas this summer. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Gas prices create debate over who is to blame

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix is a rural community where residents typically have a long commute to numerous destinations including work, the grocery store and even the nearest gas station, so unusually high fuel prices have raised consumer concern.

Where our political representatives stand on the issue of fuel may reflect future price stabilization and the way in which northern Michigan needs will be handled.

Jim Rink of AAA Michigan commented on the Republican/Democratic split in addressing the issue of high gasoline prices.

"The Democrats are blaming big oil while the Republicans are blaming regulations. Essentially what the Federal Trade Commission has found is that previous reports sug-

gest no price fixing or collusion is going on. Rather, it is a combination of supply and demand (high consumer demand) and high oil prices creating supply issues. There was also a pipeline disruption in Michigan, the Wolverine Pipeline," said Rink.

Regardless of who is to blame for skyrocketing prices at the pump residents of Charlevoix — a tourist destination — fear the added cost will act as a deterrent to prospective visitors.

In July, motorists saw fuel prices average \$1.67 per gallon. These figures reveal a \$0.48 increase from the previous year.

However, Rink assures consumers that the trend toward increased gas prices did not equate to a stale tourist season in Michigan during the summer season although somewhat of a reduction was seen.

"We have found a couple of ef-

fects. Some people put off summer travel but Labor Day, when gas prices were lower, showed record numbers of travelers," said Rink.

According to Rink, and recent conversations with area merchants, high gas prices did not negatively alter the local economy in terms of revenue brought in, but out of pocket cost to local consumers has certainly hit hard. Many locals own four wheel drive trucks, notorious gas guzzlers, and they have not had any relief at the pump. Rink advises that technological advancements in the automotive industry may provide just the relief needed and at an affordable price.

"There are some alternatives; Toyota and Honda have come out with hybrid cars who motors are both gas and electric. They get good mileage and are affordable," said Rink.

AAA also encourages other ways

of conserving gas:

Slow down, keep your tires properly inflated, give your car a full tune-up, do not purchase mid-grade or premium gas unless required by the car's manufacturer, don't let the car idle for more than a minute, accelerate gently and brake gradually, consolidate errands, avoid excess weight in the car when travel-

ing, car pool and check your oil.

Another interesting fact: those who own a 40 mile per gallon ride will spend \$450 less each year on gas than those who own a 20 mile per gallon vehicle. A savings of \$2,250 over a five year period.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 19	82	62	trace
Sept. 20	79	59	.23"
Sept. 21	65	51	.19"
Sept. 22	56	44	.03"
Sept. 23	54	45	.29"
Sept. 24	58	44	—
Sept. 25	52	39	—

Man arrested for alleged Charlevoix thefts

A 22-year-old Hayes Township man was arrested Sept. 16 for several alleged breaking and entering at local businesses in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

Dwight David Carson was stopped Sept. 16 by Michigan State

Police troopers allegedly leaving the scene of several breaking and enterings in Petoskey.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Carson and a 16-year-old alleged accomplice from Emmet County, alleged-

ly confessed to troopers and a Charlevoix County detective to being involved in approximately 20 breaking and enterings since May. Carson is being held in the Emmet County jail.

He allegedly broke into the fol-

lowing businesses in the Charlevoix area: Subaru by the Bay in Hayes Township, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1153 in Charlevoix Township and Hag-

gard's Plumbing and Heating in Charlevoix Township.

Lasater said an investigation into other related breaking and enterings in a three county area is continuing.

Clarification

In a story in last week's Charlevoix Courier about the formation of the Friends of Stover Creek, page 6, a clarification needs to be made. The story should have said certain parts of Stover Creek does not have water, not all of Stover Creek.

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OPINIONS

Do not feed animals around Charlevoix

When the story was first proposed to me, it sounded like a cute feature on feeding ducks and the large population it has created in East Park.

Who couldn't feel a little warm with thoughts of a kind individual taking time out of their day to throw some corn on the ground to the needy waterfowl of Charlevoix. But, once I started reading the story on page 9, that thought started to change.

It became increasingly apparent that this person or persons, while being very nice, are actually doing a disservice to these ducks. By feeding these wild creatures, they have created a dangerous situation for these waterfowl and a mess for the city.

As Wildlife Specialist Greg Schumaker put it, "These individuals are putting human emotion in front of the animals welfare...."

First of all, the place where these ducks are congregating is not the safest of locations. It is right near a busy downtown intersection and many times vehicles traveling near this intersection must stop for the ducks to cross.

Someday some poor duck is going to meet a driver who refuses to stop.

Additionally, the amount of ducks in this one area is creating a cleaning problem. That many

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animals in one spot for an extended period of time, creates quite a mess on the ground.

But the biggest problem comes with feeding them. According to Schumaker, by feeding these wild animals, you are keeping them from their normal migratory habits and making them dependent on you for food.

This creates a situation where, if for some reason the human food supply for these ducks were to stop during the winter, these ducks — who normally fly to the food-rich south — could starve to death.

But, there is a catch. This duck feeding in East Park has been going on for so long now, there is a possibility that these animals are so dependent on humans that they have lost the ability to find their own food. This means if the feeding stops, these ducks could die.

So, in the East Park case, the feeding must go on.

This leaves a lesson: While we cannot help what has happened to these animals, we can make sure it doesn't happen in other areas of Charlevoix. You may think you are being kind to the wild animals around Charlevoix by feeding them; you are actually being more humane by leaving them alone.

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Writer taking sabbatical to make revisions on books



Edith Gilbert

'Behind the news'

To my faithful readers! After 15 years of writing this column I am taking a brief sabbatical this winter in order to work on revisions of two of my books, "The Complete Wedding Planner" and "All About Parties."

My publisher wants this job done by January! Of course I am delighted at the prospect, and it couldn't happen in so short a time without using disks of the books on my computer.

The idea is for me to edit the copy from the disk, print it out page by page and note the changes in red on the print-out for the editor. Sounds simple.

What isn't simple is when I inadvertently pressed "ALL" pages instead of "CURRENT" page, so my Hewlett Packard printer wanted to spit out all 200 pages of the book and I didn't know how to stop it, unless I removed the paper from the printer. This is no solution! It is now

10 a.m.

Fortunately, I had a number to call for Hewlett Packard, but unfortunately I didn't know whether to press one, two or three. I tried them all in rotation and listened to a lot of music. At last, to the tune of \$25-an-hour, a real live person answered and we spent 20 minutes running through the process. I did learn something. Finally, he said regretfully that the problem was not with the computer but with Microsoft.

"Do you have a number I can call?" I asked. He gave me a number but wasn't very hopeful. He was right. Another session of "Welcome to Microsoft. We are here to help you! Please press one, two, three" and no holding for the operator. I listened to more music, pressed each button getting nowhere. It is now noon.

I decided to call the Learning Center in Petoskey, and by golly, they gave me a Microsoft number that worked! After a warm welcome, listening to more music, pressing several numbers, "our technicians are helping other customers," re-dialing and repeating the procedure, a helpful lady answered the phone. I could have kissed her! She again helped me through the process on my computer — don't ask me how — and finally, thank the Lord, my printer began printing "current page"! It is now 3 p.m.

Benjamin Franklin, writer, printer and publisher, never had such a day as I had!

The next problem was to find someone to scan the "All About Parties" book which was written B.C. (Before Computers) so it could be put on a disk. I called every printer and graphic designer in northern Michigan and they said they could scan (photograph) the page, but that I would not be able to edit it. There were many reasons which I won't go into. I called my sister, Margot, in Berkeley, Calif. and she told me to look up the instructions in "Windows '95 for Dummies." Well, I guess I am not dumb enough to follow these directions! Besides I was a nervous wreck by this time.

Finally, through a friend, I found a young lady who promises to scan Microsoft Word '95 so that I can edit it quickly and easily. Keep your fingers crossed!

God willing the books will be at the Bridge Street Book Store next spring.

Unless....
Edith Gilbert is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. Her columns will reappear when she returns from her sabbatical. She can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by e-mailing her at egilbert@freeway.net.

Letters to the editor

Bear situation a disappointment

Editor:
It is with disappointment that I read your account of the bear that was shot to death by the Department of Natural Resources.

It is my belief that this young animal posed no threat to anyone and was attempting only to find his way back out of the city and into the woods when the DNR intervened by bringing in a bear-hunting dog which caused the animal to flee up a tree. That no sedative was immediately available was no excuse for the official

decision to attempt to bring the animal down with a shotgun. The DNR's explanation that the proximity of the Charlevoix Middle School weighed heavily in their thoughts is sophomoric. Had the DNR consulted any of the middle schoolers, they might have learned this young bear was frightened, hungry and just trying to get back home to his South Point woods. He sought refuge in a tree because of the barking dog and then the shotgun.

Our DNR really taught those kids in the middle school and the rest of us that morning. We won't be calling them again for an eagle

sighting.
F. James Stewart, M.D.
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
If many of you have noticed a nice bench and bucket of flowers at the corner of Burns Street and Dixon Avenue, it was the kind and caring art of neighbors, Nancy and David Fowler. For we of the older generation, it gives a nice place to stop and rest on our daily walks. I use it so often.

Winifred McDonough
Charlevoix

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Good job

Editor:
On behalf of the 1.5 million members of Michigan AARP, I want to publicly acknowledge Michigan Governor John Engler and State Representative Andy Neumann, for the leadership and political courage they demonstrated in fighting for meaningful consumer protections in Michigan's recently enacted Telecommunications Act.

AARP strongly believes that consumers are best served and protected by a telecommunications industry that is truly competitive — and the rewrite of Michigan's Telecommunications Act does much to promote a truly competitive marketplace.

By strengthening the oversight of the Michigan Public Service Commission, the act establishes a process by which rate-setting will be just, reasonable and affordable.

The act eliminates the end-user carrier line access fee, a \$3.28 surcharge added to the monthly bill of every residential rate-payer by their local service provider which will collectively save the members of AARP at least \$35 million every year. Because most older people live on fixed incomes, the household savings of nearly \$40 a year are significant. Michigan consumers will save a total of \$270 million annually as a result of this provision.

Deep pockets lined up to kill this consumer-oriented legislation. Some proponents of reform were threatened with political extinction by the companies and corporations whose monopolistic powers are now constrained. The state elected officials who kept faith with AARP and Michigan consumers by supporting the Telecommunications Rewrite deserve our acknowledgment and ap-

plause.

Charles Smith
AARP Michigan State President

Repeal the Estate Tax

Editor:
The current administration is continuing on with their love of big taxes. Americans are overtaxed and the administration doesn't want to let you die without some extra penalty. President Bill Clinton's latest move to veto the bill that would have repealed the Estate Tax keeps the two in-

Letters to the editor

evitable things in life — death and taxes — joined at the hip.

The latest over-taxation move came with President Clinton's veto of a bill that would have repealed the Estate or "Death" Tax. The Clinton-Gore Administration wants to continue their trend of taxation without respite.

The "Death Tax" is flawed in principle; the government takes the death of a loved one and turns it into a taxable event. Family members must burden themselves with tax compli-

ance as well as personal matters, like funeral arrangements.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB) estimates that one-third of small-business owners today will have to sell all or part of their firm to pay death taxes. With the current tax structure family futures are in jeopardy.

The "Death Tax" is also a burden on farmers. When the head of the farm dies his children are forced to sell off part, and sometimes all, of their farm to cover death tax expenses.

It is distressing to watch farmers work so hard all day knowing that their entire legacy will likely die with them.

We must defend our businesses and farms for future generations and our right to a fairer, simpler tax code. It's wrong to see families selling off their way of life to pay the death tax. It is time for a change and time to send the death tax to its grave.

Chuck Yob

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Advanced Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Wednesday, Oct. 18th-Nov. 8th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Linda Johnson Fee: \$50	Participants will learn the ins and outs of word processing! Topics covered will include: working with tabs, columns, tables, borders, shading, headers/footers, Word Art, autosaves, customizing toolbars, mail merge, envelopes and labels.
Intro to Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Thursday, October 19th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Just buy a new computer? This is the place to start! Participants will learn how to customize the desktop, mouse, and taskbar; how to create and delete shortcuts; how to use My Computer and Windows Explorer to change the view and to select, copy and rename, delete, create, and move files and folders; use the recycle bin to empty and retrieve files; and use Windows features across multiple applications.
Microsoft Excel	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room B-9 Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Need to get a hold of record keeping, budgeting or data? Learn the basics of constructing and manipulating a spreadsheet with user-friendly software. Instruction will include how to enter and edit info, perform calculations, and create and print basic charts.
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Desktop Publishing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Thursday, November 16th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room B-9 Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Participants will learn to use Print Artist and Publisher — two inexpensive and "user-friendly" desktop publishing programs to create business cards, calendars, labels, personal letterheads and working with clip art and photos will be covered. This is a great place to learn desktop publishing basics!

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Adult Swing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18	Swing is IN! Get ready for dancing at this season's balls, weddings, parties. Participants will learn the basics of swing along with five or six variations and two dance positions. Having partner is highly recommended. If you love to dance, don't miss this class!

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Stained Glass	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Tuesday, October 10th-November 14th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Basement of 512 Belvedere, enter thru garage Glenda Conlan Fee: \$75, plus materials	Choose, cut, and affix glass to create a window panel, lamp or your own project. All skill levels welcome!
Woodworking	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Tuesday, October 10th-November 14th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Wood Shop Brian Rockefeller Fee: \$50, plus materials	Enjoy working with wood? Ever thought, "I know I could make that!" Now is the time to give it a try! Participants will receive instruction on a variety of tools and machines while working on their project of choice. All skill levels welcome!
Basic Sewing	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Tuesday, October 10th-November 28th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Charlevoix Middle School, Home Ec. Room Judy Clock Fee: \$50, plus materials	Beginners expect to complete at least one simple project and learn to care for your sewing machine. Advanced levels may want to use the class to energize themselves and get help with patterns, fabrics, etc. All skill levels welcome. First class will discuss pattern choice and supplies.
Beginning Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Thursday, October 12th-November 16th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-8 Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35, plus book	Refreshing Spanish language skills, learning new words and expressions, preparing to visit a neighbor or neighboring country, helping with homework; these are all good reasons to attend this class!
Theorem Painting	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Monday, October 16th-November 6th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Basement of 512 Belvedere, enter thru garage Glenda Conlan Fee: \$75, plus materials	Theorem painting is an old folk art that started in New England. Learn how to paint charming, colorful pictures on velvet backgrounds using stencils. Some supplies will be furnished; others you will need to get. A list will be provided at the first class.
How to Invest in Today's Market	Meeting dates and times: Location: Instructor:	Monday, October 30th-November 6th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 John Koschok, CFP Fee: \$30	There is still plenty of opportunity to make money in today's volatile market. Learn some new strategies to improve your chances of success, while reviewing the basics of investing in stocks and mutual funds. This class is suitable for the novice investor. Ask lots of your own questions — go home with answers.

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Wedding

Gennett—Spaulding



Melinda Ann Gennett and Matthew Glenn Spaulding, both of Lansing, were married in front of 300 guests Aug. 5 at St. John's Student Parish in East Lansing.

Gennett is the daughter of Lyle and Gayle Gennett of Charlevoix. Spaulding is the son of Norm and Saragen Spaulding of Lansing.

Father Mark Ingrott performed the full Catholic mass. The bride, wearing a white gown and carrying mixed flowers, was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Stambaugh, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were: sisters of the bride, Christie Kaczynski and Holly Wiefelich; friends of the bride, Danielle Bongard and Amber Conklin. They wore hunter green Alfred Angelo dresses and carried mixed bouquets. Elizabeth Staples and Elyn Nedwicki, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

The best men were Nick and Mike Spaulding, brothers of the groom. Groomsmen were: Jon Spaulding, cousin of the groom, and Adam Droste and Paul Coonrod, friends of the groom.

Luke Bailey, a friend of the groom, was the usher.

A reception was given at Hawk Hollow Golf Course. A rehearsal dinner was given at Guerrazzi's Restaurant in Lansing.

The couple went on a cruise in the Caribbean as a wedding trip. They plan on living in Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and the groom is employed by Consumer's Energy and the Dewitt Township Fire Department and attends Lansing Community College.

New utility billing for the month of September

Residents in the city of Charlevoix will be seeing their utility bills this week, with a due date of Oct. 18, rather than throughout the month of September as has been policy in the past.

Future months will follow a similar pattern with all bills being sent out approximately two days prior to the end of the month and due date of the eighteenth. If the 18 falls on a weekend or a holiday, bills will be due the next business day at city hall.

The city has also recently installed a new billing software known for its excellent reporting capabilities and flexible billing characteristics. The city is planning on implementing a new program that will allow customers to pay bills directly from their checking accounts starting next spring.

For more information on the new billing dates and the new software, call the Charlevoix city offices at 547-3259.

MDEQ to have hearing for Southdown

A public hearing will be given at 7 p.m. today in the cafeteria of the Charlevoix Middle School over a new cooling system Southdown cement company is proposing to install in its Charlevoix Township plant.

According to Dave Ferrier of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the cooling system, called a clinker cooler, is a modifica-

tion over the plant's old system of cooling hot materials from a kiln at the plant.

Currently, kiln materials are exposed to the air during the cooling process, creating dust in the air. Ferrier said the new system recirculates the material and eliminates discharge creating a reduction in dust emissions from the plant.

"That means there will be less dust on cars," he said.

Michelle Buckler, environmental manager at Southdown, said of the new system, "Any improvements we can make to air quality is a positive thing."

As is required by law, Southdown must undergo a 30-day public comment period before the Department of Environmental Quality rules on this proposal.

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Synopsis

The Charlevoix City Council met in regular session on the above date and time with Mayor Russell presiding. Council members Gabe Campbell, Valerie Barnes, Bill Bellows, A.J. Witthoef, Sherm Chamberlain and Norm Carlson Jr. were present.

The City Council gave their approval of the following items under "Consent Agenda" — Approval of Minutes - September 5, 2000. Regular Meeting — Accounts Payable Check Register - September 15, 2000.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

The City Council approved a development plan for Jon Hisey - Harbor Plaza Development - 218 Bridge.

The City Council agreed to enter into an at will agreement with the Charlevoix Venetian Festival Inc. to moor a barge off Ferry Avenue Beach in the non-summer season.

Authorized a change order to the NDB contract to include Davis-Bacon wages.

Approved the Airport Terminal Act 99 Loan.

The Belvedere Avenue engineering was awarded to Performance Engineers, Inc.

Adopted Resolution 2000-9-1 — Department of Natural Resources to remove a reverter clause from property the City acquired from State of Michigan.

Appointed Elizabeth Gooch as City Clerk. Term will expire 12/31/01.

Appointed Gary Anderson to the Board of Appeals. Term will expire 12/31/00.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the City Clerk's Office. Beatrice K. Parton, City Clerk

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COMMUNITY

Chicago Club establishes fund for children's health

A new Chicago Club Fund, Quick Action for Kids (Q-A-K), created recently by club members and established with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, will be used to meet modest and unexpected healthcare expenses of Charlevoix Public School children.

After looking at community needs, Chicago Club members decided their fund could make a big impact by working in small ways to improve life for individual Charlevoix Public School children, helping to keep them healthy, fit and able to learn.

"Area families may work seasonally, lack health insurance or have few financial resources to deal with their children's health or dental care," says Virginia Cash, president of the Chicago Club. "Our fund isn't designed to supplant coverage available from other sources — but to provide immediate assistance for a variety of minor medical needs that otherwise would go unmet."

The Chicago Club Fund will focus on prevention, correction and rehabilitation, where often a one-time expenditure can make an enormous positive difference for a child. In addition to traditional medical or dental care, the fund might help cover expenses related to speech therapy, hearing or vision aids, or personal hygiene, for example. Priority will be given to elementary school students.

Requests for assistance will be

handled by school personnel and, if approved by the Community Foundation, the expenditure of funds will be immediate.

Bob Tambellini, president of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, said although its resources are limited, the fund will help fill a healthcare gap in the area and is an excellent expression of the Chicago Club's long history in Charlevoix.

The Chicago Club Fund is one of 110 funds currently managed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. A charitable organization serving all of Charlevoix County, the foundation was established in 1992 by a group of local citizens. Donations from individuals, families, and organizations are accepted by the Community Foundation and professionally invested in a permanent endowment. Income earned on the endowment is then used to make grants in support of local programs and projects. Since it began, the Community Foundation's assets have grown to more than \$7 million, and grants totaling more than \$2 million have been distributed throughout the county.

More information about the Chicago Club Fund, or any of the other funds held by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, is available by calling the foundation office at (231) 536-2440 or by writing PO Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727.



Winners

Pam and Dan Hallahan of Chicago, center, were the winners of a 2000 Ford Explorer XLS Sport from Pat McKeown Ford raffled by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce. They are pictured with McKeown, left, and Jacqueline Merta of the chamber. The Hallahans have relatives on Beaver Island and have visited the area for 32 years. (Courtesy photo)



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"Mustang Open" Donates Proceeds to Humane Society

The "1st Annual Mustang Open" Women's Golf Tournament was held September 16th at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan.

A shot-gun scramble started the two-women teams at 9:00 a.m. concluding with a noon luncheon for the thirty four contestants. Nancy Holland and Marilyn Carpenter were first place finishers in the nine-hole event.

The event, founded and coordinated by Sally Nye raised \$504 for the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Sally would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participated in the tournament and to the individuals and businesses that graciously donated their time or prizes:

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BEACONS

By FR. JIM GUNN

Christ Episcopal Church

Recently I was sharing a very important distinction with my congregation. It is a distinction that every Christian should have clear in this day and age — the distinction between Worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom.

A very obvious but significant thing to say about Godly wisdom is that it starts with God! Look at Proverbs 9:10 — "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

We also need to realize that Godly wisdom is often not recognized or understood by those who are of the world. Let me just list a few Scriptures that you might look at: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; John 3:3; Ephesians 1:18-19 and 1 Corinthians 2:11-14.

The summary of what all of those passages are saying is that you must have the Spirit of God in order to understand the things of God. With Godly wisdom, it is not a question of "seeing is believing" so much as it is a question of "believing is seeing."

In other words, you cannot see the hand of God at work around you if the hand of God is not at work in you.

How then can you share the things of God with those around you? It is especially difficult with those who have little knowledge of or belief in the words of Holy Scripture. We start by asking God for the wisdom to know what to say.

Worldly wisdom says, "Show me!"

Godly wisdom says, "Teach me."

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Worldly wisdom says, "I hesitate."

Godly wisdom says, "I trust."

Worldly wisdom says, "I doubt."

Godly wisdom says, "I believe."

Worldly wisdom says, "Make me powerful!"

Godly wisdom says, "Make me holy."

Worldly wisdom says, "Make me god!"

Godly wisdom says, "Make me... God."

Let us always seek to have our lives filled with Godly wisdom. The apostle Paul put it well in Ephesians 5:15-17, when he said, "Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

CROP walk Saturday hopes to raise \$17,500 for hunger

Many walkers will be taking part in a 6-mile hike to the Ironton Congregational Church for this year's CROP Walk Saturday.

Money raised from pledges for this event will go to help fight hunger throughout the world, as well as in the United States. The day has also been declared "CROP Walk Day" by Charlevoix Mayor Alvin Russell and Boyne City Mayor Eleanor Stackus.

This is the seventeenth annual CROP Walk for Charlevoix County and organizers hope to see at least 150 walkers bring in a total of \$17,500. This would surpass last year's total of \$17,210 earned by 136 people who made the walk last year. Local food pantries in these three communities will keep 25 percent of the money pledged.

Each route is different at the CROP Walk, but walkers from all three locations will end up at the Ironton Congregational Church, where this year the Boyne Valley Lions Club will serve a luncheon to participants. Drivers will be available at Ironton after the lunch to return walkers to their communities.

Boyer City walkers will begin at Whiting Park and walk to the Ironton Ferry, where they will cross over and finish the walk to the church. East Jordan hikers will start at Elm Pointe and walk along M-66 to Ironton, while Charlevoix participants will begin from the May Street door of the high school, walk down May Street to Stover Road and proceed on M-66 to Ironton.

There will be a rest stop along the way, if needed, and drivers will pa-

trol the routes to pick up any person who feels they cannot complete the walk.

The walk will begin in all areas at 9 a.m., but it is suggested that those planning to walk come at 8:30 a.m. to register, turn in their walk money and obtain an orange vest to wear — this is necessary for all walkers for safety's sake.

This is a walk, so bicycles, skateboards and inline skates are not allowed. Parents, however, may push children in strollers or pull them in wagons. Wheelchairs are also allowed.

To obtain a sponsor form, contact your local church or Kay Smith at 547-2920 in Charlevoix, Marge Teske at 536-3128 in East Jordan or Diana Walls at 582-6485 in Boyne City.

Harbor, United Way team up

Harbor Industries of Charlevoix and The CharEm United Way teamed up Sept. 20 for a Day of Caring.

The Day of Caring is usually at the beginning of a United Way Campaign, in which volunteers take on projects in the community.

"Small projects within the community are sought out and matched with volunteers willing to complete them. The small projects can be anything that takes less than four hours to complete such as yard cleanup, painting or wallpapering," said Brynne

Klawuhn, executive director for the CharEm United Way.

United Way was contacted by Jennifer Archambault of Harbor Industries, who was interested in participating in this program. Harbor Industries was assigned to the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix to help it get ready for an open house that week and the Women's Resource Center in Charlevoix needed some small projects done at its safe house.

Harbor Industries employees then signed up for the projects that interested them.

"This speaks volumes about a

company's commitment to the community when they release employees to be involved with projects such as this," Klawuhn said.

This was the first year of the program, so it was intentionally kept small, Klawuhn added.

"In other communities with more established Day of Caring projects, the whole community gets together and volunteers. Some have as much as 10,000 people participating. I'd like to see this project grow and become more established in the coming years," Klawuhn said.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD M-66 South		ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Services	6:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen...547-5269		Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace...588-7455	
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klosser Road		THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 South of U.S. 31	
Church School	8:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen...547-5269		Pastor: Michael Dennis...547-4121 or -9765	
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DAY SHORE US 31 North	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole...547-5728	
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave.	
Pastor: Michael Teuscher		Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Philip G. Schalbaum...547-9122 or -5803	
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
Pastor: James Green...547-4300		Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Geri Litchfield...582-9262	
Pastor: Todd Thompson...547-2654 or -5168		HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Rd.	
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	Pastor: Alan K. Leese...237-9204	
& Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton	
Fr. E. James Gunn		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street		Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Michael C. Smith...547-3006	
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.	Pastor: Harold E. Kruse...599-2321	
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.		NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Norwood	
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Evening Services	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Eugene Baughen	
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31	
Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711		Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Huribut		Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Interim Pastor: Joe Norris...547-6283	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH South Bridge Street	
Reverend: Neil Turner		Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Peloskey Avenue		Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Father Tom Neils...547-6652	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waukazoo Peloskey	
Pastor: Larry Grooters...547-9482 or -2509		Rabbinic Intern Yael Splansky	347-6740 or 348-3920
FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. Upright		President: Hal Wilkins	347-8033
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Charlevoix's ducks do not have to fly south in winter

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A quick glance to the sky during fall months generally will reveal an entourage of ducks migrating south for some fun in the sun, but a flock of feathered friends has stayed behind and currently is spending their mornings congregating in East Park.

"The ducks are fed all winter starting now. Gary at the fudge shop (Murdick's) buys corn for them and takes them the store's leftovers all season. Bill Shuler also came by last year and fed them corn. They stay all winter and even came to recognize his car. They hang around until they get fed and then they take off," said Ed Amick co-owner of Amick Lakeside Realtors which borders East Park. "The city doesn't like the stuff on the sidewalks, but I just don't walk over there. In the winter time it is nice to see the ducks."

Amick estimates there are about 200 ducks there.

Some argue it is nice to see the ducks friendly faces during fall and winter months while others claim wild animals should not receive human handouts due to potential negative effects.

Wildlife Control specialist, Greg Shumaker views winter feeding of the ducks as a problem which needs to be addressed legislatively.

"These individuals are putting human emotion in front of the animals welfare, keeping the ducks around for their own enjoyment. This is a

"These individuals are putting human emotion in front of the animal's welfare...."

Greg Shumaker.
Wildlife control specialist

problem, people should not be feeding the ducks," he said. "A local ordinance should be passed which prohibits the feeding of water fowl. It's not good for them, it's not good for any animal. You'll turn them into addicts as those ducks become acclimated to people, you're domesticating a wild animal."

He added he believes it is not good to create non-migratory wild fowl and the food being feed to these ducks is bad for their system. "Bread is a processed food which is not good for the duck. They then stick around when they should be migrating south," Shumaker said.

According to City Manager Mike Weisner feeding the ducks is currently within the rights of residents and visitors of the City of Charlevoix. There are no regulations against feeding the ducks.

"They do make messes on our docks. They are kind of like geese in that way," said Weisner.

Recreation Director Ike Boss, said there are beach regulations posted which discourage the feeding of seagulls at area beaches because they tend to get a little too comfortable with humans.

"They (seagulls) steal hot-dogs



Several ducks stand near Murdick's Fudge in downtown Charlevoix, enjoying their latest meal Monday morning. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

and crap on people's heads. The ducks stay here all winter long and are fed by Murdick's Fudge Factory," said Boss.

Gary Murdick has found his encounters with the ducks in East Park to be amicable, but does realize both the city and others would prefer that he not.

"I feed them cracked corn from the County Post. We've been feeding them for over 10 years. I do it in the winter and another guy comes and feeds them also. I feed them on a regular basis," said Murdick.

A second issue raised by wildlife specialist Shumaker surrounds the length of time this has been going

on. If an ordinance were to be passed and the feeding were to cease, these ducks no longer have instinctual ways of finding food and could quite possibly die. "A number of these ducks

haven't migrated for a number of years. If the food stopped they would stay. They don't know how to get their natural food source anymore, they may lose those instincts," Shumaker said.

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Freidinger gets state athletic honors

All-State alpine skier Todd Freidinger has been named a Regional Male Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and the Fitness Council of Northern Michigan.

Freidinger will be honored Oct. 16 at the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports Annual Awards Banquet to be held at the Lansing Center in Lansing.

Freidinger was an All-State alpine skier at Charlevoix High School where he finished eighth in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Finals on the slalom course last year.

He started skiing when he was 6 years old and began competitive skiing at age 8.

Freidinger also is an avid mountain biker and racer. He began mountain biking when he was 15 and captured the Expert 24-under Division State and Michigan Cup Series championships. Prior to that he was the Iceman Champion in the Expert 18-and-under Division.

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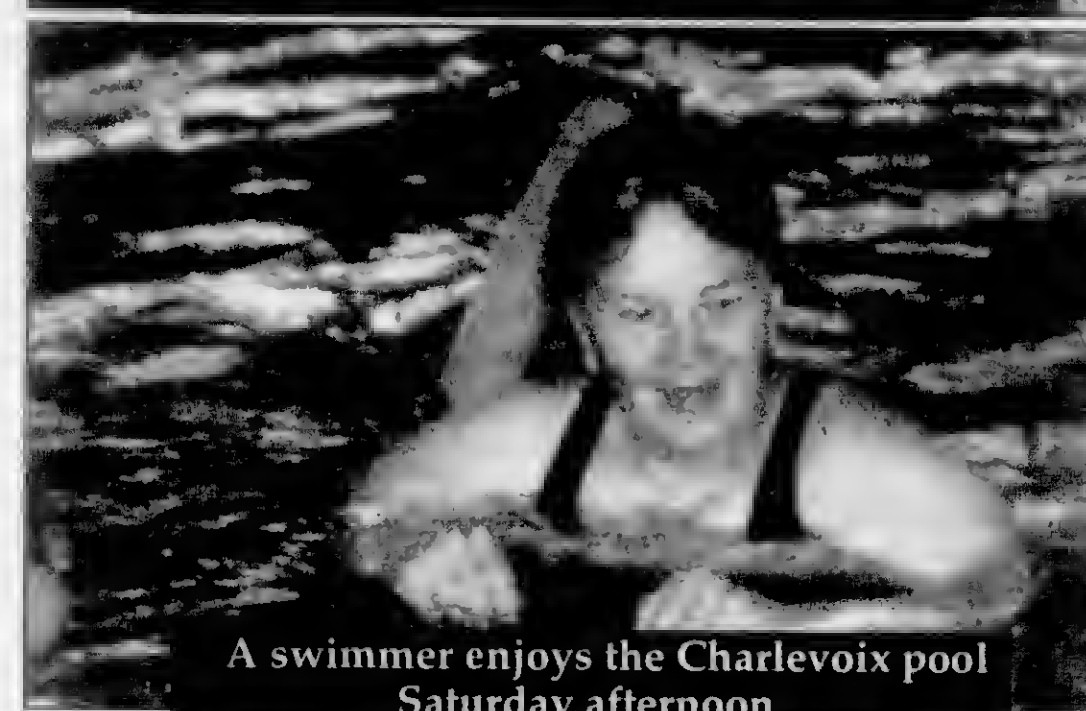
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NORTHERN NIGHTS

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Beth Maue's thirty-first birthday party.



A swimmer enjoys the Charlevoix pool Saturday afternoon.



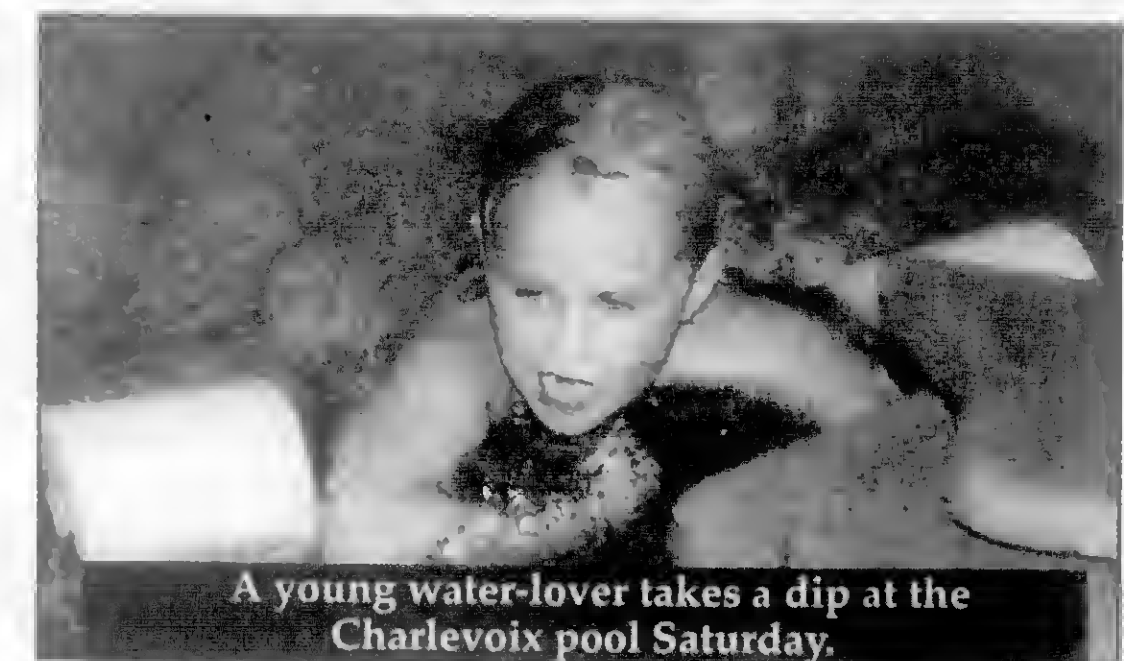
A couple of party-goers at the Bergmann Center last week.

Editor's note: Here it is — the long awaited start of our new monthly page, "Northern Nights."

This page will feature pictures taken by you, our readers, of the many gatherings you take part in while living in this community.

These gatherings can be family reunions, dedication ceremonies, holiday parties, bands playing at local restaurants or anything else you think would be a great picture for this page.

However, we will not publish pictures we feel are in bad taste or show some sort of illegal activity. Pictures may be turned into the Charlevoix Courier at 112 Mason Street, mailed to P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720 or e-mailed to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.



A young water-lover takes a dip at the Charlevoix pool Saturday.



An unidentified woman plays with some of the dogs at the Golden Retriever Festival at Mt. McSaubia beach.



Another party-goer at Bergmann.



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Northwest Academy adds two more teachers

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Local charter school, Northwest Academy, has welcomed two new instructors to its staff for the 2000-2001 school year.



Kim VanderArk



Steve Geobel

The teachers here have very posi-

tive attitudes towards the kids. It is also a young staff which can be a great asset," said VanderArk.

VanderArk hails from Clarkston and relocated to northern Michigan six years ago. She currently commutes to school each day from her home in Ellsworth where she, her husband and son live.

VanderArk has an extensive educational background. She received two degrees from Michigan State University one in advertising and the other in language arts. She then accepted her teaching certificate from Grand Valley State University.

"I am hoping by the next marking period to have a better idea of where students are at and where they can go. I didn't have much time to prepare. Once I can evaluate the situation I can start expanding," VanderArk said.

East Jordan resident Steve Geobel also joined the Northwest team. Geobel currently teaches sixth and seventh grade geography, eighth grade history, eleventh and twelfth grade government, physical education classes and a business marketing class open to high school students.

"Probably the most challenging will be fitness class. We will be utilizing the gym (Harbor Health and

Fitness) it will work out really well. It is a combination fitness/health class that focuses on exercise and what goes into their bodies and the importance of that. We (Northwest Academy) will be adding a gym with a basketball court. But right now we are limited. We play outside, but as it gets colder there are less options. The new facility for indoor sports will be nice.

With the business marketing class we are taking the opportunity to have a yard sale as a fundraiser for the students. They will be writing the advertising as a class project. What they will learn is personal marketing, the basics of what a student needs; personal economics,

marketing and business," said Geobel of some of the projects he has initiated at Northwest.

According to Geobel, he retired from the military a little over a year ago and the position with Northwest marks his first year in a full-time teaching position. He has substitute taught in the area and finished his teaching requirements last December. He received dual concentration status from Ferris State University where he focused on both business/marketing in education and social studies.

Geobel is married and a father of three himself, so interacting with the youth at Northwest Academy is no new challenge to him. Geobel

holds a unique approach to teaching whose cornerstone is trust.

"I think it is important to gain a trust with the students. Once a trust is gained they are in a position to listen and learn. I give all my students my policy called 'the three Fs.' I will be firm, fair and we'll have fun and they understand that."

Geobel added, "I have 25 years of experience in the business world that most recent college grads don't offer. In my social studies classes I can integrate knowledge I gained while traveling in the military and touring Europe. When I talk about geography my personal experiences open the kids up and help them to understand and relate better."

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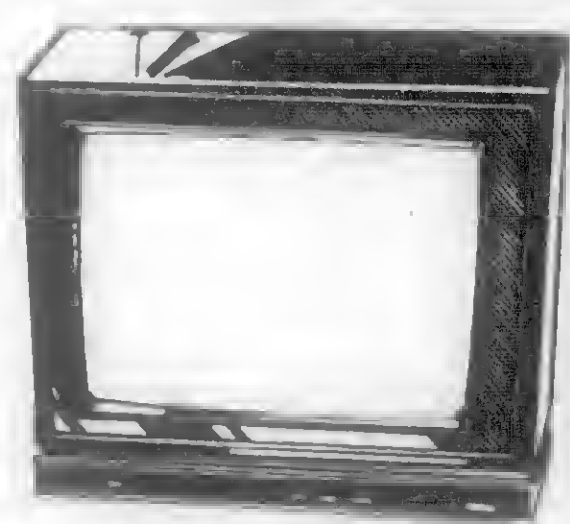
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Summer was good for many merchants

SUMMER

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Charlevoix's out-of-town summer shoppers snatching up local commodities have locally been dubbed "Fudgies" — a clear indicator of how the season went can be achieved by gauging fudge sales.

According to Kay Rewald, Kilwin's owner, cold weather conditions may have affected sales in August but overall fudge was still a hot commodity.

"July was up and August was OK. I think it was the weather. I don't feel gas prices affected us too much. I am happy the Charlevoix Chamber is pushing more business coming into town encouraging more groups to come. I wish Charlevoix could be a winter town so we could be open

year-round. We will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will close in December," said Rewald.

Executive Director of the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, Jackie Merta, commented on the enormous number of calls filtering into the chamber office each day as both an indicator of interest in the town of Charlevoix and the high number of area visitors.

"We've been very busy with inquiries, our events and projects. We have been quickly responding to inquiries. The chamber has also redesigned our web site (www.charlevoix.org) to promote chamber businesses," she said.

Tom Pfeifle, manager of the Weatheravane Terrace Inn and Suites saw a couple of stale periods when weather conditions were fair.

"We had a flat summer; it

wasn't terrible but June was cold and I think that slowed people down. I don't believe high gas prices were an economic factor, but were a psychological factor. The primary attraction to the area is the weather and we can't control that. Overall, as a whole this season, we came out about same as last year," said Tom Pfeifle.

After everyone shopped 'til they dropped downtown, it seems that visitors and residents treated themselves to meals out on the town.

For Giuseppe's owner Robin Moffat, residents and visitors eating out equated to a higher profit margin over last year's figures.

"This was our second summer at the Giuseppe's location; we had a great summer. July and August were the busiest. The water resources in this area and the downtown make for a really nice town (Charlevoix). Our summer was great and I have no complaints; hopefully winter will still be busy," Moffat said. "We may close Sundays but we will be de-

ciding that weekly. If we are busy and still doing well we may stay open throughout the week through November."

After talking with local merchants, it looks as though Charlevoix will continue to be characterized as tourists' destination of choice.

"People just love Charlevoix. Once they have been here, they always come back. There are even some people who are still discovering Charlevoix," said Appletree owner Holmes.

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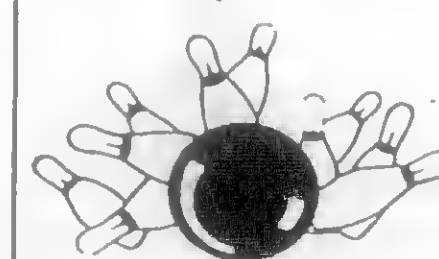
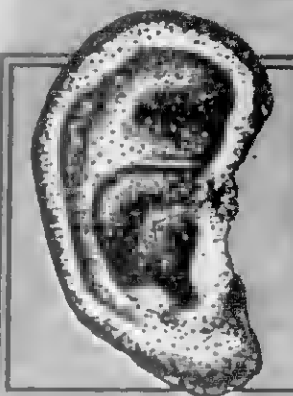
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BUSINESS

New business going in old Mettler's location

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Editor

A new business is already going into the old Mettler's location on Bridge Street.

Audrie, 25, and David, 29, Michael, current owners of the Bridge Street Troll on Bridge Street, are opening up a new clothing store that they say will sell name-brand merchandise at half-price.

"Everything will be discounted. There will be tons of different clothing," Audrie said. She added there will not be any garments — such as T-shirts — with the word "Charlevoix" on it.

The new business will be open throughout the year to meet the clothing needs of locals, so they do not have to drive out-of-town for low-cost clothing, she said. Additionally, the downstairs portion of the store will be used as an art studio to showcase some of the artwork Audrie has created in her spare time.

"Everyone is excited about it. They think it is great," Audrie said of the reaction she has been getting from locals in Charlevoix.

To help them out during the win-

ter, a time when employees are a rare commodity, Audrie said many of her and her husband's friends have agreed to help work the stores.

Audrie and her husband David, are recent graduates of Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They have been running the Bridge Street Troll in Charlevoix for the last four summers.

Now that they will have another business in Charlevoix, they are planning on living here year-round. In addition to the new business being open all year, the Michael's first store — the Bridge Street Troll — will also remain open all year.

While the couple are already in the process of moving items into the old Mettler's location and are going to be open for a couple of hours each day, they are still unsure when they will have a grand opening or even the name of the store.

To help them make at least one of these decisions, they are asking the community to help them come up with a name for the store.

If you think you have a great name for the Michael's new store in the old Mettler's location, call them at 547-7362.



Audrie and David Michael stand in front of some of the soon-to-be stocked shelves of their new business in the old Mettler's store. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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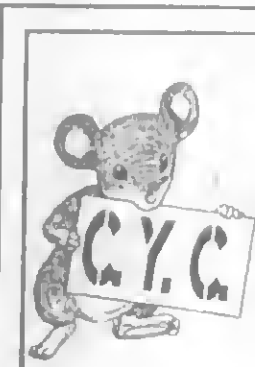
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SPORTS

Fall series continues with erratic breezes, dreary skies



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

Both GOTCHA and ORIGINAL SIN lead their respective classes (Division 1 and the P-26 Fleet, respectively) with First Place finishes in both of the first two races.

While the first was sailed in erratic breezes, this Sept. 20 offered a relatively strong and steady 13-knot wind. Dreary skies were sufficiently threatening to cut down on the number of contestants; M3's early retirement left Division 2 with no finishers!

Following GOTCHA in the big boats were KAMIKAZE, correcting out about 3 minutes later and BLASEN IV, lagging by a dozen.

Behind ORIGINAL SIN in the

P-26 Fleet were JESSE, less than a minute back, and CYGNUS, trailing by three.

FLASH crossed the line well ahead of the rest of the JAM Fleet but saved her time over BALD EAGLE by only two minutes. HIGH SEAS retired.

Fourteen J-22 skippers crossed the starting line but two of them, HABANERO and FIRST DATE, crossed the line early, failed to return and were, therefore, scored PMS. (Seems like an appropriate acronym although here it is supposed to stand for "Premature Starter." Because of today's need for political correctness, it has officially been changed to OCS — "On Course Side" seems to us to be less descriptive as 99.44/100 percent of the typical early starter is NOT on the course side — but we'll start using it anyway, now that we all know what it means.) THUNDERSTRUCK retired so we had just 11 finishers.

First Place went to TOO RECKLESS who lead all fleets to the finish line and had almost a 1 minute edge over Second Place SWINE FLEW. HUSSY

crossed 20 seconds later for Third Place Honors. SUPER-FLUOUS and HIGH MAINTENANCE rounded out the top five. Just 5 seconds later CRAZY HORSE led the stampede of the rest of the fleet with PALEFACE LITE right on her tail. ROCK STEADY, JUBBLIES and GECKO were all close behind but HOG-TIDE must have had a knot in the lasso, as she crossed 10 minutes later.

Line up Lady Luck to be your date for the Charlevoix Yacht Club Mini-Vegas Party! It will be at the club Saturday. Our Social Committee Chair, Gloria Barnes (547-4872) still needs volunteers for various tasks, including the fun job of being a dealer or croupier for an hour or two. You'll need that training on your resume when the only businesses in the north are the casinos! See you there...

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its web site at www.charlevoix-yachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



Gotcha! is one of the many boats you will see at the yacht races Wednesday nights on Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)



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SPORTS

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity football team bagged a tremendous win Sept. 22 against former state champion Traverse City St. Francis in Traverse City, 34-33.

The game was back-and-forth between the two teams most of the night, but a key play occurred for Charlevoix after the Rayders got a touchdown making the score 27-26 in Traverse City's favor. But, instead of going for a field goal, which would have tied the game at 27, Charlevoix faked and completed a successful two-point conversion, leaving the score 28-27 in Charlevoix's favor.

"The was a very big game. The kids are real excited and feel good about it," said Coach Todd Klinger. "This was a tremendous victory for the team and a reward for all the hard work these young men have done all year. They should be very proud."

Charlevoix sealed the game in a stress-inducing fumble recovery with only 50 seconds to go in the fourth quarter. Traverse City had passed the ball 25 yards to an open receiver, but before the receiver could make it down the field, he was tackled by a host of Charlevoix defenders and he fumbled the ball.

Offensively, the Rayders played real well and racked up over 430

yards, Klinger added. "We had an excellent night throwing the football," he said.

Klinger added he was very happy with the offensive line.

"Anytime you get that many yards, the offensive line is the key for pass protection and run blocking," he said.

Ryan Leitner led in rushing, gaining 91 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Ryan Rafacz was the

leading receiver with six receptions for 135 yards and scored two touchdowns. Quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher had 13 completions in 21 throws for 257 yards.

Klinger was also very pleased with the Rayders defensive game.

"Traverse City has been a team that averages 40 points a game and they are a very physical offense. We gave up a lot of points, but we were able to make some key stops

and interceptions," he said.

The Rayders are currently 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the league. To keep this winning record, they will need those skills they possessed against Traverse City, as they go into this Friday's homecoming game against Kalkaska.

"Kalkaska is going to be another team that is real physical. We are going to have to make sure we are ready to play," Klinger said.

Charlevoix varsity golfers swing for successful season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix varsity golf team kept its winning season alive last week with two back-to-back wins Sept. 18 and 19 at the Belvedere golf course.

Charlevoix met Petoskey and Mancelona on the fairway Sept. 18, and outshot these two teams 163 to 171 and 233, respectively. Three Charlevoix players tied for the low score of 40. They were: David Shearer, Allen Brooks and Nick Cole.

Charlevoix was back at it again against Harbor Springs on Sept. 19, outshooting them 168-171. Shearer took the low score with a 39.

Several scores in the 40s were

also recorded that day. They were: Chris Smith with 40, Craig Siwaga with 44 and Brooks with 45.

"If we all get at the same time, we can be pretty unstoppable," said Coach Jim Glynn. "The scores are looking better, but there is still hard work ahead."

He added the key is: both he and the players are having a great time on the course, making for a truly successful season.

The Rayders are 5-0 in the conference.

To further its success with its record, Charlevoix met Kalkaska last night in an important game. If they beat the team, Charlevoix will be undefeated in the conference, Glynn said.

Results of that match were unavailable before press-time.

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Homecoming activities to be throughout week

CELEBRATE

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*Katie Yager, age 18. "I plan to attend Michigan State University to study veterinary medicine," Yager said.

*Ryan Leimer, age 17. "I plan to go to college," Leimer said.

*Emily Hughes, age 17. "I will attend MSU to study Endocrinology," Hughes said.

*Chad Mackowiak, age 18. "After graduation I plan to pursue a career in Biology," Mackowiak said.

*Amber Parsons, age 18. "I plan to pursue my interest in the arts, attend an art college," Parsons said.

*Ben Coen, age 18. "I plan to go to a community college for the basics," Coen said.

*Kelly Dreyer, age 17. "I plan to go to college and study Architecture," Dreyer said.

*Hal Evans, age 18. "I plan to attend MSU or the University of Central Florida for public relations," Evans said.

Festivities kicked off Sept. 21 when court members, class presidents and vice presidents, were auctioned off in the gym to raise money for next year's homecoming.

These indentured servants will be fulfilling the orders (within reason) of their purchasers today.

"The service auction raised \$544 for homecoming expenses like crowns, sashes and flowers," Cherry said.

The 2000 homecoming theme is "Movies." Each class chose a film

ry said.

Today, before court members are condemned to an afternoon of servitude, the court and senior class advisors will receive royal treatment at a feast sponsored by the senior class at the Grey Gables.

Friday, as excitement mounts for the big game students will have the opportunity to show their school spirit at a pep assembly beginning at 1 p.m. Spirited students will fill the gym cheering Rayder football players to victory. The pep rally will include a musical tribute to homecoming events played by the band, a presentation of the court, a teacher vs. students game, two competitive class games, a lip sync competition, a tug of war and a performance by the cheerleading squad.

"The primary purpose of the pep rally is to encourage football players — to get them jazzed up for the game. Students enjoy demonstrating their theatrical abilities in competition," Cherry said.

Friday's pep rally is only the start of the day's schedule of events marking Rayder homecoming madness. Floats prepared (Sept. 24 from 1-5 p.m., Sept. 25-28 from 5-8 p.m.) by all four classes will be rolling through town at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The parade will begin at the middle school and will make its way to the high school.

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they will in some way depict both in their float and in their lip sync presentation at Friday's pep rally. The senior class chose "Sister Act," the junior class chose "Top Gun," the sophomores will be revealing their rendition of "Ghostbusters" and the freshmen will be depicting "Water Boy."

The parade will be lead by the Vogelheims and the Charlevoix Police Department. Bringing up the rear will be the Fire Department.

"The student council gets together at the end of the summer to talk about their goals for the year and for homecoming. They chose the theme, the individual or couple who are to be the grand marshals leading the parade and week-long events. Joe, who does a lot for the school and sports boosters and Christie, who helps out a lot, Vogelheim will lead the parade," Cherry said.

Those who have worked up a

hunger for a hot dog during the parade are invited to a tailgate party to take place behind the weight room at the high school at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the cookout will go to the junior class prom committee.

After you've stuffed yourselves full of hot dogs and witnessed the fine craftsmanship characteristic of Charlevoix High School students' floats it is almost time for kick off.

At 7:30 p.m. the Rayder football team will kick off their homecoming game in front of a crowd of fans hungry for a win. Fans packing the stands of Kipke Field will be checking out a showdown between our Charlevoix Rayders and the Kalkaska Blazers.

At the half, 1999 homecoming king, Brian Cornett, currently attending school in Minnesota, and his queen, Erika Kammermann, currently attending Aquinas College, will step down and the 2000 home-

coming king and queen will be crowned. Homecoming competition results will also be announced.

Win or lose, a celebration will follow the game. At around 9:45 p.m. the Student Council sponsored pizza party and bonfire will begin.

"A long time ago this (the bonfire) was done prior to the game as part of the pep rally to encourage the team. This is still a community celebration, but it encourages more community participation than when it took place before the game," Cherry said.

Saturday evening, Charlevoix High School seniors will prepare for their final homecoming dance. The dance, sponsored by the junior class, will take place at the Charlevoix Elementary School beginning at 8:30 p.m. and concluding at 11:30 p.m.

Students who attend will be entertained by DJ Pink Noise.

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Notice

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a General Election will be held in City/Township on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:

At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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Charlevoix Cross country teams making strides

The Charlevoix boys' and girls' cross country teams are showing great improvement as they racked up medals at the Petoskey Invitational Sept. 23 at Boyne Falls.

The boys' cross country team, eleventh and twelfth-graders, won the meet by beating East Jordan and Benzie in a very close race. The ninth and tenth-grade boys finished second. The eleventh and twelfth-grade girls on the varsity team also took sec-

ond, while some ninth and tenth grade girls showed some great scores.

"The guys are really excited because we closed the gap on (East Jordan and Benzie)," Coach Ken Plude said. Before this meet, several of the East Jordan and Benzie runners were ranked higher than Charlevoix's best runner. Now several Charlevoix runners are ranked just as high.

Taking fourth for the eleventh

and twelfth-grade boys was Tim Daining with 17 minutes, 17 seconds and taking eighth was Gordie Selph with a time of 17 minutes, 43 seconds.

"The team is running really well and times are dropping," Ken said.

Ken added, Zack Dennis had an "awesome" race and improved his time by 30 seconds and Cody McCarey showed his best finish all season with a time of 19 min-

utes, 11 seconds compared to his previous low time of 21 minutes, 21 seconds.

McCarey took eighth in the ninth and tenth-grade boys' division.

On the girls' team, Katie Swenor took second in the eleventh and twelfth grade girls' division with a time of 20 minutes, 43 seconds. Liz Ulrich took second in the ninth and tenth-grade girls' division with her time

of 21 minutes, 19 seconds.

"They are improving," Coach Mary Plude said. She added she is very pleased with the time improvements being made by her "pack" — generally a grouping of Charlevoix runners usually found running together in the middle of a race.

Overall, she said, times are getting better for the team, thus giving her hope for a strong showing at the regionals in five weeks.

Soccer team takes two losses

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity soccer team may be losing on the field, but according to Coach Tom Conlan, they are still playing with everything they have.

The Rayders met Northern Michigan Christian Sept. 19, losing to them 4-0. In the process, the team lost both goalies and one of the starting players to injury and a red card.

Conlan said the team played a pretty good game, especially during the first half leaving the game scoreless. But, Charlevoix lost its goalies in the second half and

Northern Michigan Christian jumped at this opportunity.

The Rayders were on the road again Sept. 21 at Houghton Lake, where they were beaten 8-0.

"The guys played hard, but they were outmatched," Conlan said. Houghton Lake was able to start five seniors against Charlevoix's five starting freshmen, added to the fact that the Rayders were still down two goalies.

But, Conlan is not discouraged, even as he prepared to face the tough Harbor Springs last night at home.

"We continue to make progress," he said.

The results of that game were unavailable before press time.

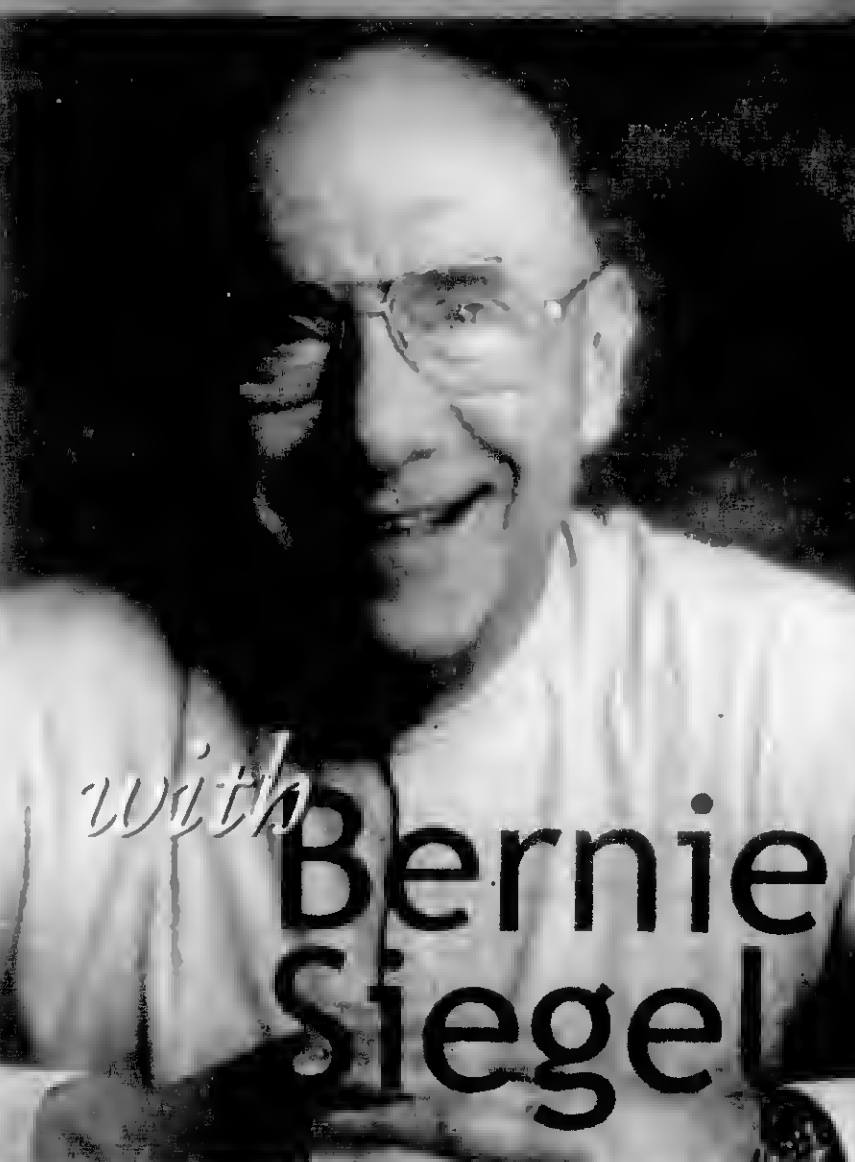
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dated June 3, 1997, and recorded on July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal and \$26,962.11 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

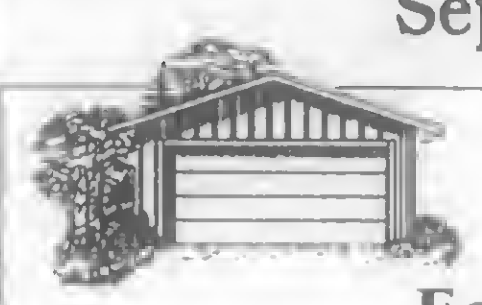
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EXCEPT the following property described in Partial Discharge of Mortgage dated March 18, 1999, and recorded March 19, 1999 in Liber 359, Page 778, Charlevoix County Records:

PHASE 1: Commencing at a 1/2" rod in a monument box at the North 1/4 corner of Section 12, T33N,R8W; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section South 00°40'00" West 559.72 feet to a point in the centerline of Wickersham Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 58°52'54" East 38.29 feet to the East line of said road; thence continuing South 58°52' 54" East 1028.16 feet; thence South 00°14'47" West 326.22 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 58°52'54" West 1030.94 feet to a concrete monument on said road line; thence continuing North 58°52'54" West 38.29 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, North 00°40'00" East 324.80 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12.,

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The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CHARLEVOIX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE FILE NO. 00-010115-NC

In the matter of Daryl Allen Finch

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding:

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Eleanor Richards requesting that the name of Daryl Allen Finch be changed to Daryl Allen Richards

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Memory Walk

The Northwest Michigan chapter of the Alzheimer's Association announces the 10th Annual Memory Walk at 11 a.m. Saturday. Registration begins at 10 a.m. in the East Park and enjoy a relaxing walk along the beautiful water's edge.

Fire department to have open house

October is Fire Prevention Month. Charlevoix Township Fire Depart-

ment, located at 12457 Waller Road, will be conducting an open house, for young and old alike. Come out and learn about fire prevention. The open house will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 14. There will be refreshments, handouts and get a real fire engine ride.

Change your batteries

Members of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department remind you to change smoke detector batteries every six months. A good way to remember is when you change your clock each fall and spring, change your battery.

Harsha House dedication

The Charlevoix Historical Society invites its members to attend the formal dedication of the Harsha House dining room in the name of Andrew Lonyo. The event will be at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the Harsha House Museum. Lonyo is a member of the Harsha family and has been

very supportive of the restoration project. A short program will be presented, followed by light refreshments.

Fall color cruise

All aboard the Emerald Isle for a fall color cruise, benefiting the Charlevoix Area trail system. It is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council. Ticket information is available through the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101. The tickets are \$18 each, children under 5 are free, but require a ticket. Departure is 4:45 until 6:45 p.m. Boarding time is at least 15 minutes prior to departure.

Spiritualist speaker

Golden Rule Spiritualist Church near Bay Shore announced its speaker for Sunday is Rik Kristinat, NST. Kristinat is a lecturer and certified medium for the Spiritualist Church of Truth in Chicago. He is a National Spiritualist Teacher and is soon to be ordained with the Nation-

al Spiritualist Association of Churches. As a spiritualist medium Kristinat understands that communication with the beyond truly proves the continuity of life. He is an accomplished spirit medium, psychometrist and aura reader in addition to his work with spirit healing.

All are welcome. Sunday's service will begin at 10 a.m. The church is located at 07444 Old US 31 North. For more information call 347-9601 or 347-7916.

Evening Garden Club meeting

The Charlevoix Evening Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Oct. 3, at the Charlevoix Area Hospital meeting room. The program topic is "For The Birds." Ron Svoboda, a member of the Charlevoix Audubon Society will speak on bird watching, feeding stations, and species of berry bushes and trees to attract a variety of birds. Please contact Joanne Curtis at 547-5494 if you are interested in the meeting or membership.

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Watershed Ramble

The Third Annual Fall Lake Charlevoix Watershed Ramble and Rowe Inn Wine Tasting Adventure sponsored by The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy and The Friends of the Boyne River conservationists, civic leaders and friends are invited to take a peek at Four Great Big Beautiful Watersheds and a Wine Tasting and Hors d'oeuvre Party at the Rowe Inn.

The event is Oct. 15, at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel, in downtown Boyne City. Please RSVP by Oct. 1. Call 237-9335 or 582-5824.

Christian rock

Charlevoix Contemporary Christian Rock Band "Manifest Presence" will be performing an outdoor "Wake up the Dead" Concert at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31, at the Charlevoix East Park Bandshell. Admission is free. For more information call 547-4221 or 547-2101.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

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served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatherlane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club

meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

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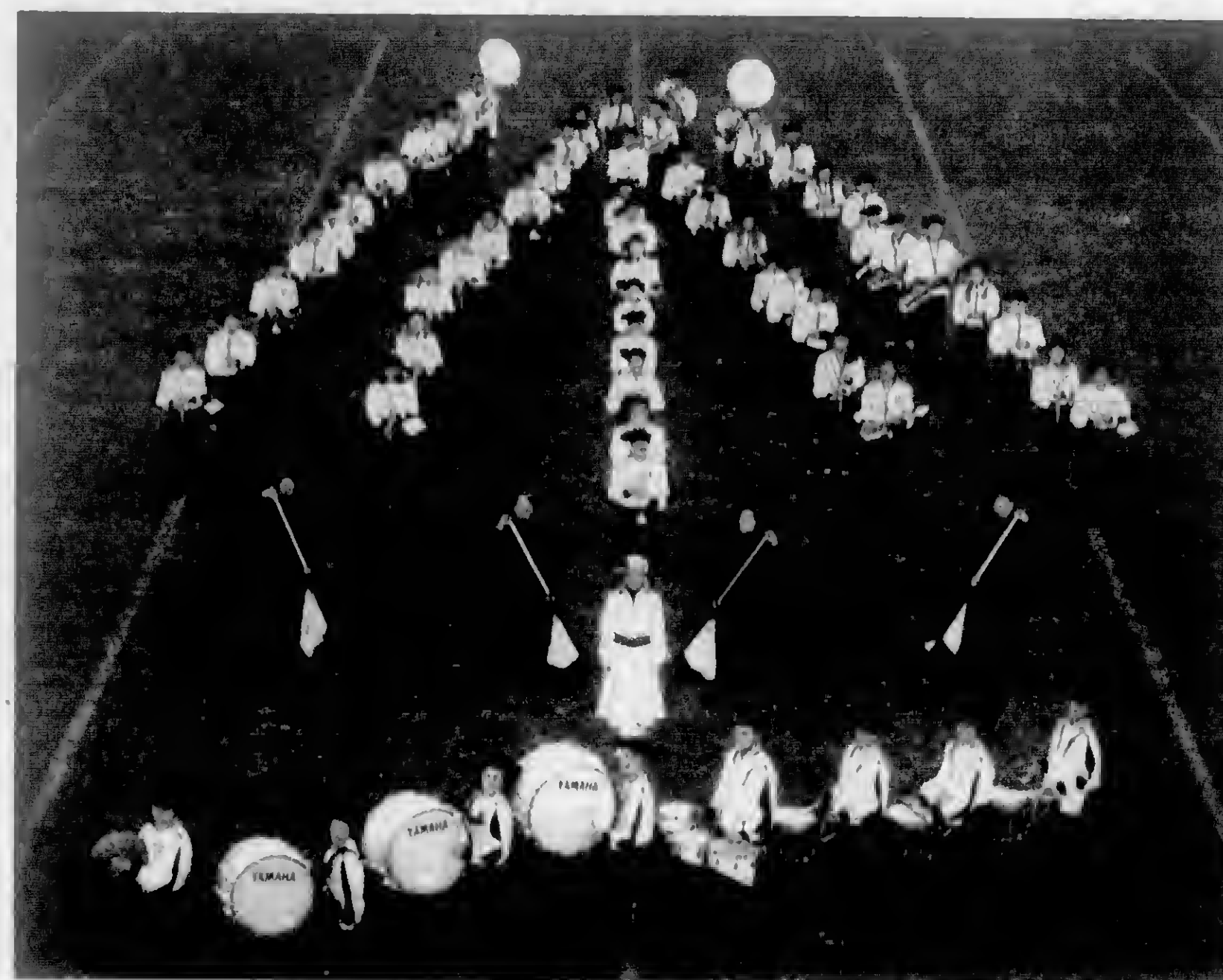
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The music of Charlevoix: School Bands

Members of the Charlevoix High School marching band this year are: Gina Elise Attee, Marshal Dylan Bakker, Thaddeus Dean Bakker, Heather Marie Belding, Marcy Elizabeth Bennett, Heather Marie Biddick, Jonathon Billington, Amher Blakely, Michael Joseph Bohn, Laura Susanne Borths, Charles Albert Burkle, Joshua Alexander Carter, Michael Vincent Castiglione, Abraham Charles Dhaseleer, James Ryan Dilworth, Crystal Lee Drost, Caitlin Jill Dulaney, Bryan Duane Eggers, Kevin William Evans, Joshua Britt Fasset, Ashley Elise Fitzgerald, Melissa Nicole Fitzgerald, Andrew James Gels, Peter Meade Gorkiewicz, Jason Haas, Christina Lynn Harp, Brittney Ann Hernden, Nicole Joyce Higdon, Leah Diane Keller, Stephanie Joy Kerner, Aliecia Marie Liberty, Jennifer Rose Liotta, William Hugh Marcotte, Cody William McCarty, Krystal Anne Meredith, Joshua Lee Mosley, Justin-Paul Mosley, Jennifer Lynn Mosoryak, Shannon Leigh Nystrom, Elijah Richard Pace, Dustin Blake Pero, Daniel Phillips, Lesley Anna Pollard, Martin Cody Priess, Andrea Kaye Ruhlman, Melissa Marie Ruhlman, Jennifer Lynn Scharenbrock, Kimherly Sue Schoenheit, Mary Selph, Sarah Beth Smith, York Smith, Ryan Travis Tache, Kreg Brian Wager, Lisa Marie Waltonen, Nikki Lynn Wheat, Adrienne Leigh Winchester, Jeff Urban, Gabrielle Dhaseleer, Ethan Winchester, Ryan Seelye, Adam Wager, Kimberly Wager, Scott Barta, Kelly Young, Shannon Dibble, Jill Wilhelm, Kara Fitzgerald, Andrew Leusink, David Leusink, Andrew Mailloux, Andrew Mallory, Ezra Bakker, Tom Castiglione, Michelle Fritsch, Anne Strawbridge, Mallory Mahoney, Shawna Flowers, Danielle Flowers, Cody Wheat, Jonathan Merrill, Grant Newcomb, Rachel Barta, Brenna Bergman, Elizabeth Brunson. Not all are pictured.



Members of the Northwest Academy band are: Carolyn Bellairs, Rachel Bellairs, Sam Chulick, Jennifer Fisher, Kelly Hand, Celia Magee, Tiffany Potter, Amanda Seidel, Joe Sleverson, Heather Starks, Josh Toton, Kristy Trudeau, Deanna Walter, CJ Toton, Laura Walter, Craig Welscott, Mark Collier, Karen Larsen, Dayveon Leslie-Medows, Jerusha Londgren, Trevor Londgren, Brandon Londgren, Nick Miller, Troy Parsel, Keith Baker and Jackie Riley. Not all are pictured. (Charlevoix High School and Northwest band photos by Jeremy McBain)

Members of the 2000 Charlevoix High School Flag Corps are: Jamie Melke, Denise Barta, Danielle Kimble and Kristi Brewer. Tess Hoaglund is missing from the picture. (Courtesy photo)



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Candidates talk about their plans to reduce gas prices

GAS

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"What we should have done is taken sales tax off for the summer.... We could also put excess profit tax on oil companies to discourage price gouging and profiteering. We could set up legislation that prohibits big oil from getting into exclusive purchasing agreements with independent stations — this could improve the market for selling gas...." Neumann said.

Differing points of view as to how the current crisis in gasoline is to be handled stem from opposite sites of blame pointed to by both candidates.

"Big oil companies don't have the reserves they normally have. They can create a shortage and charge whatever they want," Neumann said.

"We've got big oil companies who basically have a monopoly. We criticize Microsoft but take a look at big oil companies — they own from the drill bit that goes into the ground to the wells and refineries and gas stations. If they don't own the station they set the price for independent gas station owners. The finger of blame should be pointed at big gas companies."

Rather than focusing on possible monopolistic practices by big oil companies, Flanders looks to local issues which may be directly impacting current gasoline prices.

"There are a couple factors affecting the current price of gasoline in

Michigan," Flanders said.

"One was kicked in early on when a pipeline ruptured down near Jackson — a significant amount of fuel in Michigan came up that pipeline. When wholesalers had to go to Chicago to get fuel they found it was a more highly refined gasoline. The fuel from Chicago was a cleaner burning reformulated gas — RFG; it costs more and that is what they were bringing in because that is what they could get. Then, in December of 1999 a refinery in Alma closed; they produced 52,000 barrels per day. All of this put the pinch on — as supply decreased and demand increased over the summer because we drive more."

He added, "That is on the domestic side; on the other hand OPEC held the line and were not giving us what we needed. Iraq stopped selling to OPEC and no one else picked up the slack."

High gas prices are a financial burden in northern Michigan; purchasing gasoline is directly dipping deeper into local pockets and is also threatening commerce, as it may deter visitors from making the trip north.

"People don't like to buy as much fuel when the price is high. The effect is that some people don't take a vacation or visit some places because of the additional expense of gasoline. The price of gasoline last year from Detroit to Traverse City round-trip was \$29.12. In June of 2000 it was \$50, almost twice as much," Flanders said.

Island hosts health fair

The Beaver Island Community School was visited by several hundred people Sept. 16.

A community health and safety fair was given at the school, with free and low-cost health screenings and tests for all participants.

Testing and information was provided by Charlevoix Area Hospital, which offered free PSA

blood tests to check for the risk of prostate cancer in men, and heel scans to test bone density. Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and Community Health Education Center offered Cholesterol screenings, body fat count tests and blood pressure checks.

Snacks were provided and activities were planned for children

and adults. A pet photo contest was given, as were crafts and games.

The Beaver Island Rural Health center was kicking off the senior services program and telehealth technology. The health center, the community school and the Beaver Island Hospice were sponsors of the event.

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The Charlevoix High School football team won their homecoming game Friday, 42-0.

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County loses whistleblower lawsuit

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A jury has ruled Charlevoix County violated the Whistleblowers Protection Act, a ruling that will cost the county \$150,000.

The jury awarded the money to East Jordan resident Margaret "Beth" Inman, formerly a secretary in the county building department. Friday, after about two hours of deliberation, Inman filed a civil lawsuit under the act against the county and her former supervisor, Ken

Doty, building department official, after being fired from her job in December 1998.

Inman claimed she was fired because she had reported building code violations committed by the county to state authorities in November 1998. Doty claims she was fired due to a restructuring of his office.

"I am so glad this is over. Maybe now when people talk about me, they will say I was the woman who saw an unfair system at work and was willing to go against the cor-

rupt 'good ol' boys' to see that it was stopped. People can see the facts now and know I was not an 'insubordinate liar' as the county said," Inman said in a written statement. "The jury heard all the facts and unanimously cast their votes for the truth and for this I thank them from the bottom of my heart."

Inman added, "I must admit I was very concerned having this trial in the Charlevoix County court. I have been through the 'boys' club system' all the way to the state code office and have been trampled on.

Things have been brushed under the carpet that other contractors and homeowners would not get away with. I was afraid this court would be more of the same, but my experience with Judge (Richard) Pajtas and this jury was not like that at all. It was very clear that (Pajtas) didn't entertain the 'good ol' boys' club' in his courtroom. He stuck to the law. My jury was made up of six people who listened very closely and made a unanimous decision in my favor based on the truth."

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Marion planning commission may have plan to curb urban sprawl

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At a recent meeting of the Marion Township Planning Commission a resolution was passed to adopt, in theory, the purchasing of property development rights.

Following a full year of heated debate over possible development repercussions that could result from building a new high school in Marion Township, the township planning commission may have pinpointed an avenue through which to forever preserve the township's rural character.

"The Planning Commission supports the idea of buying development rights, but we can't force it on anyone. It's a way of possibly conserving the rural character of Marion Township important to residents — evidenced in a survey taken of Marion Township residents and as part of our master plan. This is one more possible tool to use," said Marion Township Planning Commission Member John Ochs.

According to statistics offered by the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Environmental Stewardship Division of Michigan's Department of Agriculture, between 1982 and 1992 Michigan lost approximately 854,000 acres of farmland. If this pattern continues it could be argued that Michigan's rural character is being threatened.

Farmland Protection Specialist, Rick Wilson of the Grand Traverse Land Conservancy sees a bright future for a development rights purchasing program in Charlevoix. "In Charlevoix (Marion Township) this could be used as a responsible tool that could alleviate issues of impending expansion caused by the construction of a new school into that rural area. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand the types of development that follow schools.

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The new king and queen

The new Charlevoix High School homecoming king and queen Ben VanGuilder and Katie Yager. For more on homecoming see page 14. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jon Ralph Hoppe, 39, East Jordan. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Timothy John Peebles, 31, East Jordan. Motor vehicle passenger transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kerry Wayne Volk, 37, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Edward James Tyson, 17, Petoskey. First degree criminal sexual conduct. Bound over to circuit court.

Andrew William Kenwabikise, 19, Columbus, Ohio. Malicious destruction of personal property, \$20,000 or more; and larceny \$20,000 or more. Bound over to circuit court.

Nathan Charles Cleary, 18, Charlevoix. Third degree criminal sexual conduct, victim 13-15. Bound over to circuit court.

Eugene John Boyd, 38, Walloon Lake. Resisting and obstructing a police officer; and violation of restricted license. Bound over to circuit court.

Gerald Lee Smith, 21, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$220.

Sandra Sue Kennedy, 38, Gaylord. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Darrell Wayne Lotter, 36, Falmouth. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance; \$1,070 in fines and costs.

Harvey Edward Furness, 63, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Christopher M. Kondrat, 18, Boyne City. Unlawful use of a motor vehicle — driving away. Jail for a minimum of 11 months, maximum of five years with credit for

On the record

two days. Second degree home invasion. Jail for a minimum of two years, maximum of 15 years with credit for two days. Fines and costs totaling \$77.

Brian Carl Stanek Jr., 17, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of a building, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000. Jail for 12 months with credit for 33 days, serve 12 months. Receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200. Jail for 93 days with credit for 33 days, serve 93 days. Probation for 36 months; fines and costs totaling \$10,319.03.

Wesley James Sheridan, 18, East Jordan. Malicious destruction of a building, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000. Jail for 12 months with credit for 33 days, serve 12 months. Receiving and concealing stolen property less than \$200. Jail for 93 days with credit for 33 days, serve 93 days. Probation for 36 months; fines and costs totaling \$10,339.03.

Frederick H. Aufderhaar II, 29, Petoskey. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Three years probation; jail for 12 months with credit for three days, serve eight months; \$2,983.33 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have

filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Chipman & Chipman Construction, 07525 Rogers Road, East Jordan, by Joseph R. Chipman and Phillip R. Chipman

Holt Builders, 204 Norton Street, East Jordan, by David Holt and Korrina Holt

Custom & Classic Finishes, 21 North Advance Road, East Jordan, by Rick McPherson

Granny Grams, 04712 Lake Shore, Boyne City, by Sally Pasque

Bennington Enterprises, 111 East Street, Boyne City, by Bruce Janssen

Champion Sports, 513 Poplar, Boyne City, by Matthew Adam and Sumner Nichols

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Rahman Nickolas Moes, 21, East Jordan and Rebekah Suzanne Buitendorp, 18, Boyne City

Paul J. Hardy, 27, Elmira and Amy E. Kelley, 25, Elmira

Herbert Michael Bartz Sr., 56, Charlevoix and Colleen Joy Mitchell, 54, Charlevoix

James Addison Bemis, 32, Charlevoix and Erin Patrice McNamara Wright, 24, Charlevoix

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Raymond J. Lavoie vs. Sandra R. (Hamilton) Lavoie

David W. Watson vs. Gail S. Watson

Elizabeth Ann Elzinga vs. Richard Lee Elzinga

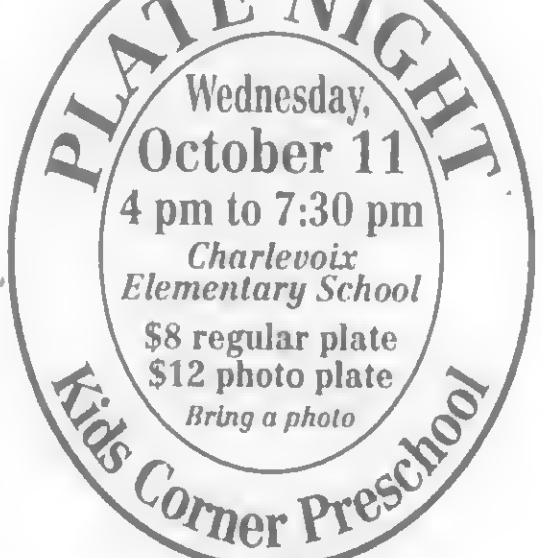
Births

Eric Hudson McGeorge, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, was born to Mark and Danyelle McGeorge of Charlevoix on Sept. 23 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Julia Christine Sape, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Louis and Heather Sape of Charlevoix on Sept. 25 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Her grandparents are Lou and Mabe Sape of Sterling Heights and Dale and Darlene Buckner of Charlevoix.

Residents and visitors alike often ask what is being grown locally and how to find area orchards and farm markets. Therefore, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year they would bring the harvest to the people.

So, each year on the second weekend in October the Apple Festival takes place in downtown Charlevoix.

**Watch for motorcycles this weekend**

Motorcycles will be roaring through Charlevoix this weekend as the annual Biketoberfest takes place between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Approximately 1,000 cyclists will be departing from Deer Lake

Road to travel to East Jordan, Charlevoix, Boyne City and back to Deer Lake. Other roads utilized will be:

East Jordan/Boyne City Road, M-66, LaCroix, Ranney, Phelps, Sequanota, Ferry, Wickersham,

Novotny, Loeb, Peninsula, Ridge, Thompkins and Crozier roads.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said, all cyclists will be expected to abide by traffic laws and will be ticketed

by deputy sheriffs if they don't. Additional safety personnel are scheduled to monitor this event along with Sheriff's patrol units.

He added, please use caution and patience with any cyclists on the roadways this weekend.

Sheriff's annual Fall Cleanup program to take place soon

Sheriff George T. Lasater announced recently the sheriff's office Fall Cleanup Program for senior and handicapped citizens of Charlevoix County will be taking place soon.

Lasater will be assigning county jail prisoners, supervised by sheriff's officers,

Earl Muma and Barry Anderson to assist senior citizens with raking and general cleanup of their yards.

This program also includes townships in Charlevoix County where prisoners may be assigned, under supervision,

to clean cemeteries and parks.

Lasater added only prisoners who are not a security risk to the community will be assigned this detail.

For more information, please contact Lasater at 547-4461.

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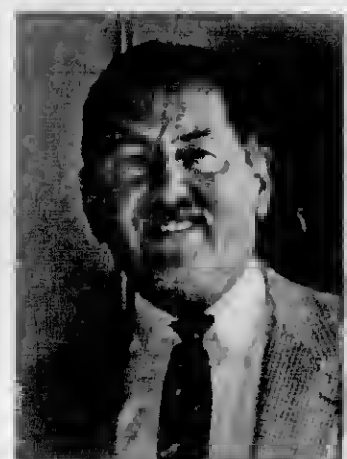
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Charlevoix's annual Apple Festival to be Oct. 13-15

Charlevoix's Twenty-first Annual Apple Festival provides an opportunity for visitors to see, to sample and to purchase apples, crafts and fall produce from area orchards and farmers.

This year's Apple Festival will be October 13-15.

The Applefest, started in 1980, originated to bring attention to the agricultural community in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties.

Residents and visitors alike often ask what is being grown locally and how to find area orchards and farm markets. Therefore, the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce decided that at least once a year they would bring the harvest to the people.

So, each year on the second weekend in October the Apple Festival takes place in downtown Charlevoix.

The park is lined with farm market booths selling over 30 different types of apples including the hard to find "antique varieties." The ever-popular eating apples will be plentiful. Also available will be MacIntosh, Spartan, Cortland and Jonathan, all excellent for pie baking. For perfect stuffed baked apples, remember to take home some Red Rome Apples and the crunchy Northern Spy is ideally suited for strudel, pie or cobbler. Other fall harvest items will be available. For example, there will be pumpkin, squash, tomatoes, broccoli, apple butter, jam, honey and cider.

Service clubs and other local organizations also man booths along the park to sell apple delicacies.

Of special interest is the Apple Festival Craft Show, comprised

of outstanding craftspeople. This is a high quality show featuring unique items and special "holiday gifts."

Throughout the weekend, music and other events provide fun for the whole family.

On Saturday, there will be a petting farm with a wide variety of farm animals and pony rides will be available.

"Free" horse drawn carriage rides will be offered for the whole family on Friday and Saturday from 2 until 8 p.m. The rides will be provided by Cedar Valley Farms and will leave from Park Avenue in downtown Charlevoix.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101, visiting its website at www.charlevoix.org, e-mailing, info@charlevoix.org or faxing 547-6633.

**Humbling games**

After presenting the Charlevoix homecoming court to the student body at a pep rally Friday, members of the court had to spin a ball attached to a string around a toilet plunger that was stuck to their heads as a homecoming game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Southdown, Cemex annouced merger Friday

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A merger between the Southdown, Inc. cement company and Cemex, a Mexican-based cement company, was announced Friday.

According to John Laney, plant manager for Southdown, this move does not mean there will be any personnel changes at the Charlevoix plant.

"It will be business as usual," he said.

What it will mean for the Charlevoix plant is its employees will have access to some of the best equipment and resources in the world, Laney said. Cemex is the third largest cement company in the world, while Southdown is the second largest in the United States.

"This is a positive move for the

Charlevoix plant," Laney added.

According to a Cemex press release, the move was also positive for investors in both of the cement companies, as the merger creates combined sales in excess of \$6.3 billion as of June 30, 2000.

"Southdown is an excellent fit for Cemex," said Lorenzo H. Zambrano, chairman and CEO of Cemex in the release. "The company's management and facilities are

world class and, I believe, will mesh well with our global network. This combination will not only expand our presence in the United States, but help us compete more effectively in all our markets."

Southdown, headquartered in Houston, Texas, has 12 cement manufacturing plants and 45 cement distribution terminals serving 27 states. Southdown also mines, processes and sells construction

aggregates and specialty mineral products in the eastern half of the United States and in California. Additionally, the company produces and distributes ready-mixed concrete products in California and Florida.

The company acquired the plant in Charlevoix after it merged with the Medusa cement company in July 1998. The Charlevoix plant has about 140 employees.

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OPINIONS

Base your votes on more than a party

Are political parties really that important?

As another election year rages in full-force, we find ourselves continually bombarded by advertisements saying, "Our party is the better than theirs. That is why you should vote for us."

This does not just go for national elections. Charlevoix residents also witness political party battles taking place for some local offices.

Now, the debate between political parties is understandable when it comes to national or state government. In these areas of government, many times the persons political party dictates how they will vote on policy.

But, does one person's political party really matter when it comes to local races? Unlike what the political spin-makers of the Democratic and Republican party say, it really doesn't matter in most cases.

Being a good sheriff, county clerk, treasurer or prosecutor is really dependent on how well the candi-

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date can do the job at hand, not if they agree with any political party rhetoric.

Just being a member of any certain political party does not mean a candidate is good for the job. For example: Does it really seem logical to vote for a person with no experience in law for the county prosecutors position, just because they belong to the same political party as you?

Taking it one step further, political parties are so important in some Michigan cities that candidates for city council are not allowed to declare a party on the ballot.

Are party politics really so important in Charlevoix that they determine how well a local public servant will do their job? We don't think so.

We apologize to people pushing one political party over another, but when we vote, we prefer to pick someone we think is best suited for the job when it comes to local elections.

What party they tend to follow is meaningless to us.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

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An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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Thank you

Editor:
I wish to extend our family's heartfelt thankfulness for all of the numerous acts of generosity and kindness to us.

For those who have hugged us, for those who have given of their time, for those who have spoken kind words, for those who have brought us food, for those who have sent cards, for those who sent flowers, for those football players who have played with the love and spirit that Jigs has for the game, for the young people who have spoken their concern and dared to speak with hearts open, for all those who have come together and have let us feel all the warmth and love sent from God above.

We love all of you and are so moved by the people of this place! Your acts have proven that we are so capable of pulling together for the benefit of our fellow man! Our neighbors and friends have all come together this day, and in just a few hours time, have sawed, split and stacked enough wood to more than carry us over for the winter months ahead.

Jigs and our whole family are deeply moved, it is so wonderful to witness this love for others in action. Jigs is receiving so much love from everywhere! Our family is deeply touched by all of you. We feel each and every prayer and hug out there! I leave you with a little quote that was enclosed in a card Jigs received:

Know in your hearts that all things are possible. We couldn't conceive of a miracle if none had ever happened.

Keep those prayers coming! We love you Charlevoix!
Jigs, Nancy, Jessica, Ben and Lukas Whitley
Charlevoix

Support Wagbo

Editor:
The Wagbo Peace Center is a not for profit 212-acre organic, working farm and experiential educational center teaching nonviolence and sustainable agriculture. Our agricultural mission is to model whole farm resource stewardship and to teach methods that enhance the environmental quality and economic viability of family farming.

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA's are partnerships between local people concerned about eating

fresh, healthy food and local producers practicing sustainable forms of agriculture. This concept brings together community members, farmers and agricultural land in a relationship of mutual support based on an annual commitment to one another. In other words, a CSA provides a farmer with guaranteed income for his/her labors, and the community members with healthy foods for their investment. This helps small family farmers survive amidst growing industrialization of agriculture, and helps to reinvest and re-equate the community to the land and farmers who provide their foods.

How does it work? Just like a magazine subscription, a "share holder" pays for a share in the farm's harvest in advance. Each week share holders come to the farm and pick up their portion of the harvest. Advance payments allow the farm to purchase seeds and other supplies when needed, eliminating the need for loans. This commitment from the share holder also implies a willingness to share with the farmer both the bounty from the land and at least some of the risk of its production. The local farmer receives fair and guaranteed compensation and in return share holders receive a variety of fresh, organically grown vegetables, meats, and other farm products.

The Wagbo Peace Center has been operating a successful CSA for three years, providing organically grown vegetables, herbs, maple syrup and chickens. We are now looking for other farms, producing organically, to expand our CSA into a "Multi-Farm CSA." We need products such as Eggs, Breads, Dairy, Meats, Honey, Cut Flowers and others.

The Wagbo Peace Center provides the coordination and clearing house location for products to be distributed to the share holders. Share holders pick up their food once each week at a pre-designated time. Each farmer would bring his/her product to Wagbo to correspond with these designated times. Products would be sold in "shares," or pre-determined quantities, so that share holders could pay for them in advance of the season.

We want to provide the best locally grown foods for our community, and support local sustainable farmers.

Other reasons for participating in Wagbo Peace Center's Multi-Farm CSA: Preserves and supports local family farms, provides the farmer

with guaranteed outlet and a fair return, keeps food dollars in the community, supports farmers in transition towards low or no chemical inputs, offers opportunity to celebrate nature and community for all, provides fresher, more nutritious foods, creates a stronger local economy, consumers know where, how and by whom the food is grown, conserves the natural resources.

If you have any question or would like to discuss the possibilities of involvement with this project, please feel free to call us! Scott MacKenzie is the coordinator for this project and can be reached from 1-5 p.m., Monday - Friday, at (231) 536-0333.

Scott MacKenzie
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:
On behalf of the Norwood Historical Society, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who participated in our annual Norwood Community Picnic and Quilt Raffle held over the Labor Day weekend.

To those who donated items to the auction, to those who contributed their time and expertise to the auction and picnic, and to those who participated in our parade, we thank you. Once again, thank you to Sheriff George T. Lasater and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department for their participation. Also, the help of auctioning team Mike and Claudia Bost was again invaluable. A special thanks goes to Jo Moffit, whom we are proud to claim as one of our own home-grown artists, for her kindness in underwriting the cost of the quilt raffle tickets.

And of course, a special thanks to all those who worked long and hard to once again create a future heirloom to treasure, that being the quilt itself. I have been informed that the person who was fortunate enough to win the quilt will treasure it forever.

The auction and quilt raffle, in conjunction with the picnic, is the major annual fund-raising event for the Norwood Historical Society. We are proud of our efforts to preserve the history and character of our village. We react with pride at the many compliments we receive from visitors, who comment on the beauty and character of our little jewel of a village.

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I can only urge those of you who have not yet experienced Norwood to do so — either through participation in our annual ice cream social, in July, or in our quilt raffle and community picnic, held over Labor Day weekend.

We are also proud of our upcoming book, as yet untitled, on the history of Norwood. This book, compiled by longtime Courier contributor Nancy Ritsema, is being underwritten by the Norwood Historical Society. Copies of the book will be available in the near future.

A final thanks to all of those many unnamed people who made our event a fun reality for all those who participated. We look forward to another successful quilt raffle and picnic next year.

Lawrence Wright Walsh
Norwood Historical Society

Republicans support Margo Johnson

Editor:
The Charlevoix County Republican Committee is proud to endorse Margo A. Johnson as a candidate

for Charlevoix Township Treasurer. Margo is a life-long conservative who has consistently shared the views of the Republican Party and is committed to her core values of personal responsibility, community involvement and conservative government.

Margo has a business education and extensive experience in industry in the U.S. and overseas. Her management responsibilities included leadership team roles in product development, marketing, sales, finance and human resources. This diverse background will be an asset to the Charlevoix Township Board.

Margo has shown commitment to the Charlevoix community through volunteer work with the Service Corps of Retired Executives and the American Red Cross blood services.

Her beliefs in strong local control and less "big government" at the state and national levels are an asset to the Republican Party and the entire Charlevoix community. Her candidacy as a Republican for public office is the ultimate demonstration of commitment to her beliefs and those of the Party.

The Charlevoix County Republican Committee values her willingness to stand up for her views and

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looks forward to working with her during her candidacy as the Charlevoix Township Treasurer.
John E. Haggard
Chairman of Charlevoix County Republican Committee

Don't support Republicans

Editor:
I started my adult political life as a Republican and actually ran for office as one. In spite of leaving the party there were many Republicans I contributed to, supported and voted for.

Now I look at some of the things the Republicans have done while in office: Voted 100 percent against the first deficit reduction budget proposed in over a decade because it was proposed by President Bill Clinton. Promoted the expensive, protracted and unfruitful investigation of the totally irrelevant "Whitewater Affair" by a so-called independent counsel as a means of

harassing Clinton. Caused the shutdown of the US government for the only time in history in an attempt to embarrass Clinton into adopting a budget which was contrary to the best interest of the country. Pried into the personal affairs of Clinton, and others, for the purpose of embarrassing them and then distributed the sordid story to fellow citizens of all ages and to the world at large.

Then on December 19, 1998, another day that will live in infamy, the Republican dominated House of Representatives, fraught with admitted adulterers and adulteresses, and containing numerous "lame ducks" in a petty partisan vitriolic act, contrary to the will of the people, voted to impeach President Clinton!

It is obvious that the Republicans put the welfare of their party ahead of the welfare of the country. It is time for that party to join its progenitor, the Whigs, so that a

public spirited successor party can move into the role of service to our country and citizens. In order to encourage them to do so I have resolved to never contribute to, support or vote for another Republican so long as there is an "Impeachment Republican" in Congress!
Boyd C. Baird
Traverse City

Thank you

Editor:
Our thanks to the "Courier" and many merchants and friends who helped promote the third annual Golden Retriever Festival on Mt. McSaubach. It was a big success. We had 27 goldens - and one chocolate lab - ranging in age from 3 months (Riley) to 15 years (Misha)!

Photos of this happy group can be seen on the web at www.wyatt-group.com/goldens.
John R. Bradbury
Charlevoix

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In Person:

At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

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By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting any of the following clerks.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city/township clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

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Oleson's Market to expand its Charlevoix store in Jan.

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Oleson's Market has been a fixture in the Charlevoix community for some time, but longevity is not the only source of quality.

To give customers more quality, owner D. J. Oleson sees a need for updating at the Charlevoix location and will be expanding the store.

"Oleson's is a neighborhood store, it's close to everybody. The customers will have everything they need. Before, store items were hard to get to and tough to find, we were tight in some sections. Now they will have the opportunity to find everything they want," Oleson said.

"We are going to double the frozen food section, which we really need. We will also be ex-

panding the deli/meat section, the produce and grocery space."

The existing building at the corner of Antrim and State streets is 29,880 square feet. Renovations to the store will offer shoppers an additional 1,470 square feet of retail space as well as some cosmetic changes.

"We plan to remodel the front end of the store and are doing some other general updating. We have done some small updates in the past, most recently four years ago in the dairy section," Oleson said.

In serving the needs of surrounding residents and visitors of Charlevoix, Oleson's has provided shoppers with comfortable, user friendly parking accommodations, he said. According to Oleson, these shoppers will continue to enjoy 86 "gracious" parking spaces.

"The parking lot will change

in appearance, but the same amount of parking that exists now will remain. We are just reconfiguring the layout, adding landscape but not taking away spaces," Oleson said.

The proposed changes may alter the use of the facility somewhat as the store may no longer be used for residential purposes. Fire code requirements threaten to force Oleson to close the portion of the building currently being used for housing.

The fire code requires that a fire wall be constructed between the store room and the apartments.

"Those tenants will hopefully be able to remain. We are planning to present to the Fire Marshall plans for a sprinkling system in the back room to update fire safety," said Oleson.

According to Oleson construction which will bring about these



Charlevoix will see an expanded Oleson's Market in its downtown next year. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

additions may begin as early as January of 2001.

"We are hoping to do the project in two phases. This winter we will be starting phase one which included interior remodeling to start around January 1.

We will then take the summer off and will start phase two next fall by knocking down the front walls. We will hopefully not have to close the store down during either phase," Oleson said.

Doing business without promoting is like working in the dark — nobody knows how to find you when they need you.

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COMMUNITY

Courier honored with five state press awards

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The 2000 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest proved the Charlevoix Courier is a competitor among quality weekly news sources in various areas of coverage by honoring the paper with five awards recently.

"I think it (the contest) is a valuable resource for newspapers who want to improve their product," Courier Editor Jeremy McBain said.

The contest was split into four classes, each representing a given circulation range. The Courier falls into the class D category (circulation between 2,001 and 5,000) printing 2,700 papers each week. A second division distinguishes between a weekly news source, like the Courier, and daily newspapers.

According to the Michigan Press Association, when McBain captured the coronation moment of Charlevoix's Winterfest Queen he captured "great emotion." This photo

to awarded him first place in the category of spot news picture.

B. J. Hetler, former Courier staff writer, also was recognized by the association for her handy work with a lens. B. J. took first place in the competition for best sports photo entitled "Rayders Repeat." The judges praised B. J.'s keen eye stating, "Great emotional moments — reader didn't need to be there to feel it thanks to this shot."

The Courier was not only honored for its camera-work, but its

opinion pieces which fill the editorial section. Out of 17 entrants, McBain placed third with his award winning topic, "Chefs in the school kitchen" about the Charlevoix high school controversy. According to the judges, this editorial "tipped the scales."

The Courier's new look was also recognized by the judges. Of 21 entrants in the Class D Weekly grouping, the Courier took honorable mention in the prestigious category of General Excellence and second

place in the category of design, where 10 other weeklies competed.

"I think this goes to show we are doing some great things at the Charlevoix Courier and providing a wonderful newspaper for the community," McBain said.

Courier General Manager Ken Winter added, "I'm real pleased with what (the Courier staff) have been able to do in just a short time. It says a lot for the staff and the community as well."

Beaver Island gets a visit from the Wellness Wagon

The Wellness Wagon, a mobile health outreach unit sponsored by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, took to the waves recently on its first-ever trip to Beaver Island.

The wagon was transported to Beaver Island to be on hand for the Beaver Island Community Health and Safety Fair. The wagon also visited the Beaver Island Community School where nine fifth-grade students and 61 seventh-twelfth-grade students participated in health screenings.

More than 200 community residents turned out at the health fair for information and

health screenings including blood pressure checks, weight and body composition measurement and blood testing which were offered on the Wellness Wagon.

"We were very well received. The island residents were great to work with. The people responsible for coordinating the event and the people from the Beaver Island Boat Company were efficient and really made us feel welcome," says Kathy Hodgkiss, coordinator for the Wellness Wagon.

The Beaver Island Boat Company transported the RV-sized Wellness Wagon to the island

free of charge aboard the Emerald Isle, which operates between Charlevoix and St. James. The company also transported a mobile mammography unit from the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute to the island free of charge.

Karmanos, affiliated with Wayne State University, entered into an affiliation agreement with Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey earlier this year and provided mammograms as part of the health fair.

For more information about the Wellness Wagon, call the Community Health Education Center at (231) 487-7900.



A Wellness Wagon being loaded onto the Beaver Island ferry. (Courtesy photo)

Hospital receives grant

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently donated \$2,000 in grant funds to expand the perinatal education classes offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital. These classes cover a wide range of topics including Baby Safe Class, Sibling Preparation Class, Baby-sitting Class,

Special Needs Children Support Group, Pregnancy and Post Partum Exercise Class, Tea for Two Support Group, Dad's Class and Childbirth Reunion. For more information on these classes, contact the Charlevoix Area Hospital Obstetrics Department at 547-8575.

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First Baptist Church to host Christian concerts Sunday

Two nationally known Christian recording artists will be performing at First Baptist Church on Sunday.

All are welcome to attend these concerts.

As part of his "Child of the Maker" tour, Larry Dameron will perform at 9:30 a.m.

Some of the featured songs in this

tour reflect Dameron's Irish roots, incorporating pipes and whistles, giving the music a Celtic feel. This Dove Award nominee has recorded five albums with to date over 40 songs published.

The Heartland Boys, a gospel trio from Nicholasville, Ky., will perform at 11 a.m.

The group was nominated for the Horizon Group of the Year Award in 1992 and they have performed at the National Quartet Convention for the past eight years.

George Webster, the founder of the group, sings baritone and bass, while Jonathan Farley sings lead. Jimmy McMillan is the group's tenor.

Obituaries

William E. "Bill" Barber

Former Charlevoix resident William E. "Bill" Barber, 68, of Lake Placid, Fla. died Sept. 26 at North Brower Hospital in Florida.

A funeral was given yesterday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Francis Patrick officiating. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bill was born Feb. 5, 1932. He graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1950, then spent four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He entered Western Michigan College and worked with the Kalamazoo Police Department to get his education. This work led to his career.

He went into criminal psycholo-

gy and earned his bachelor and master's degrees at Western. He then attended Michigan State University for his Ph.D., with additional education at Keeler Polygraph Institute in Chicago, Ill. He then became "Head of the Traffic Safety Division" in Michigan and taught the Breathalyzer. He also taught at Northern Michigan University in Marquette and at Delta College in Saginaw.

In his later years, he taught polygraph at the Deception Control in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He wrote for the criminal justice system and started the Criminal Justice Academy in North Carolina.

Bill is survived by two sons, Bill

John "Wyatt" Gordon

and Mariette (Martin) Gordon. He was a lifetime resident of Charlevoix.

On Dec. 14, 1984, he married Lenora Boria in Scottsdale. They later confirmed their marriage at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora, of Charlevoix; daughter, Mariette Margaret "Maggy" Gordon; two brothers, Jonathan J. Knight and his wife, Kathy, of

Bamington Hills, Ill., and Thomas M. Knight and his wife, Tracy, of Miami Shores, Fla.; and one sister, Melinda Martin Mouquin, of Rye, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

No visitation will be offered. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Norman E. DeJonghe

played by Casa Mia Inc. of Las Vegas, Nev. where he had been a five-year resident. Norm was best known by his friends as a self-employed musician and songwriter, playing accordion at various locations and events.

He is survived by his daughter, Shari Mennig of Austin, Texas; son,

Greg Barnes of the Virgin Islands; brothers, Don Belangie of Spokane, Wash., and Earl Belangie; and sister, Virginia Kirk, both of Michigan.

Services are private. Interment will be at Fort Rosencrans National Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

Bunkers Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Claire Louise Kamp Wilcox

Claire Louise Kamp Wilcox, 86, died peacefully at Wetumpka Nursing Facility in Wetumpka, Ala., on Sept. 23.

A memorial Mass was celebrated in her honor on Thursday, Sept. 28, at St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Church in Tallahassee, Ala.

A registered nurse, she retired from Charlevoix Hospital in Charlevoix.

Her husband, Lee M. Wilcox, preceded her in death. Survivors

include her three daughters, Judy, Lynne and Jean; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wiregrass Hospice, 4150 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, Ala. 36106.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Barnard at Klooster Road
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Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5269

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1407 Bridge Street
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michael Tauscher

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
M-66
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: James Green...547-4300

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104 State Street
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Todd Thompson...547-2654 or -5168

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205 Clinton Street
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson...547-5711

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202 W. Hurbit
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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of Charlevoix
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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Groblers...547-9482 or -2509

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor: Rev. Chris Wallace...588-7455

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Northwest Academy to expand and improve stage

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Northwest Academy, a charter school in its fifth year of operation, specializes in science and technology but, according to music and theater instructor/coordinator Gary Stutzman, the school will be seeing renovations that will open up a window for expanding into the arts.

"We will be adding an addition

equipped with a stage area. We have talented students that would like to do musicals. The theater will provide a better rehearsal facility and help transition an additional focus on the arts. We need architectural plans to get approval," Stutzman said. "We have had to have band practice at a local church. So, we will also be working to get our music facility back in order. I want us to get back in the band room and to get the new area

opened up and get use approval." According to Stutzman, a benefit of extracurricular interests, like theater, is the students gain a more broad cultural knowledge base from which to draw.

"I think that we need to have a program that will allow those students who want to seriously pursue the arts, an avenue through which they can work. Musical experience is important in self-fulfillment; it adds what the students don't get in

the classroom. It helps develop the student's self-esteem; they feel good about being part of something successful," said Stutzman.

Regardless of the benefits expansion would bring, the project is a substantial financial undertaking and these changes are contingent upon gathering funding.

"Each student has a dollar amount allotted by the state. Our budget is dictated by the number of students we have. This money from

the state goes towards materials and hiring teachers. Anything in addition takes outside funding. We've done some small things to kick off the project," he said.

Currently the school has approximately \$4,000 in the bank now and the facility can be built for about \$60,000. To help raise this money, the school is looking for individuals who believe in what it is doing and is also getting grants, Stutzman said.

Hemingway Society hosts writing contest

In conjunction with the Michigan Hemingway Society's annual fall conference in Petoskey, North Central Michigan College is calling for entries in a writing contest.

Writers are asked not to parody Hemingway, but to create their own original work of not more than 3,000 words.

Manuscripts are to be double-spaced and pages numbered. The author's name is to appear only on a cover sheet. Entries will not be returned.

Faculty at North Central Michigan College will judge entries, and reserves the right to accept or reject any submitted work. The winner will be invited to read his or her entry at the welcome reception for the MHS fall conference and the selected work will be published on the MHS website: www.northquest.com/hemingway.

A cash prize of \$25 will be awarded at the discretion of the juror.

Deadline for entries is Oct. 15. Please send work to: Dr. Chris Picard, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petoskey, MI 49770 Attn: Writing Contest.

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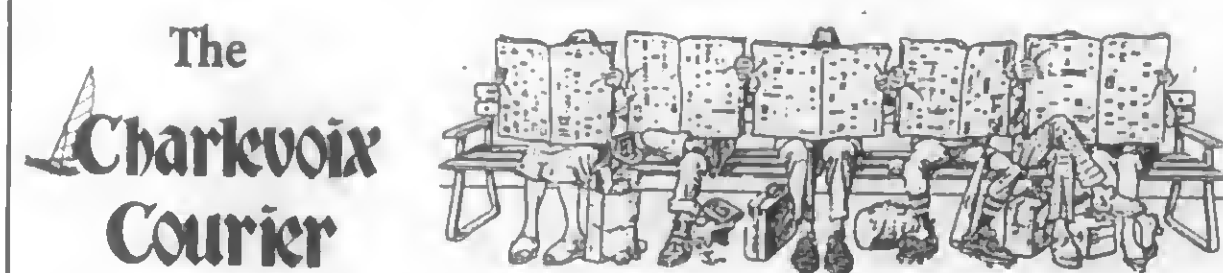
Beginning Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Thursday, October 5th & 12th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Instructor: Laurie Keller Fee: \$25	Participants will learn word processing basics that make it fast and easy to create great looking documents. Text editing tips for using bold, italics, underlining, changing fonts, cut, copy and paste, spell and grammar checking, changing margins, setting tabs and other shortcuts for formatting will be covered. In addition, easy steps for creating tables and working with pictures will be given.
Advanced Microsoft Word	Meeting dates and times: Wednesday, Oct. 18th-Nov. 8th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Instructor: Linda Johnson Fee: \$50	Participants will learn the ins and outs of word processing. Topics covered will include: working with tabs, columns, tables, borders, shading, headers/footers, Word Art, auto shapes, customizing toolbars, mail merge, envelopes and labels.
Intro to Microsoft Windows	Meeting dates and times: Thursday, October 19th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Instructor: Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Just buy a new computer? This is the place to start! Participants will learn how to customize the desktop, mouse, and taskbar; how to create and delete shortcuts; how to use My Computer and Windows Explorer to change the view and to select, copy and rename, delete, create, and move files and folders; use the recycle bin to empty and retrieve files, and use Windows features across multiple applications.
Microsoft Excel	Meeting dates and times: Wednesday, Oct. 25th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room B-9 Instructor: Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Need to get a hold of record keeping, budgeting or data? Learn the basics of constructing and manipulating a spreadsheet with user-friendly software. Instruction will include how to enter and edit info, perform calculations, and create and print basic charts.
Microsoft PowerPoint	Meeting dates and times: Thursday, November 9th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-12 Instructor: Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Is making a presentation in your future? Want to "wow" your audience? Learn how easy it is to create professional-looking, computerized slide shows with PowerPoint. Adding graphics, animation, and sound effects will customize presentations.
Desktop Publishing	Meeting dates and times: Thursday, November 16th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room B-9 Instructor: Laurie Keller Fee: \$18	Participants will learn to use Print Artist and Publisher — two inexpensive and "user-friendly" desktop publishing programs to create business cards, calendars, labels, personal letterheads and working with clip art and photos will be covered. This is a great place to learn desktop publishing basics!

HEALTH & FITNESS

GET FIT!	Meeting dates and times: Mon. & Wed., Oct. 9-Nov. 15, 7-8 p.m. Location: Harbor Health & Fitness Center Instructor: Candy Smith Fee: \$50	Don't waste another day thinking about getting into shape — START NOW! Learn how to combine step aerobics, strength training, stretching and good nutrition to increase your metabolism and turn your body into a fat-burning machine! To learn more, call Candy Smith at 547-8000.
Karate - Isshin Ryu	Meeting dates and times: Mon. & Thurs., Oct. 9-Nov. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location: Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Instructor: Tim Reeves, 2nd Degree Black Belt Fee: \$40/Student \$30/Each Family Member	Learn traditional Okinawan Karate and get in excellent physical condition at the same time. Students will learn hand-foot techniques, self-defense, and develop a high level of self-confidence, discipline, endurance, and character. Class taught by a certified Black Belt. Ages 6-adult are welcome.
Adult Swing	Meeting dates and times: Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix Middle School, Cafeteria Instructor: Marie Volovsek Fee: \$18	Swing is IN! Get ready for dancing at this season's balls, weddings, parties. Participants will learn the basics of swing along with five or six variations and two dance positions. Having partner is highly recommended. If you love to dance, don't miss this class!

LEARN A NEW SKILL

Stained Glass	Meeting dates and times: Tuesday, October 10th-November 14th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Location: Basement of 512 Belvedere, enter thru garage Instructor: Glenda Conlan Fee: \$75, plus materials	Choose, cut, and affix glass to create a window panel, lamp or your own project. All skill levels welcome!
Woodworking	Meeting dates and times: Tuesday, October 10th-November 14th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix Middle School, Wood Shop Instructor: Brian Rockefeller Fee: \$50, plus materials	Enjoy working with wood? Ever thought, "I know I could make that!" Now is the time to give it a try! Participants will receive instruction on a variety of tools and machines while working on their project of choice. All skill levels welcome!
Basic Sewing	Meeting dates and times: Tuesday, October 10th-November 28th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix Middle School, Home Ec. Room Instructor: Judy Clock Fee: \$50, plus materials	Beginners expect to complete at least one simple project and learn to care for your sewing machine. Advanced levels may want to use the class to energize themselves and get help with patterns, fabrics, etc. All skill levels welcome. First class will discuss pattern choice and supplies.
Beginning Conversational Spanish	Meeting dates and times: Thursday, October 12th-November 16th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-8 Instructor: Jizell Lopez Fee: \$35, plus book	Refreshing Spanish language skills, learning new words and expressions, preparing to visit a neighbor or neighboring country, helping with homework; these are all good reasons to attend this class!
Theorem Painting	Meeting dates and times: Monday, October 16th-November 6th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Location: Basement of 512 Belvedere, enter thru garage Instructor: Glenda Conlan Fee: \$75, plus materials	Theorem painting is an old folk art that started in New England. Learn how to paint charming, colorful pictures on velvet backgrounds using stencils. Some supplies will be furnished; others you will need to get. A list will be provided at the first class.
How to Invest in Today's Market	Meeting dates and times: Monday, October 30th-November 6th, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Location: Charlevoix High School, Room A-7 Instructor: John Doskoch, CFP Fee: \$30	There is still plenty of opportunity to make money in today's volatile market. Learn some new strategies to improve your chances of success, while reviewing the basics of investing in stocks and mutual funds. This class is suitable for the novice investor. Ask lots of your own questions — go home with answers.



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YOUR HEALTH

Coping with the common cold



Melodie Brown, M.D.

'To your health'

Oh, the glorious sounds of fall - "Sniff, sniff...snort, snort...ah-choo, hack."

You're surrounded, and soon you too, will join the chorus. You first notice congestion and a sore throat. A few hours later you start sneezing, your nose starts to "run," and you have a fever, headache, muscle aches, and cough. A few days later your nasal secretions become thick and green. You finally start to feel better after two weeks of suffering.

Sound familiar? Cold symptoms bring many people to the doctor's office. With a little understanding of the cause and remedies, most common colds can be managed just as well at home.

Colds are caused by viruses. There are hundreds of viruses that cause the common cold. Children may have as many as eight to ten colds a year. Colds usually occur early fall to spring.

People with colds transfer their viruses everywhere by coughing, sneezing and touching things. Others can then "catch" a cold by touching something with the virus on its surface, and then touching their nose, eyes, or mouth. It is important to wash your hands often and not touch your face, especially when around others with a cold. There is no proof that being cold, getting wet, not eating properly or being tired or stressed has anything to do with catching a cold.

Colds usually last from two to seven days. Most people will improve by day ten, but the cough and runny nose may linger for more than two weeks. As a cold lingers, it is normal for clear nasal mucus to turn yellow or green as the cells and bacteria that normally live in the nose are shed into the secretions. It doesn't mean

you need antibiotics.

Antibiotics that work against bacteria do not work against the common cold. There is no good "cure" except time.

"Cold medicines" will not make the cold go away faster, but they may help with some of the symptoms. Tylenol or ibuprofen will lower the fever and help with some of the aches and pains. Decongestants or antihistamines may be of some help with a runny nose, but decongestant nose sprays should not be used for more than 3 days.

Try rinsing your nasal passages with salt water to remove excess mucus. Buy saline nasal solution or make your own. Add a quarter teaspoon of table salt to one cup of warm water. Mix well in a clean squeeze bottle. Squirt the salt water into each nostril for several seconds three or four times a day.

Cough drops or throat sprays may improve a sore throat. Sometimes gargling with warm salt water helps. Soft, cold foods, such as ice cream and Popsicles, are often easier to

eat.

Most people feel better if they rest and drink a lot of clear fluids. Using a cool mist vaporizer may also improve congestion. There is no scientific proof that vitamin C can prevent or treat a cold.

Why not just give everyone antibiotics? Antibiotics have a small risk of causing an allergic reaction, upset stomach or diarrhea. A more serious problem is that bacteria can become resistant to antibiotics if they are used too frequently. Then antibiotics wouldn't be able to cure illnesses. To prevent this, doctors try to prescribe them only when they will help.

Occasionally, a cold leads to other infections that will need to be treated. Call your doctor's office if you have prolonged symptoms, severe throat, ear or facial pain, shortness of breath, or other symptoms that concern you.

Dr. Melodie Brown can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center located at 14734 Park Avenue in Charlevoix. Her phone number is (231) 547-6554.

Columnist to speak at Charlevoix hospital

Susan Ager, columnist for the Detroit Free Press, will be speaking at Charlevoix Area Hospital at 7 p.m., Oct. 19, about how she has lived with diabetes for the past 36 years.



Susan Ager

Her presentation, entitled "You and your diabetes: Taming Your Partner in Life," is free to the public. Ager's talk will be given at Charlevoix Area Hospital in the dining room on the lower level. Individuals who are living with any chronic illness such as heart disease, high blood pressure or other conditions may find this talk helpful and informative. For more information, call 547-8502.

Township fights urban sprawl

SPRAWL

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This is a win-win solution available in the dilemma people are facing in Charlevoix. The majority of people would agree that they want to keep open space intact and that they need to allow for new schools."

Wilson and the conservancy, a key organization in the Peninsula Township program, offers insight into the issue as this concept surfaces locally.

"Peninsula Township is one of the leaders in farmland preservation. In 1994 the township residents voted a millage in which allowed for the levying of property taxes to fund the purchasing of development rights. There are a lot of funding sources that are potential avenues through which to fund the program including both public and private sources. The key is to have a properly established program," Wilson said.

According to Wilson, steps were taken to ensure community support was strong enough to sustain the program. Purchasing development rights requires funding, and the governmental body, in this case the Marion Township Planning Commission, must target a source for that funding.

In effect, the people who rally for preservation legislation have voted in a millage which would allow for such a program to thrive.

"(In Peninsula) they established the program and established unanimous public support through people

voting to tax themselves. They put themselves in a position to receive substantial federal and state funding. The Conservancy (Grand Traverse) worked with private families and foundations to raise an additional five million dollars in support," Wilson explained.

Jim Young, Marion Township Planning Commission attorney sees a possible future in such a program and outlined four specific steps which could cover the bases and possibly result in a balanced, successful program.

"If the township goal is to protect the rural character and minimize development to the maximum extent possible, four pieces are needed: a package including both a plan and a method through which to carry out the plan, a well-written, thoughtful zoning ordinance and a land use plan that clearly articulates the goals of your community and a careful evaluation of infrastructure," Young said.

This is a final process which binds the development rights of the current land owner and the development rights of future owners.

The property can be sold or passed on but the deed restriction remains in place. According to Wilson some flexibility does exist in the agreement.

"The PDR allows for a broad range of agricultural uses, forest management and other resource uses. The PDR attempts to eliminate uses that are structural and alter the land itself; e.g. houses and roads that diminish the conservation value of the property," Wilson said.

"There is also flexibility in the agreement written with a long-term vision, so the holder of the easement (the conservation, township or state) is not infringing on everyday management of the farm. The changing nature of agriculture as a business is understood. The agreement is tailored to be a win, win situation," he added.

Some may see this concept unfruitful because the development value of land generally far exceeds the agricultural value. As Young pointed out adequate compensation has to be provided for in order to make this attractive to potential participants.

"Fair compensation is an issue. They are giving up something of value; in turn they are entitled to be fairly compensated," said Young.

In many cases this compensation can arrive in the form of cash. The program has also proven in some cases to be a tax write-off option. If the farmer is well-off and chooses to donate his/her development rights this value could act as a tax deduction. In this case, the value of the gift is measured by the difference in the fair market value prior to the donation minus the value after the donation.

Wilson also highlighted the success of the purchasing of development rights program in place in Peninsula township.

"I think it is another tool that can be used in a growing community to help manage growth. It's a great program. The result has been approximately 3,000 acres of scenic, prime and unique agricultural land



Marion Township is looking at ways it can protect farmland like this. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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East Jordan woman awarded \$150,000 by jury

LAWSUIT

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In response to the ruling, Doty reiterated that Inman was fired due to a restructuring of the office to make the department more efficient, that continues to this day. He added he was also glad this trial was over, saying a weight has been lifted from his shoulders and now he and the building department can concentrate on doing their jobs.

On the charges of a "good ol' boy network," he said, "The good ol' boy network is not allowed to be used in this department. We treat everyone the same."

Doty also addressed the charges Inman made against him and the county in November 1998 and the recent ruling.

"From what we, meaning I, did with the information that we found and investigated, it was done thoroughly. Both before, and after, we feel, along with the prosecuting attorney's office and the state, we didn't knowingly, intentionally or deliberately do anything wrong," he said.

Inman's \$150,000 award is broken down as follows: \$30,000 was for past damages, \$30,000 for out-

rage and \$30,000 a year for the next three years. She had sought \$500,000 in compensation for lost wages, lost pension benefits and damages.

The county's insurance is expected to cover this cost.

In November of 1998, Inman reported to the state that an electrical inspector for the county, James Easley, was inspecting the work of Easley Electric, a company he is affiliated with. The state and county investigated this charge.

Easley was allowed to remain an inspector, but because of this, the county drafted new policies and created a partnership with Antrim County for building inspections. Basically, Antrim County electrical inspectors will inspect any building projects associated with Easley and Charlevoix County will inspect any projects where Antrim's inspectors may have a conflict.

Sometime after the report in December, Inman discovered her work hours were being changed in the building department. According to testimony, she went into Doty's office and said she would not work those hours.

Shortly after, Doty fired Inman, stating he wanted to restructure the office. Inman claimed it was because she had reported the depart-

ment to the state.

Testimony that may have been the most damaging to Doty and the county in their case, were notes Doty had made prior to a meeting with his staff on Dec. 15.

According to the notes submitted to the court by Inman's attorney Grant W. Parsons of Traverse City, Doty told his staff he would not accept them "going behind" his back to commissioners with letters, conversation or usurping his authority. He further stated, according to the notes, "I own this department, whether you like it or not. Any problems, information, will come to me and only me. If I get wind of information, rumors, secondhand, the (county) commissioners have given

me the authority to do as I choose."

According to those notes, Doty could give staff members days off without pay or dismiss them. Doty also told his staff members if they had family or friends working on building projects in the county, they had better have a permit.

"I will not allow anything to jeopardize this department," Doty's notes stated.

In an interview with the Charlevoix Courier, Doty said this staff meeting was not directed at Inman, but was addressing some problems he was having with staff members going over his head or not giving him needed information.

"When those things happen,

aren't those acts of insubordination? I believe some people misinterpret or hear what they want to hear. People misinterpret a lot of things. This is a good department. You can stack this department up against any other department in the state," he said.

"The staff we have here is a very dedicated staff. For the tools and resources that have been made available to us, I believe we have done an excellent job. We will not make everyone happy, but we will do the best we can," Doty added.

As for Doty's future with the department, he said, "I am here as long as I want to be. I know if I'm not doing the job they want me to do, I will do something else."

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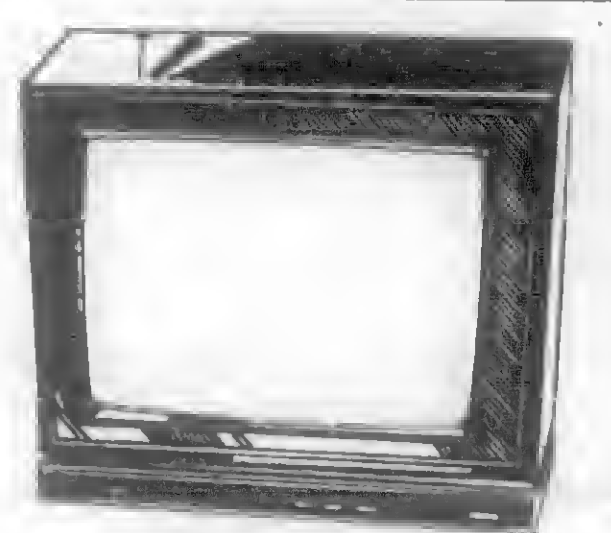
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Public hearing on sex education to be given Oct. 9

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A second public hearing will take place Oct. 9 at the 7 p.m. school board meeting to discuss the proposed implementation of a comprehensive five week sex education program titled "Sex Can Wait" for seventh and eighth grade students of Charlevoix Middle School.

"The program is abstinence based for those children not lucky enough to have a dialogue with their parents. This can give factual informa-

tion and open up dialogue with parents. We emphasize that parents are the best source of information," said Charlevoix Public Schools Nurse Sue Dixon.

Statistics record that in Charlevoix eight incidences of school-age parents were accounted for in 1999 — that number rose from two cases recorded in 1998. This increase reveals there may be a need for greater discourse in schools surrounding sexual relations.

A grant from the Michigan Absti-

nence Partnership was awarded to the Charlevoix Middle School to fund an after school alternative activity program titled, "Instead Club." However, the grant was contingent upon the implementation of 10 hours of abstinence-based human growth and reproduction classes to be administered to seventh and eighth grade students.

The sessions are divided into three focus areas: Knowing myself, relating to others and planning my future. Knowing myself focuses on the enhancement of self-esteem, of-

fers factual information of male and female reproductive anatomy and physiology, briefly explains the changes of puberty and guides decision making. Relating to others is a communication based lesson set. Planning my future then interlocks the two aforementioned concepts linking values, decisions, behaviors and how these aspects of life can direct life outcomes.

"It (the Sex Can Wait program) helps students develop the skills to say no. It teaches them ways to approach their parents. It is supposed

to make them feel good about themselves and to teach them not everyone is doing it, that's a fallacy. Lots of focus on good communication skills," Dixon said.

If the meeting Oct. 9 goes well the new program will be on the November school board agenda for approval.

Pending approval, students will be instructed in the three step process during an afternoon class period. Parents may choose to opt-out, in which case their student would not receive the instruction.

Venetian barge to be stored off of Ferry Beach for winter

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At a meeting of the Charlevoix City Council Sept. 18 it was agreed that in the off-season the Venetian Board would be permitted to park its 70-year-old, 32 by 100 foot barge — used as a fireworks platform — off of Ferry beach.

Concerns surrounding the location of the barge were raised by council members who questioned the implementation of safety features including lighting to ensure features would alert snowmobilers of its whereabouts.

"We are going to light it for safety purposes as it may relate to snowmobile season. Appropriate signage will also mark the site advising people the barge is off limits. We don't want to create a safety hazard of any nature," said Venetian Board President Dan Barron.

When council members asked Barron about the location of the barge he responded that a free-standing approach would be more logical than nestling the barge closer to the pier.

Both council and the Venetian board saw just cause for the free standing status of the barge, saying if it were to be parked closer to the pier the possibility of curious

passersby investigating the vessel increases.

The Venetian Board hoped to see the barge parked at Ferry Beach during winter months as a long-term accommodation, but were granted their request on an at will basis — the barge is to be removed at any time upon request by the city.

The Venetian Board will benefit from the new storage agreement both financially and in terms of convenience. Transportation and storage costs associated with hauling the barge back and forth to Beaver Island, where the barge historically has been stored, total \$5,500 annually.

According to Barron, the Venetian Board welcomes the financial accommodations afforded by the city.

"The community would benefit in further financially supporting the Venetian Festival by saving our out of pocket expense. We can use the additional funds to finance other activities," said Barron.

Finalizing plans to dock the barge during winter months at the Ferry Beach site have been slowed pending permits from both the Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

If these permits are issued the barge will be in the southwest beach area, north of the pier.

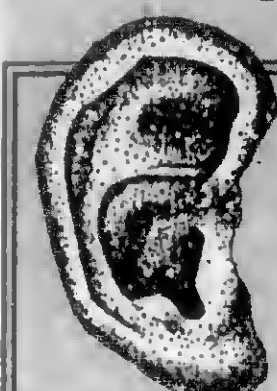
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A homecoming celebration



New homecoming queen, Katie Yager, "knights" some of the Charlevoix High School football players during the half time ceremony at Friday's game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Varsity football coach Todd Klinger gives a pep-talk to the team and students of Charlevoix High School at a pep rally Friday afternoon. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) The homecoming court stands before the entire Charlevoix High School student body at a pep rally Friday afternoon. (Left) One of the student-made floats in the homecoming parade Friday before the football game. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Varsity football coach Todd Klinger gives a pep-talk to the team and students of Charlevoix High School at a pep rally Friday afternoon. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Crown bearers Olivia and Noah Certa watch the coronation ceremony during half time at Friday's football game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Homecoming called a success, new king and queen crowned

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Homecoming festivities came to an end after a week-long celebration during which time Charlevoix High School students performed goofy displays of high school spirit, strutted their stuff in elaborate evening threads and dolled out an old-fashioned butt-kicking at Kipke Field.

"Everything turned out well. The weather was super and assisting in the festivities was fun. We saw some great goofy games and lip-synchs. I was pleased. It was a positive school experience," said Gail Cherry, Charlevoix High School career prep coordinator.

As the fierce varsity Rayder football players filed into the

locker room with a 21-0 lead at the half over the Kalkaska Blazers out came the 2000 homecoming court. The 2000 homecoming coronation crowned Ben VanGuilder and Katie Yager king and queen of Charlevoix High School.

Ben is the royal offspring of Dennis and Dianne VanGuilder. He had to take off his football helmet in favor of his crown. Ben is co-captain of the Rayder team who he has played for all four years at the high school. Ben is an all-season sports buff who takes to the track in the spring and showed his stuff on the basketball court for two years. Scholastically, Ben is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Club. Ben has also helped direct his

fellow students for the past three years as a member of the student council.

Katie Yager is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Yager. As a cheerleader for the skilled Rayder football team, Katie had to drop her pom-poms in favor of a bouquet of roses. A mitt can also be found on Katie's hand in the spring — she has played on the softball team for three years. Katie is treasurer of the National Honor Society and also sits on the student council with her king.

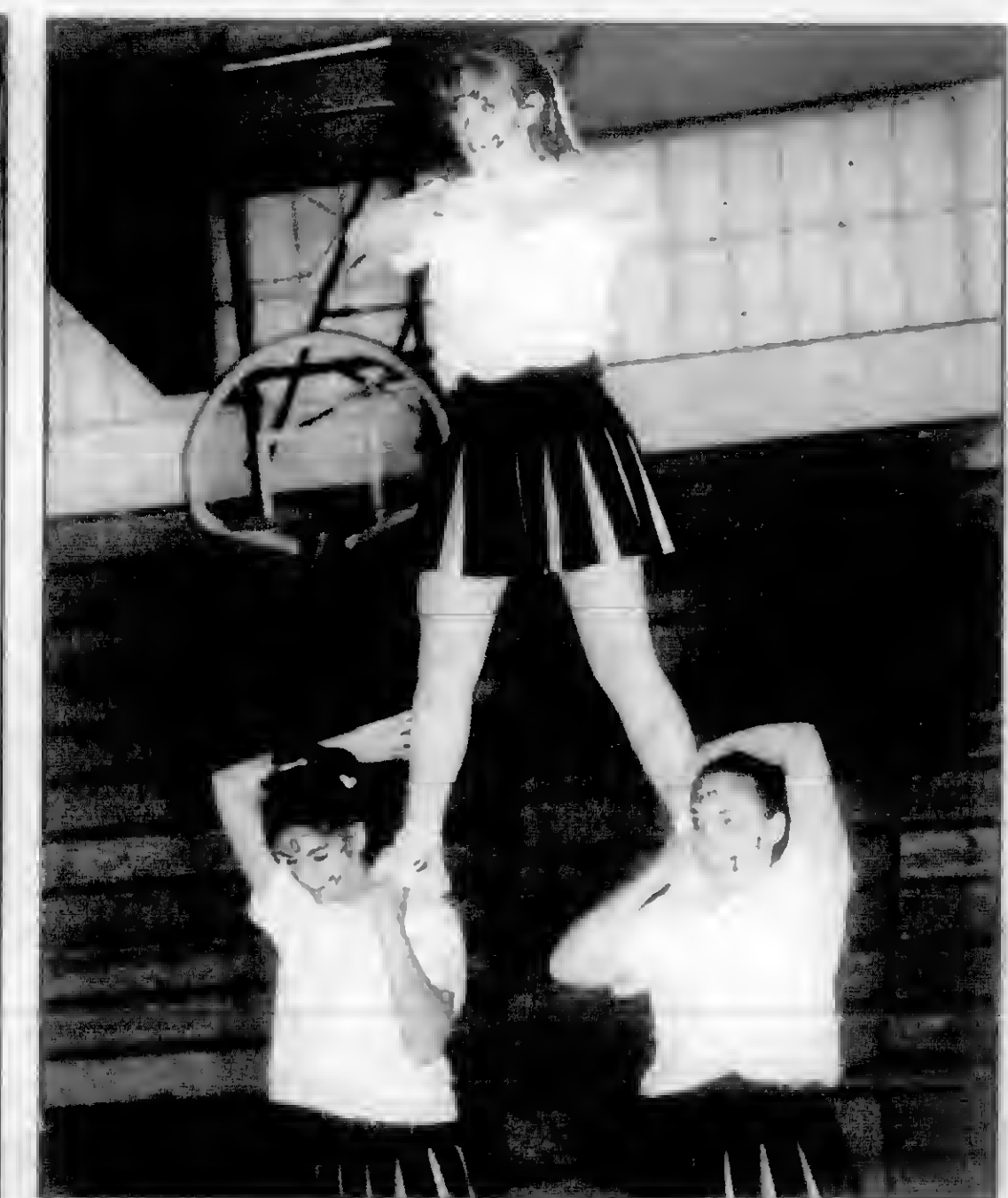
Following the football team shut out, the post game pizza party celebration began. The pizza party was a hit regardless of high winds that canceled the bonfire that was scheduled to accompany the munch fest.



Senior Laura Parish took part in the dress up events during homecoming week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Students took part in several games during the pep-rally Friday at Charlevoix High School. These students had to carry another student on a mattress across the gym floor, while lying on their backs. (Left) These students took part in the "prince and princess" dress-up day. (Right) Crown Bearers Olivia and Noah Certa wave to the crowd during the homecoming parade Friday. (Photos By Jeremy McBain)



Charlevoix cheerleaders perform during the pep-rally Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



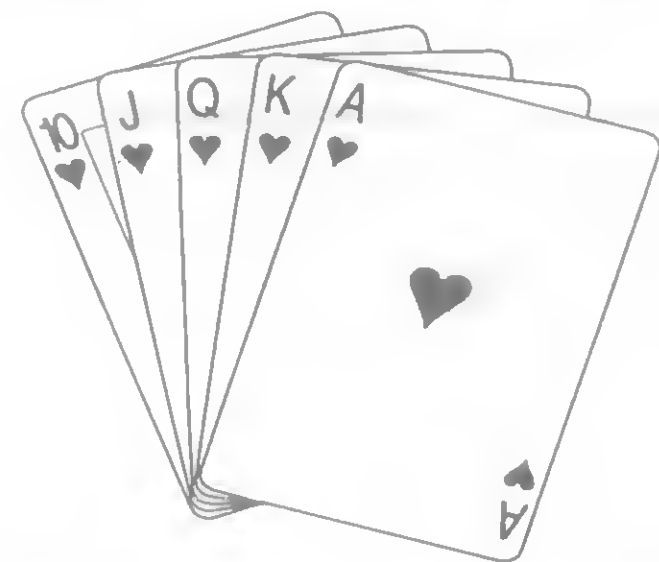


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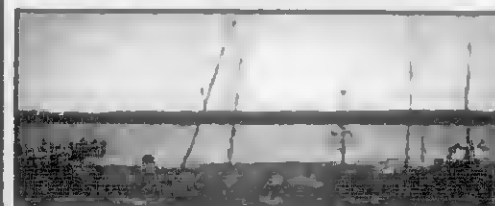


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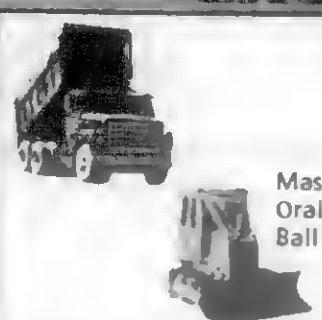
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Businesses could benefit from Benson's consultations

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Former Downtown Development Coordinator for the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce from 1995 to 1997 and experienced management consultant, Rodney Benson, is back in town.

Benson is bringing his Ann Arbor based consulting company, The Benson Group, to Charlevoix to help local businesses.

"Basically if somebody says, 'I need to get this job done and I don't have the time or staff.' That person would call me and I would do the detailed planning and put together a management plan. It can be anything from a small event to a major program," he said.

Benson said his firm is very broad based and can cover a multitude of different activities a business in Charlevoix will face.

Besides being a former downtown coordinator in Charlevoix, Benson helped create convention and visitors bureaus in Kalamazoo and Boulder,



Rodney Benson will use his many years of experience to help your business become successful.
(Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Colo., was president and chief executive officer of the chambers of commerce in Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor and Boulder, Colo. and owned and operated the Benson House Bed and Breakfast in Petoskey.

Benson's future plans for the con-

sulting firm are for it to grow.

"I hope to spin-off some small specialty firms under the umbrella of The Benson Group," he said.

For more information on The Benson Group, call (231) 439-0313 or e-mail Bensongrp@aol.com.

Crisis response team forms in Charlevoix, Emmet counties

Charlevoix and Emmet counties recently announced the formation of the North Bays Crisis Response Team.

This team is comprised of trained volunteers who respond to a group or community request for help resulting from a traumatic event.

Trauma occurs when an individual or group are exposed to events involving actual or threatened death or serious injury to the physical integrity of self or others.

Individuals may react to trauma physically, emotionally or cognitively. Physically they may exhibit

nausea, tremors, chills, headaches, sleep disturbances, fatigue or a rapid heart rate. Emotionally they may respond with fear, guilt, grief, irritability, anger, numbness, feeling isolated or feeling lost. Cognitively they may respond with confusion, poor memory, intrusive images, disoriented, inability to make decisions or solve problems.

The team suggests these reactions are normal reactions by a normal person to an abnormal situation. These reactions can take on a life of their own and render the person helpless. Research has shown that these reactions can be

mitigated and the person returned to normal functioning sooner if they are provided with an opportunity to discuss the circumstances around the traumatic event. This is called debriefing.

When an organization or group's functioning is impaired with fear, withdrawal, confusion and helplessness a debriefing assists personnel returning to normalcy.

The team focuses on groups and assists them in developing healthy connections with those who have also been traumatized.

It meets with individuals directly affected allowing them to share their reactions and concerns. The emphasis is on helping a group of individuals return to full functioning as quick as possible.

Debriefings are most effective when they are held within 72 hours of the event.

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Girls' basketball team takes first place spot in league

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After winning a series of games last week, the Charlevoix girls' varsity basketball team has taken the top spot in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Charlevoix's winning streak last week started Sept. 26 in a 77-43 victory over Harbor Springs at home.

The leading players for the team were: Leslie Hoffman with 24 points, 11 assists and 13 steals; Danielle Vogelheim with 21 points; Meghan Vogel with eight points — Vogel was taken out of the game with an injury — and Jennifer McClellan with eight points and six assists.

According to Coach Jason Otter, regardless of losing a valuable point-maker such as Vogel to an injury, Charlevoix's remaining players stepped up their play against East Jordan Sept. 28 to win 80-53.

Leading the scoring for the game were: Hoffman with 33 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and 15 steals; McClellan with 13 points and eight assists; Kelly Ward with 11 points and 12 boards; Kathryn Ricks and Vogelheim each with six points.

"The (team) has developed a winning mentality when they step on the floor," Otter said. "When the game starts, they get after people defensively."

Otter said he was particularly happy with the playing of Ashley Ager, Ricks and Ward in the East Jordan game.

The Rayders faced Traverse City St. Francis last night at home. The results of this game were not available before press-time.



The girls basketball squad is using its talent to take over the league. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Rayders soccer team loses to Harbor

Harbor Springs took advantage early on a defensive lapse and two corner kicks to defeat the Charlevoix varsity soccer team Sept. 25 at Harbor Springs, 5-0.

"The Rams beat us to the ball in critical situations and took advantage of a strong first half wind to take the season series," Coach Tom Conlan said.

Charlevoix managed nine shots on the Harbor keeper.

Even with the loss, many Rayders put forth some great efforts. Conlan said Charlevoix junior Jason Haas stopped eleven shots on the Rayder goal.

He added freshman Bryce Daly is improving with each game and kept Charlevoix out of trouble on

several occasions. Charlevoix also received strong play from Roscoe Serrels, John Curtis and John Dimartino, Conlan said.

"Harbor beat us to the ball; our young but improving team needs to take lessons away from each game and keep their heads up, their time will come," he said.

Charlevoix shuts out Kalkaska in homecoming win Sept. 29

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix varsity football team gave Rayder fans a perfect homecoming victory Sept. 29 by beating Kalkaska 42-0.

"I thought we played very well defensively. This was the first shutout in at least four years," Coach Todd Klinger said. "Kalkaska didn't cross the mid-field line until 9 minutes in the game."

Klinger added, while the team's defense looked great, the offense made a few mistakes they will need to work on.

"Fortunately, we were playing good defense," Klinger said.

However, the offense was able to take advantage of its variety of strong running and passing skills

throughout the game. Using this balance, Klinger said, the Charlevoix is able to keep teams off-balance throughout the game.

Klinger was unable to really point out players that stood out in this game, saying the win was a "total team effort."

"Six different people scored touchdowns and the (players) substantial playing time," Klinger said. Everyone on the team received some playing time, he added.

Touchdowns were made by: Ben Coen in the first quarter; Ryan Leitner and Ryan Rafacz in the second quarter; Ben VanGuilder in the third quarter and Troy Smith and Chad Mackowiak in the fourth quarter. All of the extra points were kicked by Smith.

Leitner was the leading rusher with 14 carries for 91 yards, Smith had nine carries for 58 yards, Mackowiak had five carries for 50 yards and Coen had seven carries for 30 yards.

The leading passer was Jeremiah Teuscher, who completed 11 out of 16 passes for 160 yards. The leading receiver was Rafacz with 8 catches for 121 yards, followed by VanGuilder who had two catches for 19 yards.

On the defense, there was a tie for the most tackles between Kyle Louiselle and Brian Cleary. Both of them had nine tackles.

The Rayders will face Elk Rapids High School Friday in Elk Rapids. Charlevoix's current record is 4-2 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Golf team stays undefeated

After winning their match against Kalkaska, 165-179, Sept. 26 the Charlevoix varsity golf team remains undefeated in the conference.

"Going undefeated in conference play gives us a big advantage going into the conference championship..." Coach Jim Glynn said.

The conference championship match was last night at A-Ga-Ming golf course in Antrim County. Results of this match were unavailable before press-time.

"This was the best all around round we've had all year. All six players scored well," Glynn said about the

Sept. 26 match. "The team seems to be peaking at the right time."

Taking the low score was David Shearer with a 39. He was followed by Nick Cole with 41, Jordan Nystrom with 42 and Chris Smith with 43. Craig Siwarga and Allen Brooks scored 44.

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The Rayders' Troy Smith runs through a host of Kalkaska defenders at Friday's game. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Scores from Local Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Night Ladies		Friday Night Ladies		Russell JJA	
Secretary: Liz Meadows		September 29, 2000		September 24, 2000	
September 26, 2000		September 29, 2000		September 24, 2000	
Birdies Beauty Shoppe	10	6	11	5	1
Paul Bunyan Lanes	10	6	11	5	1
Hayes Legal Crew	9	7	11	5	1
Chr Foot Clinic	8	8	11	5	1
Central Drug Store	8	8	11	5	1
Don's IGA	7	9	11	5	1
Top Rank Disposal	6	10	11	5	1
Healing Hearts	6	10	11	5	1
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	
Series Game		Series Game		Series Game	
Cathy Sullivan	519	220	486	176	12
Jane Pittman	638	215	459	176	12
Mary O'Brien	198	198	459	176	12
Marlene Evans	562	198	459	176	12
Monday Madness		Cutter Gale		Men's Senior League	
September 25, 2000		September 28, 2000		September 25, 2000	
September 25, 2000		September 28, 2000		September 25, 2000	
Paul Bunyan Lanes	112	38	58	24	148
Bogart Roofing	98	32	58	24	148
Big Girls Enterprises	86	64	58	24	148
Juliettes	70	80	58	24	148
Legs & Co. Hair Design	65	85	58	24	148
Etanga Country Crafts	64	86	58	24	148
Bugs Bites	64	86	58	24	148
Argonne Supper Club	41	109	58	24	148
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	
Series Game		Series Game		Series Game	
Leanna Mesoray	711	223	537	192	156
Jeannie Bogert	708	207	537	192	156
Linda Rozupski	200	200	537	192	156
Joanni Vermillion	648	200	537	192	156
Guys & Gals Mixed Doubles		Young At Hearts		Church League	
September 10, 2000		September 28, 2000		September 27, 2000	
September 10, 2000		September 28, 2000		September 27, 2000	
Evans	3	1	12	4	9
Novotny	3	1	12	4	9
John	3	1	12	4	9
Horton	3	1	12	4	9
Annos	3	1	12	4	9
Bowman	2	2	12	4	9
Corbett	2	2	12	4	9
O'Leary	2	2	12	4	9
Golovich	2	2	12	4	9
Mackinder	2	2	12	4	9
Team 16	2	2	12	4	9
Wright	1	3	12	4	9
Kline	1	3	12	4	9
Herboldshemer	1	3	12	4	9
Mason	1	3	12	4	9
Mettler	1	3	12	4	9
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	
Series Game		Series Game		Series Game	
Jeff Novotny	499	213	537	192	156
Richard John	518	194	537	192	156
Joe Horton	477	187	537	192	156
Marlene Evans	540	213	537	192	156
Shari Kline	155	155	537	192	156
Karen Corbett	384	148	537	192	156
Kristene Wright	395	148	537	192	156

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Basic Transportation, leading the way to the first mark, had great photo-ops with close quarters tacking duels and the beauty of skillfully sailed close-hauled speed demons.

TOO RECKLESS broke the one-hour mark with an elapsed time of only 0:59:30 with FIRST DATE right on her tail. HUSSY, SWINE FLEW and JUBBLES rounded out the top five — all finished within less than 1 minute after RECKLESS! The closest was the two-sec-

ond gap between SWINE and JUBBLES.

A couple minutes later, SUPERFLUOUS led the rest of the J-22 Fleet across the line. Then it was HIGH MAINTENANCE, CRAZY HORSE, PALEFACE LITE, GECKO, THUNDERSTRUCK and HOG-TIDE, in that order.

GOTCHA wrapped up her third straight win in the Big Boats of Division 1 with KAMIKAZE and BLASEN IV well back.

CYGNUS did the trick on ORIGINAL SIN in the P-26 Fleet but by only 22 seconds. JESSE did not start.

Again, FLASH crossed the line well ahead of the rest of the JAM Fleet and saved her time over BALD EAGLE by less than two minutes. HIGH SEAS did not show.

A quick look at the standings at the halfway point of the Fall Series, not recognizing the one drop that will be allowed:

Division 1: GOTCHA 3, KAMIKAZE 6 and BLASEN IV 9.

Division 2: M 3 is the only entry and will be re-scored in Div. 1.

P-26 Fleet: ORIGINAL SIN 4, CYGNUS 6 and JESSE 9.

JAM Fleet: FLASH 4, BALD

EAGLE 7, SLAPSHOT 11(?) and HIGH SEAS 14.

J-22 Fleet: RECKLESS 4, HUSSY 9, SWINE FLEW 10, SUPERFLUOUS 16, FIRST DATE 18, HIGH MAINTENANCE 21, CRAZY HORSE 22, GECKO 27, JUBBLES 30, PALEFACE LITE 32, ROCK STEADY 34, HOG-TIDE 35, HS MOISTURE MISILE 37, THUNDERSTRUCK 39 and HABANERO.

Charlevoix Yacht Club 2001 Memberships are now available, current members will be receiving renewal notices and ballots for the Board of Directors election within the next two weeks.

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White Knuckles is one of the many boats seen taking part in the Charlevoix yacht races. (File photo)

one, anyway). We will enjoy meeting you!

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Alive and Well in Harbor Springs

Well, here it is ... my first letter to the editor. I'm 49 and have never had the need to write until now. This is a Thank You letter, e simple, yet not so simple letter. This is the most important letter that I have ever penned. So here we go -

I would like you all to picture yourself in a large room with windows. OK, got it? Now picture at the end of the room is Death - yes, the real Death - and that monster is looking out the window so you feel safe. Now picture yourself in a hospital emergency room trying to survive a heart attack. The room is small, bright, clean and the hospital staff is working very hard trying to save your life. You are in the bed with tubes, monitors, oxygen, and patches all over your chest and things are not going well. You look to your right and you see that monster Death and Death is so close to you that you are touching, but there is nothing you can do. Well, through the grace of God, the magic of a skilled and caring hospital staff and maybe just good old dumb luck, I made it through. I must say that when Death has looked deep into your soul, it simply changes you.

Now, as I said, this is a Thank You letter and for me it is from the heart. I want to say a sincere Thanks to the police officers in Harbor Springs, to the ambulance staff, to all of the dedicated emergency room docs and staff, the surgeons, all of the nurses; I want to say Thank You to all of the people at Northern Michigan Hospital who were involved with my case and my recovery. Quite simply, I want to Thank you all for saving my life.

Thomas Chandler Lacy
Alive and Well in Harbor Springs

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WANTED TO BUY 164

OUT OF TOWN buyer looking for a 3 bedroom condo at the Harborage. All inquiries are confidential. 1-517-790-0020. (9-20-4-164)

LAKE FRONTAGE lot wanted on Lake Charlevoix. Out of town buyer. All inquiries confidential. Please call 1-517-790-0020. (9-20-4-164)

BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building. 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier. (7-5-11-168)

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RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

LOG HOME on Lake Susan, Charlevoix, for rent. Weekend rate \$1,000, weekly rates available. Phone (517) 463-3937. Ask for Linda. (11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made, by Arthur R. Reibel, Trustee of the Reibel Family Trust, as Mortgagor, to Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc. as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1997, and recorded on July 24, 1997, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 319 of Mortgages on Page 0775, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$85,000 principal and \$26,962.11 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the mortgage, and the power of sale in the mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2000, at 11:00 A.M., at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of \$75.00 provided by law and in the mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the mortgage, as follows:

Land located in Marlon Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, described as:

PARCEL 1: Commencing at a concrete monument at the intersection of the Northeastly line of Highway M-66 with the Southeastly line of Evergreen Lane in the Plat of Evergreen Point according to the record plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County; thence along the Southeastly line of said lane to concrete monuments the following bearings and distances: North 53°29' East 352.57 feet; North 24°41' East 373.75 feet; North 48°50' East 52.16 feet; North 87°11' East 169.92 feet; thence to the left on a 7°30' curve 231.54 feet (long chord of said curve bears North 78° 48' East 231.08 feet); thence leaving said lane South 49°34' West 846.0 feet, being the POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; thence South 44°45' West to the centerline of Loeb Creek; thence along said creek in a general Southwesterly direction to the Northeastly line of Highway M-66; thence Southeastly along said highway to its intersection with a line extending due North & South which passes through a point which is 1122.24 feet East of the point of beginning; thence North on said line to a point which is 270.65 feet South of the Southerly line of said Evergreen Lane; thence South 87°30' West to its intersection with the center of said Loeb Creek; thence along said Loeb Creek in a more or less Southwesterly direction to the POINT OF BEGINNING; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of Government Lot 3 in Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North Range 8 West.

PARCEL 2: Beginning on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, 448.32 feet North of the North 1/8 line of said section; thence Southeastly, parallel with the Southwestly line of Highway M-66, 1069.2 feet to an iron stake; thence at an angle of 120°5' to the left, 1003.45 feet to an iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said highway; thence Northwesterly along the Southwestly line of said highway to the North and South 1/4 line of Section 1, Town 33 North, Range 8 West; thence South along said 1/4 line and continuing along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, and a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, all in Town 33 North, Range 8 West.

EXCEPT the following property described in Partial Discharge of Mortgage dated March 18, 1999, and recorded March 19, 1999 in Liber 359, Page 778, Charlevoix County Records:

PHASE 1: Commencing at a 1/2" rod in a monument box at the North 1/4 corner of Section 12, T33N,R8W; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said section South 00°40'00" West 559.72 feet to a point in the centerline of Wickersham Road being the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

thence South 58°52'54" East 38.29 feet to the East line of said road; thence continuing South 58°52' 54" East 1028.16 feet; thence South 00°14'47" West 326.22 feet to a concrete monument on said road line: thence continuing North 58°52'54" West 38.29 feet to said 1/4 line; thence along said 1/4 line and along the centerline of said road, North 00°40'00" East 324.80 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 33 North, Range 8 West, and containing 6.864 acres within the perimeter

of the courses herein described.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

ALSO DESCRIBED AS: Units 1 through 34 inclusive, CASTLE STORAGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 392, Page 717, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Subdivision Plan No. 108. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The length of the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Greenleaf Restaurants, Inc.,
Mortgagee

For information, please call:

(231) 547-8990
JOSEPH, CORCORAN,
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Valerie K. Barnes (P54732)
203 Mason Street, P.O. Box 490
Charlevoix, MI 49720

DATED: September 11, 2000
By: Valerie K. Barnes
L(9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP FALL CLEANUP DAYS

Northside - Tuesday, October 17
Southside - Wednesday, October 18
Trash must be at the curb by 8:00 a.m.

Trash must be properly contained in boxes, bags or bundles or it will not be picked up.

Wood must be cut shorter than 4 ft. pieces.

Will not pick up liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste (brush & leaves), or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed.

(Call 547-0086 for a permit to burn yard waste.)

Will not pick up regular weekly garbage.

Any questions please call 547-4611 on Mon., Wed., or Thurs. mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(10/4)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP WATER DEPARTMENT

The Charlevoix Township Water Department will be flushing the water lines on Tuesday, October 10th, Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th. The flushing of the water may cause discoloration of the water temporarily. You are urged to take caution when using the water. If you have any questions please call 547-4611.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 00-010203-DE

Estate of Gertrude Werner Frost - Lamesfield, Deceased

Date of birth: 3/12/21

TO ALL CREDITORS: Including Creditors whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GERTRUDE WERNER FROST-LAMESFIELD, who lived at 04980 Chailion, Boyne City, Michigan died 8/20/99.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lyle W. Frost, II, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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Robert J. Reid (P-19320)
307 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48502
(810) 232-0175

Dated: 4/4/00
Lyle W. Frost, II
7142 Willow Wood Circle
Lansing, MI 48917

LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 00-010206-DE

Estate of Elva G. Simpson

Date of Birth: July 27, 1918

TO ALL CREDITORS: Including Creditors whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Elva G. Simpson, who lived at 104 W. Lincoln Street, Charlevoix, Michigan died August 20, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ronald James Simpson, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Bldg., 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Harry K. Golski (P25177)
Barron & Golski, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 309
Charlevoix, MI 49720
(231) 547-9950

Dated: September 27, 2000

Ronald James Simpson
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Fall color cruise

All aboard the Emerald Isle for a fall color cruise, benefitting the Charlevoix Area trail system. It is sponsored by the Charlevoix County Snowmobile Council. Ticket information is available through the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101. The tickets are \$18 each, children under 5 are free, but require a ticket. Departure is 4:45 p.m. on Saturday. Boarding time is at least 15 minutes prior to departure. The ride is approximately two hours.

Kids Corner fundraiser

A Kids Corner plate fundraiser will be today. The Kids Corner Preschool annual plate night fundraiser is from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School.

Cost is \$8 per plate or \$12 per photoplate (bring a photo). Refreshments will be available, along with face painting.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's disease caregiver support group is meeting 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Oct. 17, at the East Jordan Living Room. They will meet each third Tuesday of the month thereafter at the same time rotating the location with the Community Reformed Church here in Charlevoix for November. The facilitators are Sue Bergman and Linda Mansfield.

For more information about the Chapter or support groups please do not hesitate to contact Kristi Clark (231) 929-3804 or (800) 337-3827.

Lights on Afterschool

Celebrate all that afterschool programs do for our children and for our community here in Charlevoix.

From 3 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 12, BASES Teen Center invites everyone in the community to Lights On Afterschool: At 208 West Lincoln Street. It will be an open house to spotlight social, recreational, educational and musical afterschool programs available at BASES Teen Center. For more information, call (231) 547-2298 or (231) 547-1144.

CPR and First Aid classes

CPR and First Aid Classes are available at Charlevoix Area Hospital. The following Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Courses and First Aid courses are being offered at Charlevoix Area Hospital:

- Adult CPR from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday in the large classroom.
- Infant and Pediatric CPR from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 11, in the large classroom.
- Basic First Aid from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 18 in the large classroom.

The cost is \$10 per class. Register by calling Vicki Daman at 547-

2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors and are through Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Alateen meeting

The New Alateen meeting is 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Alano Club on 104 Mason Street. It starts Oct. 15. Whether you just want to learn more about the disease of alcoholism or are interested in talking with others who have the same common problem, you are welcome. (Sponsors are needed with a minimum of two years in Al-Anon.)

Northern Lights

St. Mary's School of Charlevoix proudly presents the fifth annual Northern Lights Celebration - Dinner, Dance, Auction - "Mardi-Gras" on Nov. 4. For ticket information please call: Tim or Marie Volovsek 547-5173 or Janet Troppman at 547-9441. Events include: open bar (5-6 p.m.), dinner, silent and live auctions, including the children's art gallery and dancing to the music of "The Up North Big Band" from 8 p.m. to 12

a.m. There will be a special sneak preview on Nov. 3.

New AA meeting

AA is now offering a closed non-smoking meeting at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in the conference room behind St. Marys Church at the corner of Bridge and Garfield.

Fire Department open house

October is Fire Prevention Month. Charlevoix Township Fire Department, located at 12457 Waller Road, will be conducting an open house, for young and old alike. Come out and learn about fire prevention. The open house will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 14. There will be refreshments, handouts and get a real fire engine ride.

Members of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department also remind you to change smoke detector batteries every six months. A good way to remember is when you change your clock each fall and spring, change your battery.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and Au-

gust in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m.

Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a

general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

Class of '39, '40 and '41

The Charlevoix classes of 1939, '40 and '41 gathered recently for a photo. They are: (Top row, from left) Louis McKenzie, Bud Kohler, Jake White, Bob Craig, Ned Wagner and Tom Carey. (Second row) Ken Staley, Warren Allison, June Fairbanks Riley, Bob Wexstaff and Forrest Wagner. (Third row) Hazel Matchett Heldt, Jesse Potter Cunningham, Phyllis Stevens Allison, Marge Smith Warner, Melvin Plum, Eleanor Ecklund Corangelo. (Fourth row) Martha Craig Wigglesworth, Patty Hyres Sitzema, Leona Struthers Bartlett, Lucille Taylor Belusar, Elsie Hilton Joyce, Lorita Matchett Swan and Elmer Crain. (Fifth row) Bob Gill, Betty Willis Lennox, Edna Hull Miller, Helen O'Neil Zeitler, Marille VanAllsburg Colon, Frances Meggison Wilson, Esther Hansen Carey, Bruce Henley, Jack Cotta. (Bottom row) Bill Ochs, Ken Wilson, Roberta Seymour Young, Peggy McGahn Rought, Edith Olach Close, Warren Duplessis, Helen Goldstick and Jeanne Zellely McMichael.

Class of 1970

The class of 1970 recently posed for a picture at their reunion. They are: (Bottom row, from left) Chuck Metzger, Tricia (Young) Doan, Wendy (Saltstall) Post, Bob DeYoung and Charles Novak. (Second row) Julie Supernaw, Jeanne (Smith) Hice, Lynette (Livingston) Webb, Sandy (Miller) Murray, Julie (Dixon) Christiansen, Jane (Mousseau) Pitman and JoAnne (Powell) Patrick. (Third row) Diane (Hinebauch) Wojan, Chris (Carey) Carter, Jackie (Warner) Rozema, Gerry (Kuebler) Gesell, Russell Grunch, Gail (Potter) Cherry, Sharon (Boss) Elzinga, Norm Ostrum, Vickie (Woods) Moats and Linda (Gill) Essary. (Fourth row) Kraag Lieberman, Jerry Parsel, Mike Wheat, Jack Miller, Mike Patrick, Joan (Avery) Brown and Penny (Whitley) Doan. (Both photos are courtesy)



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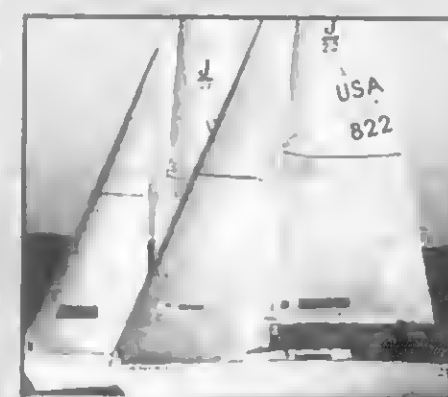
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Voucher issue

We examined the controversial Proposal One on November's ballot that will allow vouchers to be used in certain school districts in Michigan. We also asked the candidates for the 106th District Seat what they thought of the issue.

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Yacht race



While Charlevoix may have seen a little snow over the weekend, sailing races on Lake Charlevoix are still on.

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Train Depot



Marilyn Boss explores some of the history around the Charlevoix Train Depot.

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Castle foreclosed at auction

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Time ran out on Kim Reibel, heir of the Reibel estate, when on Oct. 5 at the Charlevoix County Court-house the historic site of Castle Farms was sold to Linda Muller of Long Beach, Miss. for \$300,000 in a foreclosure sale.

"Our client was not able to post the required bond so the injunction never took effect and there was nothing further we could do to stop the sale. We are left now to consider finding the necessary funds to redeem the property," Gregory DeGraff, attorney for the Reibel Family Trust, said.

Judge Pajtas' September ruling, granting the Reibel Family Trust preliminary injunction, required the trust to raise a \$148,530.72 bond. The sizable amount of the bond reflected the \$85,000 mortgage on the Castle Farms property and interest which has since mounted owed by the late Art Reibel to the mortgage lender, Fred Taylor and F.B.T. Enterprises.

Taylor called for the foreclosure sale in order to collect on this outstanding debt. Taylor himself represented the only other bid presented in the sale — he submitted his figure based on the amount he claims

was owed to him by the trust, \$178,071.

According to Don Schneider, Deputy Sheriff of Charlevoix County who handled the sale, the \$300,000 bid will be split by the trust and Taylor. The amount due is given to the mortgage holder and the remaining funds from the sale go to the trust.

However, the 38 acre parcel located off of M-66 is not yet under the ownership of Muller. During the six month redemption period allowed in foreclosure proceedings the Reibel Family Trust can redeem the property.

Valerie Barnes of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Barnes, the firm employed to handle foreclosure proceedings, explained the outcome of the afternoon's proceedings.

"The title will not vest until after the six month redemption period. During this six month period the Reibel Family Trust has the absolute right to redeem the property," she said.

However, costs associated with redeeming the property include the \$300,000 purchasing price, plus any other costs Muller incurred like transfer of title and recording fees.

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Charlevoix hosts Apple Festival this weekend

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

This weekend area apple growers will be loading East Park with delectable homemade treats and 30 varieties of apples, heightening the senses of Twenty-first Annual Apple Festival celebrants.

Apple Fest fun is scheduled to kick-off Friday at noon and continue until dusk. Saturday core crunching will start even earlier — the downtown market is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. and shops will be shut down at dusk. Sunday hours will run from noon until dusk.

Both Friday and Saturday there will be a unique opportunity to see Charlevoix from an old-fashioned perspective by taking advantage of free carriage rides provided by Cedar Valley Farms leaving from Park Avenue. The carriage rides are available from 2-8 p.m.

Ambitious folks looking to do some early Christmas shopping can browse craft booths showcasing assorted goods.

While making your way downtown to marvel at the vendors harvests and to grab a hold of crafty stuff you'll breathe in the aroma of freshly made cinnamon doughnuts that permeates the air from Friske Orchards.

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An apple a day....

Staff Writer Julie Musilek took a tour of the Friske farm recently and watched as workers turned apples like this into cider. For more, see page 11. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Frederick F. Shields, 29, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. To serve 30 days in jail.

Jeffrey Clinton Smith, 29, Kalkaska. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant; and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 93 days with credit for 12 days; driver's license revoked.

Manice Michelle McNamara, 21, Harbor Springs. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$240.

Timothy Jack-Andrew Broman, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Maria Elena Yopez, 21, Mackinaw City. Motor vehicle passenger transporting an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Karen Lynette Tyson, 36, Conway. Three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, non-narcotic. Bound over to circuit court.

Donald Edward Dunham, 38, Vanderbilt. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony; and driving while license suspended-second offense.

Bound over to circuit court.

Amy Lynn Miner, 23, East Jordan. False bomb threat. Bound over to circuit court.

Fred Lee Murray, 46, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Mark James Grezesiak, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 42 days held in abeyance; \$920 in fines and costs.

Christian Michael Vron dran, 21, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense; and disorderly conduct. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 30 days, 58 days held in abeyance; \$300 in fines and costs.

John Francis Regan, 43, Fenton. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Jail for 41 days with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Tracy Lynn Fallis, 33, Elmira.

Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Todd Alan Mainville, 35, Alpena. Motor vehicle driver transporting an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Christopher Thomas Masters, 25, Royal Oak. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Charles Raymond Pemberton, 23, Elmira. Motor vehicle driver transporting an open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Jesse James Prevost, 17, Charlevoix. Receiving and concealing stolen property more than \$200, less than \$1,000. Serve 90 days in jail with credit for eight days.

Francis Dean Mikulski, 58, Charlevoix. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Thomas George LaBlance, 62, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Sandra Ellen Pritchard, 46,

Boyer City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$1,165 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Otis Pottery, 01691 M-66 North, East Jordan, by David D. Otis and June Y. Otis.

Rotary Reach for the Stars Campaign, P.O. Box 532, Charlevoix, by Daniel B. Barron, John J. Sturrock and James S. Berlage.

Na Da Ranch, 07945 Burgess Road, Charlevoix, by Bill Habel and Jean Habel.

Paradise Tanning, 250 South Lake Street Unit F, East Jordan, by Edna L. Nachazeh.

Imagine Graphix, 05603 Springvale Road, Petoskey, by Patricia L. Bartlett-Palik.

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Terrence Harley Argetsinger, 60, East Jordan and Betty Carley, 55, Bellaire.

Robert Matthew Banville, 58, Beaver Island and Joan Eileen

LaFreniere, 45, Beaver Island Michael Ward Bush, 24, Grand Haven and Gretchen Crawford Scott, 23, Charlevoix

Births

Logan Conrad, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to William and Simone Smith of Boyne City on Oct. 7 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

William Alexander Sheets II was born at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on Sept. 17 to Alec and Barbara Sheets of Berkley. William weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 22 inches long. His sisters are Pauline and Sophia. His grandparents are John and Phyllis Haggard of Charlevoix and Dr. John and Susan Sheets of Bay Shore.

Aysia Cristine, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces was born to Jarod and Christina Hoffman of Ellsworth on Sept. 24 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain/Snow
Oct. 3	71	46	trace
Oct. 4	65	46	—
Oct. 5	54	40	—
Oct. 6	52	43	.34"
Oct. 7	49	40	.32"
Oct. 8	48	35	1" snow
Oct. 9	50	35	trace

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Proposal One puts voters in the middle of voucher battle

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

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Voters in Michigan will vote on the fate of funding for some school districts in Michigan.

Proposal One, to appear on the November general election ballot, is a three part education reform bill which in part seeks to implement a voucher program in an effort to bring these districts up to speed.

"In some school districts, schools are failing to educate kids. There are a handful of schools where 200,000 students are trapped (Detroit, Inkster.) Proposal One would empower parents with a voucher worth one half of the state average, which is \$6,600, so the voucher would be worth \$3,300. Parents can use the voucher at a non-public school alternative," Ed Patru deputy communications director for Kids First!

Yes!, the campaign behind the passage of proposal one said. The voucher system claims to allow parents of students in low-per-

forming school districts (graduation rate of 66 percent and less,) a choice. However, the program has also come under great scrutiny as some feel it will cause greater decay of the public school system, funneling public funds to private hands.

"We are against Proposal One because we don't think public dollars should be used for private schools. I think we are looking at a situation where money would be taken from public schools and put towards private schools and one in which tax payers could be forced to shoulder the burden of both public and private school systems through the tax system," Laura Wotruba, media specialist for All Kids First said.

But, Patru claims that a tax increase would not result, but rather that a surplus exists in educational funding which far exceeds the cost of the program.

Those, like Patru who take a pro-

voucher stance focus in on the ability of competition to produce the most qualified and polished product.

Believers in the voucher system hold that regulations instituted by legislators have not dramatically improved the state of affairs in public education and that perhaps incentive based reform, in which case schools must compete for students, would improve the face of public education.

"One of the powers of vouchers is that the program empowers parents with the choice to send their child to an alternative school. Once vouchers were introduced in Milwaukee many students left the public schools so schools responded — they re-negotiated teacher contracts so that tenure didn't matter as much as results, instituted a new curriculum and the schools started calling parents at home asking them what they think," Patru said.

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Candidates oppose vouchers

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

ELECTION 2000

Andy Neumann, currently holding the seat of state representative to the 106th district and his opposition in the November general election, Republican Francis Flanders both take an anti-voucher stance and foresee similar outcomes if Proposal One passes.

Proponents of Proposal One argue competition will lead to a high level of excellence in education. However, both Neumann and Flanders see the future of the voucher system not as a building block in education, but rather a wrecking ball.

"Just because McDonald's moves to town doesn't make other restaurants have better food. Saving money and cutting corners in education leads to a second-class education and ends up costing more in the long-run," Neumann criticized.

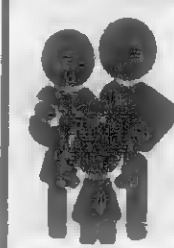
According to Flanders the benefits of the proposed system are outweighed by a heavy load of costs.

"I don't think this (a voucher program) is something we want to do. We have a wonderful education system in Michigan, too good to destroy it with a voucher program. Some kids may be better off with

this program but so many would fall through the cracks," Flanders said.

"In marginal public schools that are eligible for vouchers the better students will come out, the school will lose funding and the rest of the kids will fall through the cracks. Income would be taken away from the existing public school system," he added.

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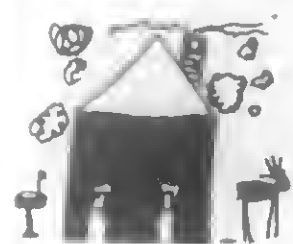
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OPINIONS

Vouchers are bad for state's public schools

Out of all the issues in this year's election, Proposal 1 is the one issue we can say we are solidly against.

Proposal 1 would create educational vouchers to be used in the state of Michigan. These vouchers would allow students in some school districts to take the tax money their family would normally pay to the public school and use it to pay some of the tuition of a private or parochial school.

This type of school choice looks like a nice idea on its face, but the body of this plan hides a hideous reality.

The biggest problem with this plan is the vouchers would take needed money out of school districts, doing further damage to public schools. Voucher proponents say that this idea will create better schools by fostering competition, but it just doesn't seem logical that taking money away from public schools will make them better.

Plus, we are talking about taxpayer money that normally goes to public schools that now is being used to fund a private or parochial school. Think about it: Taxpayer money will be used to help fund a private entity or a religious institution — a direct violation of the separation of church and state.

Sure, there are many religious groups and schools supporting

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Proposal 1. They can make money from it.

The voucher proposal is also very unfair to public schools.

Public schools must abide by several testing standards, the Open Meetings Act, Freedom of Information Act and several other laws designed to allow the public the ability to watch over their school district. Private and parochial schools do not.

Even though taxpayer money would be helping to fund the school under the voucher proposal, parents sending their children to private and parochial schools do not have the right to view school testing records, attendance records, funding records or even attend meetings of school administrators. They have this right with public schools.

Public schools also must allow any child living in the school district to attend. Private and parochial schools can be choosy and deny certain children access to their schools, even though they will be receiving some taxpayer money.

The bottom line is Proposal 1 is not the way to improve our public schools. **Vote No on Proposal 1.**

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Vote like you bet on a horse race for this year's elections



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

The problem of the month is who to vote for.

To the committed partisan, there isn't any problem, but for that great mass of "undecideds," that every candidate is courting, what to do? I was genuinely puzzled until someone said of the presidential contest, "It looks like a real horse race."

Suddenly, how to solve the problem of voting became clear. Just as in any other horse race, you don't want to find yourself backing a loser. But how do you choose the winner before betting? You could bet on the horse with the best odds of winning, but what if they have about the same odds of winning? You could look at the ancestry of the horse and hope it has performed in other similar races, but who has time for that sort of study?

Do what you would do at the track. Look at the names of the horses and bet on the most appealing name: the name that speaks to you; the name with the hidden meaning.

For example: If two horses, Win-

ner Takes All and Stuck In The Mud, are at equal odds, which one are you going to bet on? If you bet on Stuck In The Mud, you are an uncharacteristic better. Let's just see how choosing by the most meaningful name might work out in the coming elections, especially if they are real political horse races.

I'm a botanist, a plant person, so the top of the ticket seems easy. Bush sounds better than Gore. But, then again, I'm a hunter and fisherman — catch and eat is my motto — so I'm comfortable with Gore.

Bush sounds sort of like camouflage, but Gore might be better in those life or death situations. Maybe I'll have to toss a coin on that one. Possibly the potential vice president's names will help.

Lieberman and Cheney. Lieby in German is love or affection, and maybe we have had enough of a loverman. Cheney is no better with the images of bondage, chains and whips coming to mind.

You can see how well the method of most appealing names works.

The Michigan races can be approached the same way: Neumann or Flanders. New man sounds right for someone who is just starting out, but he's the incumbent. Flanders just doesn't sound substantial enough for a legislator.

Let's look at the congressional race. Bart Stupak wouldn't have a chance for the name picker's vote if he were running against anyone other than Chuck Yob. How could

you be serious about either of those names showing up in the papers for the next two years?

Stabenow and Abraham — almost have to go with Abraham on that one, unless you remember what his biblical namesake almost did to Isaac, which sounds a lot like Stabenow.

Looking at the names really seems to help doesn't it?

Maybe there is a better way. Maybe we should all find out as much real information as possible about the candidates before the election and make a reasonable choice in each case — Nah, that's too much to expect.

Seriously folks, voting is an important business and the undecideds must choose with as much information as they can accumulate.

Personally, I won't have any problem. I am an unashamed Democrat; always have been. Something to do with the Great Depression and Roosevelt.

For the rest of you, feel free to use the name method. It probably works as well for elections as it does picking winners at the race track.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Reasons for change

Editor:

In an effort to stimulate thought, encourage debate and increase voter participation, I offer my reasons on why I will vote for change.

I know character does matter. I was disgusted to see Eagle Scouts booed while leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the Democrat party convention. I don't confuse rational thought with emotion. I know truth is not subjective. I cannot bring myself to believe a proven liar. I know who really invented the Internet. I

know reading the Bible is not extremism. I know that headless birth abortion is infanticide. I know moral relativism is an oxymoron. I know the difference between tolerance and acceptance. I know people are more important than endangered insects. I know independence is better than dependency. I know that nothing is ever free. I refuse to be bribed with my own tax dollars. I know the government cannot give me anything without first taking it from someone else. I know taking money from one person to give to

another is theft. I know a government powerful enough to give me everything I want can also take it all away. I know guns are the best burglary insurance. I do not envy success or wish to punish it. I know unity cannot be achieved through division. I want a president, not a nanny. I know the White House is overdue for fumigation. I know the meaning of is.

John R. Pidek Sr.
Charlevoix

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Conservancy addresses sprawl

Editor:

Julie Musilek's article on "...plan to curb urban sprawl" was a welcome and timely addition to an ongoing issue central to the quality of life and the beauty of Charlevoix County.

In the next few years, there will be critical opportunities for our area

to protect farmland and it is essential that the groundwork be laid now. The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy has presented several workshops on land use planning and on Charlevoix County farms.

Because the price paid for produce has not increased since the 1950s and because taxes and expenses have exploded, most small family farms run on love of the land and one or two outside incomes. It has become more and more difficult for small family farms to compete with large agri-business and products grown in other countries.

Michigan loses 10 acres of far-

land every hour of every day. Because land values are so high in Charlevoix County, farmers here are under exceptional pressure. Communities must come together to find ways to support local farmers and to seek solutions to this loss of farmland.

Peninsula Township has shown that success is possible. If you would like to help lay this groundwork in Charlevoix County, (A film on Michigan Farms will be shown in November), and would like to participate in the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy's Farmland Preservation Committee, call the

Charlevoix County Land Conservancy at 237-9335.
JoAnne Beemon
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

One of the most pleasant parts of my job is working with the volunteers who assist with our various programs. Recently, these special people were honored at a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, which was given at Darlene's Restaurant in East Jordan.

On behalf of Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency, I want to

take this opportunity to thank Darlene and her staff for the excellent food and service we received at this gathering. It was a success and we appreciate the pleasant atmosphere and accommodations provided.

To all of our volunteers I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for all you do for us — without you, our programs would not flourish as they do. You are special people, and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Becky McGeorge
Community services representative
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Garden Club to sell daffodils at Apple Festival



The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is participating at the Apple Fest this year selling daffodil bulbs.

The club has bagged over 5,000 bulbs consisting of white and yellow daffodils. They will also sell Paper Whites in a container ready to be forced.

As an added attraction, the members have put together an "Apple Cook Book" of all the recipes of the past, present and future.

The Charlevoix Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and our State President's project this year is to plant daffodils around Michigan.

The club has planted 200 bulbs at the Post Office under the direction of Jim and Christel Gibbons.

At left, Garden Club members plant flowers in Charlevoix. (Courtesy photo)

Election sign reminder

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Students offered more classes with program

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Elementary School is offering students an opportunity to participate in a broad range of classes outside of their normal curriculum as part of the Elementary Enrichment Program.

"This is designed to give kids something to participate in beyond going home and watching TV. These classes offer opportunities to broaden their perspective and enrich their lives. These courses get them doing something physical," enrichment coordinator Sue Goss said.

Goss alluded to physical education, as an important and highly utilized component of the enrichment program. Currently local resident Vinnie Klooster is leading tennis lessons at the Charlevoix Township courts. These lessons allow kids to engage in after school fitness while learning the life-long sport of tennis.

"My goal is to give these kids a basic understanding of what tennis is and how it is played," Klooster said.

Klooster's roost of elementary students is split into two groups. The first group is second and third graders who meet Mondays from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. The second group consists of fourth and fifth graders who meet on Fridays from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Each group currently has 18 participants and mid-session joiners are welcome.

All the students need is a pair of sneakers; rackets were purchased by the school and are available to all participants. A \$10 fee is required of each student.

If pursuing the arts interests your child, the enrichment program is offering a unique opportunity for elementary students to try their hand at the viola, violin and cello. A fee of \$85 will be required of each student partaking in the group lesson and will cover the full eight week session.

Lessons are available for students ages eight to 12 and will start Oct. 16 and run through Dec. 4. They are scheduled to take place from 3:45-4:45 p.m. in the music room. Kids will be learning everything from folk tunes and classical pieces to modern artists.

Instructor Karey Johnson takes a long-term outlook on the work kids will be doing in her enrichment lessons.

"I was hired by the Crooked Tree Arts Council to conduct and develop a youth orchestra. Kids who have played before can contact me but I need to start beginners in order to build and develop a string section for the orchestra,"

"This is designed to give kids something to participate in beyond going home and watching TV."

Sue Goss,
Enrichment coordinator

Johnson said.

According to Johnson a youth symphony could sprout from this class, which would be a great community asset and a positive personal gain for the students as well.

Kids who aren't into sports or making music, but are looking for some exercise and an avenue through which to explore their rhythmic talent are offered a creative dance program scheduled to begin Oct. 17 and running for eight weeks.

Creative dance is open to all elementary school students. The classes will be split into three sessions each lead by instructor Dorothy Eisenstein of Traverse City.

"Overall the classes emphasize self-expression for children through a wide-range of movement activities. This will help them develop rhythmic awareness, share their ideas and develop self-confidence. Through the arts we become more aware of ourselves, other people and our environment," Eisenstein said.

All sessions will be in the elementary school gym. The first session will be open to students ages 4 and 5 from 3:40-4:10 p.m. and will cost students \$30. The second creative dance session is open to students ages 6 and 7 from 4:15-5 p.m. at a cost of \$35. Students ages 8 to 12 have the opportunity to partake in a more advanced program integrating both creative dance and drama from 5-6 p.m. for a fee of \$40.

According to Eisenstein, in class kids will be using their imaginations and their bodies to illustrate stories and myths through movement — using their natural environment as a spring board for learning.

Each of these instructors commented on the importance of their focus of study in instituting a level of self-confidence in their students. Parents who would like to see other courses to be offered through the Elementary Enrichment Program, like foreign language sessions, or would like to register for a class listed above can contact Sue Goss at 547-9803.



House dedication

The Charlevoix Historical Society formally dedicated the dining room of the Harsha House to Harsha relative Andrew Lonyo at a formal ceremony Oct. 4. Lonyo is seen here on the left, shaking hands with Alvin Ranger of the Historical Society. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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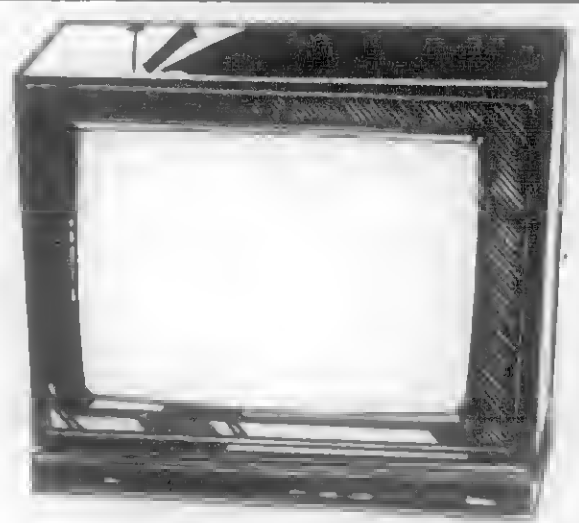
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Wedding

Thorpe — Chanda

Katie Thorpe of Charlevoix and Scott Chanda of East Jordan were married June 3 at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix in front of 400 guests.

Katie is the daughter of Jackie and Roger Rozema of Charlevoix and Michael and Martha Thorpe of Central Lake. Scott is the son of Rich and Brenda Chanda of East Jordan.

Pastor Larry Grooters performed the double ring ceremony and the bride was escorted down the aisle by her step-father, Roger.

The bride wore a long dress of French satin with embroidered lace, trimmed with pearls and silver sequins, which continued down the chapel train. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and lace sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, lavender freesia and asters, pink gerbera daisies, white daisies, lavender and white peonies.

The maid-of-honor was Sara Schenck. The bridesmaids were: Amanda Fagan, Sarah Warner, Tina Hooper, Lori Ivester and Heather Maurer. They wore light pink satin spaghetti strap top dresses that had embroidered flowered bands with a princess "A" line skirt. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

quet.

The best man was Matt Ivester. The groomsmen were: Mike Rebec, Steven Poole, Justin Thorpe, John Chanda and Bill Barnett. Cory Ostum and Bill Barnett were the ushers.

The flower girl was Amanda Drost and the ring-bearer was Johnny Chanda.

Piano music for the wedding was provided by Lori Henderson. Solo singers were Maria Webb and Heather Maurer.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus hall in Petoskey by the bride and groom's parents. Deano and Lori Drost were the hosts and hostess of the night. A rehearsal dinner was given at LaSenorita's restaurant in Petoskey on June 2, by the parents of the groom.

The couple spent a week at the Caesar's Pocono resort in Pennsylvania and a week camping on the coast in New Jersey for a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science in education. She is a substitute teacher in the area. The groom is a journeyman's apprentice for Sky Electric.



Friends of Stover Creek form, start cleanup

The "Friends of Stover Creek" have officially formed.

Volunteers met Sept. 30 to begin cleaning up the banks of Stover Creek on Mildred Wither's property, which starts about an eighth of a mile from the mouth of the creek.

Volunteers worked for several hours and filled a small dumpster to the brim. The cleanup hasn't been finished yet, but volunteers will continue working at a later date until they reach M-66.

Using an outline provided by Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, volunteers will make a scientific study of sections of the creek. An analysis of the creek will determine if anything can be done to restore the creek to its previous glory.

The group's goal is to prevent further abuse of the creek and to protect and maintain it for future generations.

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BEACONS

By CARA B. HOCHHALTER
Christian education director
First Congregation UCC

"Then the people brought their children to Jesus so he could put his hands on them and prayed for them." (Matthew 19:13)

Many churches in our country will be observing "Children's Sabbath" in October. The Children's Defense Fund in Washington D.C. led by Marian Wright Edelman publishes materials to be used in a variety of worshiping denominations. They seek to bring to our awareness the urgent needs of children and the mandate in every faith tradition to nurture and protect children.

One story tells of a tribe of Africans named the Masai. They were reportedly considered to be the most fearsome and intelligent of warriors. It might be surprising then to learn that the traditional greeting that passed between Masai warriors was a phrase which trans-

lates, "And how are the children?"

If the answer was, "All the children are well," it meant that peace and safety prevailed, that the priorities of protecting the young, the powerless, were in place, and that society had not forgotten its reasons for being. "All the children are well" meant life was good.

How would we respond to this question? Charlevoix is a caring community with wonderful parents, teachers, many churches and sports activities for children. However, we are not immune to some of the societal shortcomings in the Charlevoix area. Too many children are home alone for two to three hours after school. Many children lack health insurance, even though their parents are working. Drugs, alcohol and media violence are all influences which do not stop at Charlevoix's borders.

Here are some statistics, also from The Children's Defense Fund: There are 11.9 million uninsured children in America. 13.5

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million children are poor, 74 percent of them live in working families, 5.8 million live in extreme poverty with incomes below \$6,500. 80,000 American children have been killed by guns since 1979, a greater casualty rate than we suffered during the Vietnam War.

How do people of faith respond to these reports? We must become educated about the issues and write letters to Congress seeking support for programs which benefit children. Locally, in our own churches and community groups we can seek to support all Charlevoix's children through love, prayers, friendships and programs.

With God comes hope. As we prayerfully consider these problems, we discover ways that each one of us can work to ensure that indeed, "All the children are well."

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

Obituaries

Robert H. Moore

Robert H. Moore passed away in New Port Richey, Fla. on Oct. 1. He was 94 years old.

Moore was born on Aug. 13, 1906 in Hector, N.Y.

He is survived by his two sons, Hilton Moore of Marquette and

William Moore of Queensland, Australia.

Robert Moore was a minister for the Methodist churches in Norwood, East Jordan and Barnard. He had a farm in Norwood, which he originally retired to, but relocated to

Florida with his late wife, Pauline Moore.

A memorial service will be conducted and he will be interred in Norwood.

For more information, call (906) 226-9812.

Lee Sargent Shapton

Lee Sargent Shapton died Oct. 6. Lee was born July 12, 1911 in Charlevoix County on his family's farm on Barnard Road. He attended Barnard and Charlevoix public schools and spent two years in Mechanical Engineering at the Michigan School of Mines (Michigan Technological University). He was a member of Barnard United Methodist Church. He made many friends and used his keen, innate mechanical abilities to help others.

Lee married his childhood sweetheart, Ruth Matchett, at Barnard United Methodist Church on June 29, 1940.

He worked most of his life at Motor Wheel in Lansing. Lee and Ruth were active in the Mount Hope Unit-

ed Methodist Church while in Lansing, as well as Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting at Eaton Rapids where they had a cottage.

Lee retired from Motor Wheel in 1972 and moved back to Clipperview, south of Charlevoix. Here, for several years, he pursued hobbies in woodworking and hunting.

Ruth died in 1990. In April 1993, Lee married Alice Ecklund Beattie.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Ecklund Shapton; son, William Robert Shapton (Patricia); son, Mark Sanford Shapton (Nina); daughter, LeRue Shapton Werner (John); grandchildren, William Sargent Shapton, Mark Jacob Shapton, Daniel Lee Shapton, Trici Shapton Winling, Jason Alexander Werner

and Sarah LeRue Werner and great-grandchildren William Karl Berner, Miranda Ruth Berner, Hailey Faith Winling, Alexis Hope Winling, Martin Jacob Shapton and Grace Lee Shapton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; brothers, Earl and Lou; sisters, Gertrude Block, Maud Crouse and Myrtle Shapton and granddaughter, Heather Lee Shapton Berner.

Visitation was Monday at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Funeral services were yesterday at the Barnard United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barnard United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund.

Marvin P. Stuart

Marvin P. Stuart, 88, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 5 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Interment services took place at Cunningham Memorial Park in Charleston, W.Va.

Marvin was born on April 30, 1912, in Bluefield, W. Va., the son of John Price and Nannie (Burton) Stuart.

On Dec. 15, 1945 he married Blanch Workman in Charleston. Marvin served in the US Army

during World War II in an anti-aircraft battalion. After his discharge he was employed by Union Carbide as a special consultant. Marvin retired on April 30, 1977.

He was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 224 in Charlevoix, the Church of Christ in Potoskey and the Winfield Church of Christ in Winfield, W. Va.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Loper of Charlevoix and Kathy Stuart of Belfast, Maine; four grand-

children, Greg Loper and his wife Linda of Charlevoix, Mike Loper and his wife Pattie of Potoskey, Carolyn Loper of Charlevoix and Ian Maddocks of Belfast, Maine and six great-grandchildren: Chris, Matt, Jill, Addie, Brian and Ellen.

Marvin was preceded in death by his wife, Blanch; three brothers and one sister.

There will be no visitation. Local arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home.



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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klossier Road		THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	
Church School	8:45 a.m.	M-66 South of U.S. 31	
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE	
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	US 31 North	
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Minister: Morris Cole	547-5726
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	State St. at Park Ave.	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		(winter)	11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
& Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.	HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Rd.	
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31	
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.	Worship	11:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Hurbit		Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Interim Pastor: Joe Norris	547-6283
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH South Bridge Street	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Potoskey Avenue		Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Masses	6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waukazoo	
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Potoskey	
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School voucher debate surrounds Proposal One

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However, the anti-voucher opposition contends that all this talk about students as commodities is inapplicable as education is not big business.

"We are talking about kids, not business. I think, in a school district competition it would have a negative effect because it would not be competition on a level playing field. Private schools pick and choose their students and leave others behind. Competition does exist in the public realm. An example would be

the existence of the charter school. In rural areas you may have no private schools in driving distance, but the school may still suffer funding losses because vouchers exist," Wotruba said.

Furthermore, some have argued that other avenues including: smaller class sizes, greater parental involvement, better access to technology and better infrastructure are viable ways to achieve successful education.

The Charlevoix Public School District is not directly targeted by the voucher program, as our rate of graduation exceeds the failing rate, but if the proposal is passed all it would take is a vote to see this pro-

gram locally instituted. Local communities can adopt vouchers through a popular vote, which requires 10 percent of the votes from the last school board election to be cast in favor of vouchers for the measure to be put on the local ballot.

Beyond the voucher program, Proposal One creates a state-wide increase in teacher testing. Increased teacher testing would apply to public school districts and to cover teacher testing in those non-public schools accepting vouchers.

"This proposal gives parents di-

rect accountability over schools. Most teachers are doing a great job. This gives parents a way of knowing where teachers are academically. Once we can identify where the problem teachers are, we can better focus on improving the system," Patru said.

Anti-voucher proponents claim that this teacher testing issue has been added to the proposal in an effort to mask the voucher issue.

"The ad campaign for Proposal One is deceptive; they are focusing on other things, like teacher testing, that is not the aim of the proposal.

We need people to understand what the proposal is and does — it uses public money for private schools. Proposal One looks to amend Michigan's constitution which right now bans vouchers," Wotruba said.

Beyond increased teacher testing and the implementation of a voucher system Proposal One also includes a third focal point which targets raising per pupil funding. According to Patru, this increase would up the guarantee \$2 billion dollars state-wide. The minimum would increase from \$5,200 per student to \$6,000 per student.

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Apple Fest kicks off on Friday in Charlevoix APPLES

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This will be Friske's second year making these sweet treats on-site.

Owner, Richard Friske recorded the sale of approximately 400 dozen of these piping hot, holed wonders at last year's festival.

This will be Friske's seventeenth year peddling 13 varieties of locally harvested apples and their goods downtown. Not only will Friske be showcasing their doughnuts, but they will also be selling locally pressed cider, caramel apples, pies, jams and a mystery addition brought in specifically for this year's Apple Festival.

All these treats are sure to entice adults, but really celebrating the 2000 harvest is fun for the whole brood.

On Saturday, kids can gawk and interact with some furry friends at a petting farm scheduled to be open all day or the young daredevils can try a pony ride.

"Apple Festival gives us a chance to showcase to the community and to tourists coming through what we have available and what northern Michigan can produce," Director of Retail for Friske's, Judy Friske-Kehr said.

As a whole, the booths will account for 30 varieties of apples including Macintosh, Gala, Delicious and Jonathan. They will also be selling other fall harvest goodies like squash, apple butter, jam, honey, pumpkins and cider.

These fall treats will be in Charlevoix's downtown district.

Castle sells for \$300,000 at foreclosure sale Oct. 5

CASTLE

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"The trust is taking steps to put together the necessary funds to redeem the property. Six months to redeem is an absolute under Michigan law, after that time period has expired the property will be lost for good," DeGraff said.

According to both DeGraff, representing the trust and David Gass, representing Taylor, the validity of a number of personal loans made by Taylor and F.B.T. Enterprises to the late Art Reibel will still be disputed in court.

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This time of year brings back vivid memories of being a little girl frantically running away from bees in hot pursuit of my cinnamon doughnut and fresh apple cider at a cider mill in the Brighton area.

I stood in awe of the water powered system that made apples into cool juice. There was something amazing about being surrounded by trees showing off their bright red and orange leaves while I sipped on cider and bounced along dirt trails grinning ear to ear at the silly horses dragging our hay filled wagon.

This was a super special family outing so naturally, when I came to northern Michigan, fall meant time to find a mill. Much to my dismay there are no cider mills in this area so I scouted and scouted and found the next best thing.

Friske Orchards is one of the few remaining places that still makes on-site cider and has been in the business since 1962. Most people are familiar with the Friske Farm Market in Atwood off of US-31, but just a block south on the left you'll see C-48; it takes you to the farm.

Here is where the cider happens. Friske does offer tours of the cider-making facility on Thursdays, but they are really geared toward school groups or if your family wants to get together with a couple others to make a group of 15 participants, the cider fun is on. Just in case you can't gather a troop, here is a brief explanation of the cider process.

First the little, imperfect apples that won't make great eating are gathered into huge crates. Then they are dropped into a stainless steel tank where leaves and other debris, not included in the cider

recipe, are sorted out. Then the apples are scooted over where they make their way up an elevator and into the grinder. They are forced through a screen and turned into pomace — similar to a coarse apple sauce.

The pomace is then spread out on squares of fabric covering plastic boards. Layer after layer of pomace is stacked high by Friske workers. Then a pressing machine is lowered on top of all the layers and squeezes the juice out of the soupy apple mixture. The juice is collected in a tank and pumped through to a bottling reservoir.

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Now you and yours can head to Friske's Farm Market armed with the knowledge of the arduous process that went into making this fall favorite. Friske's Market also offers visitors the Orchard Café hooking up lunches equipped with steamy homemade soups and gigantic sandwiches.

Outside the market, Friske workers have built a pumpkin house for kids to play in. They framed up a home and bricked and insulated it in pumpkins. Kids love to weave through the pumpkin wonderland.

This is also a great time of year to pick out your Halloween carver. This will keep the kids busy after you return home for the day.

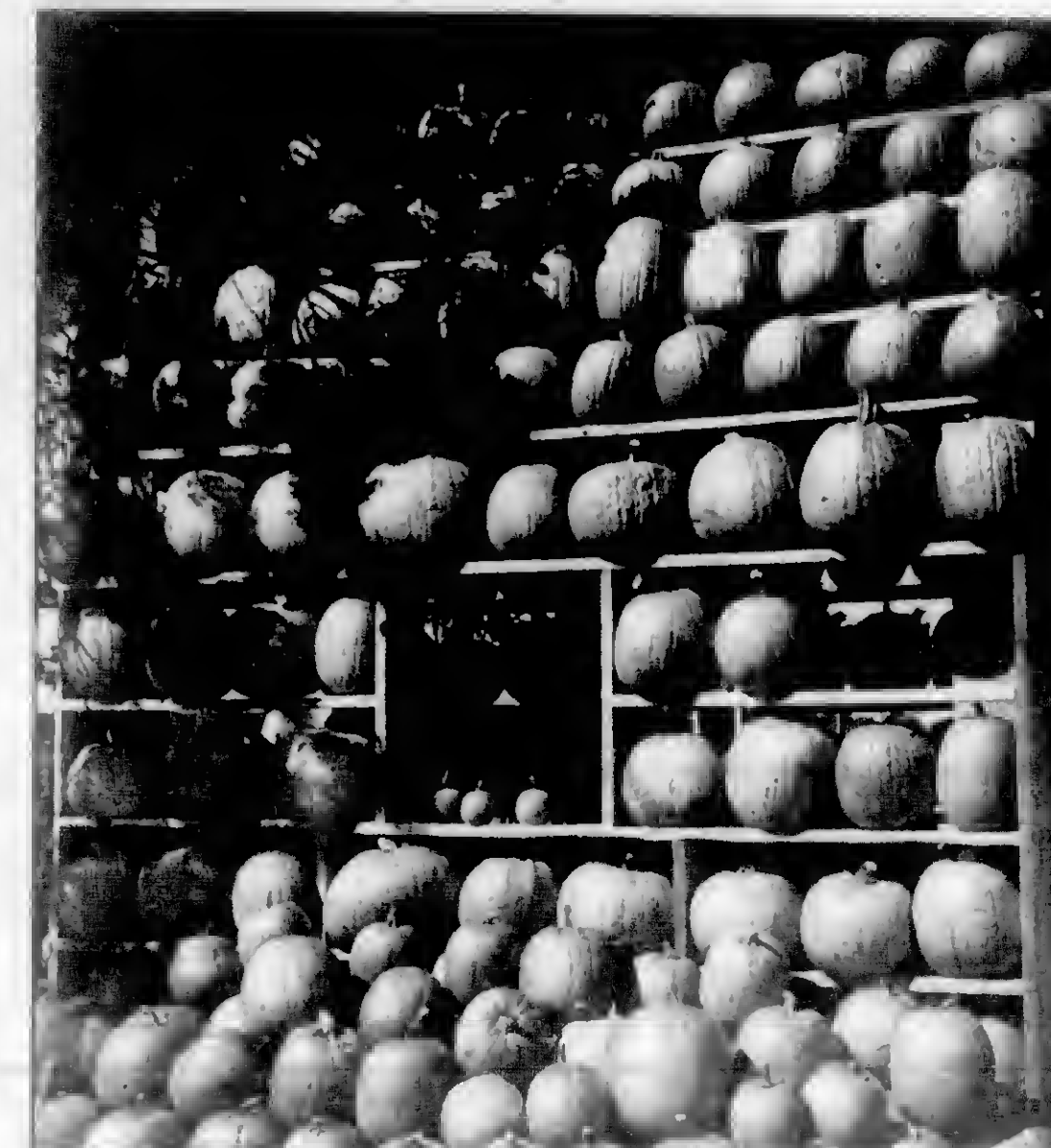
After tiring yourselves out in pumpkinville, Friske has an outdoor petting area where goats and chickens live harmoniously, anxiously awaiting their next visitor with kernels of corn spilling out of their palms.

Refreshing cider, a great lunch, a pumpkin house and animal interaction; what's missing? Hay rides of course. If your family heads over on Saturday, kids will also be able to take a tractor-drawn hay ride.

I left this investigation satisfied. Friske had everything I remembered: doughnuts, cider, animals, hay, apples and yes, even the bees were there.



The next generation of Friske farmers, Richie Friske III rests by some freshly made cider. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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Neumann, Flanders both against Proposal One

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Neumann also pointed to a conflict with private institutions admittance policies, a concept that supports Flanders' vision of students falling through the cracks — private education institutions are not required to accommodate all students like those with special needs.

The question both candidates asked is who will really benefit from this program. Proposal One advocates claim that the thrust of their efforts are for the 200,000 students trapped in failing school districts but, according to Neumann, public schools will not benefit. "Look at the whole picture and see that the voucher program will be very damaging to public education. I oppose the voucher system. Public education is our backbone, our fu-

ture. If we do institute a voucher program we will lose funding, the school will be hurt. We will see students move from public to private institutions taking that funding with them," Neumann warned. Neumann and Flanders did not simply reject Proposal One's call for reform in education, but located areas where the proposal could make beneficial additions to the system including both teacher testing, which Flanders advocates, and increasing

per pupil funding, where Neumann sees changes occurring.

"We are beginning to see increased per pupil funding so our schools will be brought back in line with the majority a move from \$5,800 per year to \$6,700 per year, there's more to work with," Neumann said.

Flanders sees a future for teacher testing and also advocates implementing strategies proven to help increase the level of excellence in edu-

cation.

"I believe we can tweak the public school system a little and figure out a way of instituting teacher testing. There is good stuff in that proposal, but it is too bad vouchers are attached. We need to take the money the voucher system is going to cost, which is around \$700 million dollars and lower the number of students in each classroom, let the teachers teach and we will have a wonderful system," Flanders said.

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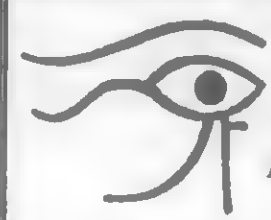
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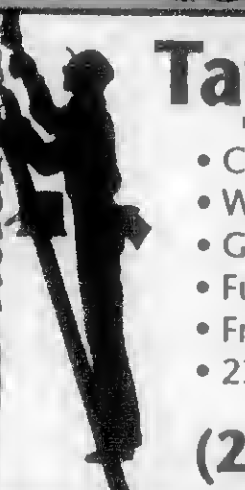
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By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

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"Rotary approached the school board and will be undertaking a project to sell the seats in the auditorium to enhance both the sound and lighting in the auditorium to make it more of a performing arts center," school board member Dennis Halverson said.

Rotary Reach for the Stars campaign chaired by Dan Barron has set its sites high, hoping to raise \$225,000 in funds. The money will upgrade the auditorium's sound and light systems and other improvements needed to elevate the theater to professional status.

Businesses and individuals can sponsor seats at four different donation levels: Galaxy \$5,000, Gold \$1,000, Silver \$500 and Bronze \$250. Sponsorship forms

are available at all five Charlevoix banks (Bay Winds Credit Union, Charlevoix State Bank, Citizens Bank, Huntington Bank and Standard Federal Bank.) Donors get advance ticket notification and purchase privileges and will be memorialized on a plaque in the lobby.

"The idea is not only for budgetary reasons, but Rotary and the school board agreed that there is an opportunity to upgrade for a higher level of performance. This opportunity would allow for state of the art equipment and students would have the opportunity to learn on computerized state of the art sound and lighting," Halverson said.

At press conference on Monday the campaign raised \$6,000 in the first 20 minutes. Rotary wrote out the first \$1,000 check in sponsorship of the first seat and were followed by a check of the same value by the Lions Club, then former school superintendent Gordon VanWieren and lastly by Citizens Bank. A representative of Charlevoix State Bank also stepped forward with a \$2,000 check.



The Charlevoix Rotary Club is kicking off a campaign to create a state-of-the-art auditorium in the new Charlevoix High School. Involved in the project are (back row, from left) Larry Boog of Standard Federal Bank, Rochelle Roerig-Whippo of Huntington Bank, David Leusink of Bay Winds Credit Union, Principal Gary Grundman and Dave Atkins of Citizens Bank. (Front row, from left) Jim Berlage, president of Rotary, Dan Barron, chairman of the Reach for the Stars Campaign and Jerry Russell of Charlevoix State Bank. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

"This is an opportunity for the community to come together on this project; it is something we

can all work towards," Halverson said.
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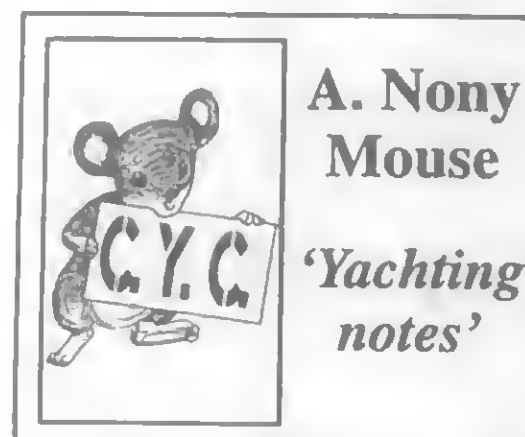
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SPORTS

In the cool of the evening



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

The sails were casting cool winter shadows on those to leeward as the diminishing breeze seemed to come directly from the setting sun. The first windward leg was a game of playing the wind shifts and SWINE FLEW had a great lead at the first mark.

She actually expanded that lead on the colorful spinnaker leg and seemed to have victory well in hand as she tacked up the final windward leg. SUPERFLUOUS and HUSSY split sides of the course making it tough to cover both.

As we watched, those two seemed to time every tack perfectly, always catching the favored shift and avoiding Mother Nature's calm traps. Further along, SUPERFLU-

OUS, not more than 100 feet away from SWINE FLEW, was lifted and pushed along by a narrow shaft of air that only she received. Now in second place, SWINE FLEW switched to cover HUSSY but was just seconds too late. A great race by all three.

Trailing, in this order, were: TOO RECKLESS, CRAZY HORSE, HOG-TIDE, JUBBLIES, FIRST DATE, PALEFACE LITE, HS MOISTURE MISSILE, ROCK STEADY, HIGH MAINTENANCE and HABANERO. GECKO and THUNDERSTRUCK were DNS.

GOTCHA nailed down yet another win in the Big Boats of Division 1 with KAMIKAZE back by 2 minutes and BLASEN IV far behind.

Division 2, after having an off week last Wednesday, saw J HAWK ahead of M 3 by over a minute.

In the P-26 Fleet, ORIGINAL SIN switched positions with last week's winner CYGNUS but by 20 rather than last week's 22 seconds.

FLASH, in the JAM Fleet, crossed the line almost 7 minutes before BALD EAGLE but the corrected time shows only a 3 minute

difference.

With only two boats left in all fleets, except only the J-22 Fleet, it is tough to write about the rest of you — please, bear with me. (Or get more boats out in your fleet!)

A quick look at the standings at the halfway point of the Fall Series, now recognizing the one drop that is allowed:

Division 1: GOTCHA 3, KAMIKAZE 6 and BLASEN IV 9.

Division 2: (CORRECTION) M 3 5, J Hawk 7.

P-26 Fleet: ORIGINAL SIN 4, CYGNUS 5 and JESSE 9.

JAM Fleet: FLASH 3, BALD EAGLE 6, SLAPSHOT 11 and HIGH SEAS 14.

J-22 Fleet: RECKLESS 4, HUSSY 8, SWINE FLEW 10, SUPERFLUOUS 11, FIRST DATE 11, CRAZY HORSE 19, JUBBLIES 21, HIGH MAINTENANCE 21, PALEFACE LITE 25, GECKO 27, ROCK STEADY 29, HOG-TIDE 29, HS MOISTURE MISSILE 30, THUNDERSTRUCK and HABANERO 39.

There is a Work Party at Charlevoix Yacht Club starting at 9:30 this Saturday. We'll finish up



Swine Flew and Hussy race across the finish line in the sailing race Oct. 4. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

the retaining wall, clean up, gravel and grade the new parking area and do other wondrous things!

We hope to be all done shortly after noon and, if YOU show up to help, we're sure to succeed. Join us Friday evening to lubricate your inner machinery and stuff yourself

with eager anticipation (if that's what is being served).

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Girls basketball team remains at the top of league

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix girls basketball team remains undefeated in the conference following two wins last week.

Charlevoix faced Traverse City St. Francis on Oct. 3, beating them 63-55. Leading scorers were: Jennifer McClellan with 15 points, Leslie Hoffman with 12 points and Danielle Vogelheim with 12 points.

The Rayders stayed with this winning form Oct. 5 when they faced Kalkaska and beat them 70-58.

Leading scorers for this game were: Vogelheim with 28 points and 10 boards, Hoffman with 18 points, 16 steals and four assists and McClellan with eight assists and 2 points.

According to Coach Jason Otter, the Rayders were down throughout the game, but came back thanks to a tremendous team effort in the fourth

quarter.

For helping the effort, Otter praised Meghan Vogel who played the game on an injured ankle and still managed to make one of the big plays. He also spoke highly of Ashley Ager, who came off the bench in the third quarter.

ter and scored a quick six points.

Additionally, while on their way to winning the game in a gym filled with Kalkaska supporters, the Rayders found themselves in a very hostile environment, with noise so loud Charlevoix players couldn't hear their

coach, Otter said. But, thanks to some great leadership shown by McClellan, the team was able to stay together and be victorious, he said.

"I am pretty happy overall. We will be putting that same effort into every game," Otter said.



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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Lake Michigan Beach Project to include walkway and observation platform approved unanimously.

Street Resurfacing bid awarded to H&D for \$59,576.

Adoption of the Resolution for Charlevoix - Bay Shore Trail continuation approved unanimously.

Adoption of the Resolution for State Trunkline Maintenance Contract approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Liz Gooch, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

SPORTS

Rayder football shines

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders just keep on winning.

The varsity football team improved its season record to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the league with its 36-20 win over Elk Rapids Oct. 6. But, the win did not come easy for the Rayders.

"It was a win in what wasn't the prettiest types of games. We made some mistakes that could have hurt us, but we overcame them," Coach Todd Klinger said. Those mistakes were some missed assignments and other mental errors.

The biggest error, Klinger said, happened in the fourth quarter with Charlevoix leading 37-7. He said the Rayders seemed to slack off a little and allowed Elk Rapids to score two

touchdowns.

Klinger said the biggest problem was the defense had trouble containing the Elk Rapids quarterback.

"His scrambling ability gave us fits," he said.

While he is planning on working out these errors from the fourth, Klinger was happy overall with the Rayders efforts, especially in the third quarter. With the score at 12-7 in Charlevoix's favor, the Rayders came out of the lockerroom after halftime and marched down the field for a touchdown.

Charlevoix took complete control of the rest of the third quarter when Ryan Rafacz returned a punt for a touchdown and Patrick Gowell scored on a 62 yard pass from Jeremiah Teuscher.

"Overall it's a win and we will take

it," Klinger said.

Touchdowns were made by Ryan Leitner, Chad Mackowiak, Ben Coen, Rafacz and Gowell.

The leading rushers were Leitner with 114 yards and 15 carries. Coen had 50 yards with 10 carries and Mackowiak had 38 yards and three carries.

The leading passer was Teuscher, who threw eight for 12 with 111 yards. The leading receivers were Gowell with two catches for 67 yards and Rafacz with five catches for 29 yards.

On the defense, the leading tackler was Matt Horon with 17. Mackowiak had 12 tackles.

Rafacz caught an interception and Horon had a fumble recovery.

The Rayders will face Boyne City Friday in Boyne City.

Soccer team loses Oct. 5

The Charlevoix varsity soccer team found the key to the goal in the second half on a rainy night in Central Lake, Oct. 5, but still came up short in a 5-4 loss to Bellaire.

The Rayders were behind 4-0 early in the second half before freshman Bryce Daly connected on a 30 yard shot off a feed from sophomore Travis Smith. A nice feed from freshman Alex Callihan to sophomore Spencer Bryan was called back as offside, but Bryan responded with the first of three assists as Callihan put away a shot in front of the goal.

Bryan again fed sophomore Craig Stockman and junior Jason Haas to complete the scoring.

Haas took another shot with seconds remaining which fell wide to the right.

According to Coach Tom Conlan, the second half turn around was led by senior co-captain Tic Bakker, who played the best half of the season. Also strong defensively were freshmen John Dimartino and Jacob Place. Sophomore Trevor Kline had his best effort in the midfield, Conlan added.

The Rayders record is now 1-12. They faced Elk Rapids last night. The results of that game were unavailable before press-time.

Golf team upset by Elk Rapids at conference meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

mention All-Conference title.

Charlevoix will be back on the course Friday at the Division III Regional in Houghton Lake.

According to Glynn, he expects the team to have a strong showing at this event and qualify for the state finals.

Although the team went into the conference championship with an impressive unbeaten record, the Charlevoix varsity golf team was upset by Elk Rapids and must now share the conference title with two other schools.

Elk Rapids, whose record was 2-4 going into the meet, upset not only Charlevoix, but several other teams by shooting a 348, which put the team in the first place slot. This left Charlevoix, Traverse City St. Francis and Harbor Springs tied for the conference title, rather than allowing the Rayders to claim it alone.

"Elk Rapids should be congratulated on their play and hosting. By winning the championship round, it upset the apple cart throwing the scoring into a tizzy," Coach Jim Glynn said. "Ending the conference with three teams tied for first shows how strong the conference is."

Charlevoix ended the match with a score of 360, leaving it in fourth place. Harbor Springs was in second with a 351 and Traverse City St. Francis was in third with a 357.

"I'm proud of the team and their work ethic," Glynn said. "Finishing the regular season undefeated was a fine accomplishment."

Top scores at the conference championship for Charlevoix were made by David Shearer with an 83, Craig Siwarga with 87 and Nick Cole with a 94. These scores enabled Shearer and Siwarga to be named to All-Conference. Cole's score of 94 gave him an honorable

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Paul Bunyan Lanes 166 94	Horon 7 1	Mary O'Brien 530 199
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Luthians 176 174	Mackinder 3 5	Hay Beans 9 11
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES	Bowman 3 5	Alley Cats 8 12
Series Game	O'Leary 3 5	3 Guys & 1 Gal 7 13
Roger Crain 226	Corbett 2 6	Irish Rollers 7 13
Bob Alexander 586 221	Golevich 2 8	Melita 8 14
Jay Mosonyak 597 220	Mettler 1 7	HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES
Joe Olanowski 561	Mason 1 7	Series Game
	Team 16 0 8	Jim Bowman 506 222
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		Central Drug Store 11 9
		Don's K&A 10 10
		Top Rank Disposal 7 13
		Healing Hearts 7 13
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BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building. 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier.
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(10-11-1-170)

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(12-28-tf-174)

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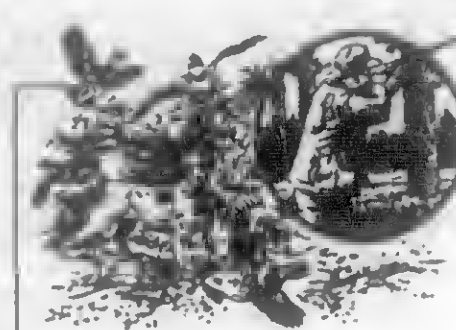
LEGAL NOTICE 210

THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be accepting snow plowing bids for the 2000-2001 school year. Include an hourly truck and front-end loader rate. If you have questions, please call Mike Pearsall at 547-3200.
(10-11/1 & 10/18)

The Board has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, 208 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by October 20, 2000 at 4:00 P.M.
(10-11/1 & 10/18)

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP
FALL CLEANUP DAYS**

**Northside - Tuesday, October 17
Southside - Wednesday, October 18**
Trash must be at the curb by 8:00 a.m.

Trash must be properly contained in boxes, bags or bundles or it will not be picked up.

Wood must be cut shorter than 4 ft. pieces.

Will not pick up liquid or hazardous waste, yard waste (brush & leaves), or appliances without tags stating that the freon has been removed. (Call 547-0086 for a permit to burn yard waste.)

Will not pick up regular weekly garbage.

Any questions please call 547-4611

on Mon., Wed., or Thurs. mornings.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix Township Clerk
L(10/4,10/11)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 00-010203-DE**

Estate of Gertrude Werner Frost -
Lamesfield, Deceased
Date of birth: 3/12/21

TO ALL CREDITORS: including Creditors whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, GERTRUDE WERNER FROST-LAMESFIELD, who lived at

04980 Chatillon, Boyne City, Michigan died 8/20/99.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lyle W. Frost, II, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State St., County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Robert J. Reid (P-19320)
307 E. Court Street
Flint, MI 48502
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Moms in Touch

Moms in Touch are praying for the schools in our community. The Charlevoix High School group meets every Monday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church. The Charlevoix Elementary and Middle School group meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. also at the Community Reformed Church (starting October 18). For more information call Vinnie Klooster 547-9884 or Kay Britton 547-9559.

Auxiliary Flotilla meeting
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162, Charlevoix will have its regular meeting on Oct. 11. Meetings are held at the Coast Guard Station, Charlevoix at 7 p.m. It will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m. before the meeting, so please bring a dish to pass.

Sunday's at Four

Interlochen professor and classical guitarist, John Wunsch, will join Petoskey's Bay Madrigals for Sunday's at Four's kick-off concert. The performance begins at 4 p.m., Oct. 15, at the Episcopal Church in Charlevoix, followed by an afterglow where the public is welcome to meet the musicians.

The Bay Madrigals, under the direction of Bob Pattengale, have performed to great acclaim in northern Michigan.

Co-Dependency group

Chip Counseling Center has announced a new Women's Co-De-

pendency Group at 5 to 6:30 p.m. beginning today. It runs for 10 weeks at the Charlevoix office. Please call 547-6551 to confirm your attendance. The cost is \$33 and payment arrangements can be made.

String instrument classes

Charlevoix Elementary Enrichment Program presents the instruments of the string family violin, viola and cello, beginning classes for all interested young people ages 8 and up. Instructor Karey Johnson, Education Director for the Crooked Tree Arts Center will teach these classes. Karey has a bachelor of music education in strings from Western Michigan University and a master of music in string pedagogy from Arizona State University. She has over 20 years of group and private teaching and conducting group lessons will be offered as follows: Session 1 - Oct. 16 - Dec. 4, Monday and Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. at the

Charlevoix Elementary Music Room. \$85 fee which includes the instrument rental. Please call Karey Johnson at the Crooked Tree Arts Center 347-4337 ext.13.

Alzheimer's support group

Alzheimer's disease caregiver support group is meeting 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Oct. 17, at the East Jordan Living Room. They will meet each third Tuesday of the month thereafter at the same time rotating the location with the Community Reformed Church here in Charlevoix for November. The facilitators are Sue Bergman and Linda Mansfield.

For more information about the Chapter or support groups please do not hesitate to contact Kristi Clark (231) 929-3804 or (800) 337-3827.

Alateen meeting

The New Alateen meeting is 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Alano Club on 104 Mason Street. It starts Oct.

15. Whether you just want to learn more about the disease of alcoholism or are interested in talking with others who have the same common problem, you are welcome. (Sponsors are needed with a minimum of two years in Al-Anon.)

Fire Department open house

October is Fire Prevention Month. Charlevoix Township Fire Department, located at 12457 Waller Road, will be conducting an open house, for young and old alike. Come out and learn about fire prevention. The open house will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 13 there will be refreshments, handouts and get a real fire engine ride.

Members of the Charlevoix Township Fire Department also remind you to change smoke detector batteries every six months. A good way to remember is when you change your clock each fall and spring, change your battery.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and Au-

gust in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US 31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from

5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-9945.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30

p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

SCRAPBOOK

Train station hosts plenty of history



Marilyn Boss
'Days gone by'

Charlevoix's railroad station has had an extensive amount of outside renovation this summer.

Our son, Bo, removed all the old roofing and replaced it with a complete, new mottled green, shake type roof. The Steven's brothers refurbished the ornate exterior chimneys on the building and removed a chimney which was put on in the 1920s when central heat came along. It was not engineered by the original architects, but was an add-on, and the roof had a tendency to leak in the valley. Haggard's installed a new energy efficient furnace as the old one was about shot, and it was not necessary to use the odd-ball chimney.

From 1892 until 1906, the depot had a dormer on the east side, facing the lake, and for some reason, it was torn off. Bo discovered that the three original windows were left in the attic. They had been there for 94 years. Lou Orlovski drew up a sketch of the old dormer from photographs taken years ago and Bo crafted a new dormer, using the old windows. The dormer is identical to the original.

Notice the dormer on the original photo enclosed.

On June 26, 1992, Robert and Mary Pew, of the Chicago Club, donated the depot to the Charlevoix Historical Society, to be used as a museum. It happened to be exactly 100 years to the day that the first train arrived in Charlevoix at 2:30 on a Sunday afternoon, as the waiting townspeople excitedly greeted them.

The train then took the Charlevoixians to Petoskey and back. The townfolks said that Charlevoix would never be the same again with fast transportation available.

That first summer, there were seven passenger trains a day, each way. Four of them were suburban trains that ran from the Belvedere to Bay View, and three were through-trains, to Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago.

A dining car and Pullman sleeping cars were included on some of these trains.

A sleeping car train was named "The Resort Special," and ran in the summer every night from Chicago and Detroit to the resorts in northern Michigan. In 1898, the railroad company built a large hotel on the bluff overlooking the

railroad depot.

The inn was second in size only to the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. It extended from Chicago Avenue on the south side of the property to Cherry Street on the north side of the property, and it even had a walkway on the north end, which extended over the top of Cherry Street to a huge dormitory, located on the north side of Cherry Street, by the home now occupied by Dr. Gels. This was the John S. Dixon residence, the first home built in Charlevoix.

The railroad company also owned three private homes on Elm Street, for the executives to lodge their families in the summertime. They also owned the inn garage. They used this building to keep their horses and buggies, so that they could use them for transportation. This property now has eight new private homes built on it.

The concrete hill going down Chicago Avenue to the depot, was the second piece of concrete laid outside the city of Detroit. It is stamped concrete, so that the horses, dragging the heavy loads of cargo unloaded from the trains, would have a foothold. The boulevard lights that line Dixon Avenue, were put there because Dixon Avenue was the main connection with the outside world in little Charlevoix. The railroad bridge that was demolished about 18 years ago, was paid for by the City of Charlevoix. It cost the sum of \$25,000.

The community did this to entice the railroad company to bring the railroad to town. This was a very

expensive undertaking, due to the water around us. Captain Taylor, a retired captain, had an ice cream and lunch stand located at the foot of Chicago Avenue, where you now turn to go to the coastguard station and he served ice cream and sandwiches to the many people who were waiting for the train and those who departed the train.

When Dale was a little boy, he and his brother would beg their dad to take them down to see the "choo-choo" train come in. Of course, what they really wanted, after they watched the hissing steam, and the hundreds of people getting off, was the big ice cream cone.

Ike Byers and P.R. Ross, two local draymen, would have trunks piled ten feet high, with ropes over the top of them to keep them from falling off their stake rack trucks, which they delivered to the various cottages. They usually had to leave some behind on the four wheeled hand trucks under the canopy, as there were too many trunks to carry.

Jess Smith would take the mail down to the train in his little Chevy truck, and there were men on the railcar sorting mail as they rode the train. You could get a letter delivered to Chicago the next day.

The late Jim Flynn, who worked



The Charlevoix Train Depot at a more romantic time in its history. (Courtesy photo)

as a bell hop at the inn, told my husband that the inn had a complete telegraph office located in the hotel, so that the executives who stayed there, could keep in contact with their businesses at home in the big cities. Jim said that he and the other bell hops used to sit on the hotel balustrade, and watch the ladies dressed in high fashion parade around the hotel.

The inn was torn down in 1941, and much of the debris was shoved

over the bank on Mercer Boulevard, near the present Sleep Inn. Hobos used to have a hangout there.

The last train went from Charlevoix to Petoskey on Feb. 18, 1962. I took our children for the ride on the last trip, and Dale picked us up in Petoskey.

Charlevoix's history is wonderful, and if you want to find out more information, the Charlevoix Historical Society has a great amount of interesting data.

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Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce launches gift certificate program

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce to our members the **CACC Gift Certificate Program** powered by CertifiChecks.com. With the CACC Gift Certificate Program, shoppers will now have the opportunity to order gift certificates on-line at www.charlevoix.org or call the Gift Certificate Hotline number at 877-770-4438.

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Business Briefs

Under new management

Congratulations to **Suzie Elzinga**, new owner/manager of **The Acorn Café**. Suzie has lived in Charlevoix all her life, and has been associated with the restaurant business since she was 13 years old. She told us she is working on a family atmosphere for **The Acorn**, and plans to keep the same menu. Suzie also said, "We have the cheapest burger in town!"

The Acorn Café is located at 101 Park Avenue and is open Monday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Congratulations, Brynne Klawuhn Brynne Klawuhn has recently been appointed the new Executive Director of the **Char-Em United Way**. Brynne is same-

what new to this area, having recently moved here from Midland with her husband, Bryan, who is an attorney in Petoskey.

The **Char-Em United Way** has just kicked off its annual drive, which will continue through Thanksgiving. This year's goal is \$190,000, to raise funds for the 26 agencies which receive support from United Way.

Brynne told us she is really impressed with the way people help one another in this area. She commented about how great it is to see people smile as she walks through the town, and how wonderful it is to receive a friendly positive answer when asking for help from the area businesses. She then added, "This is something you don't see everywhere, and it says a great deal for the folks who live here!"

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce

has taken a position to **OPPOSE PROPOSAL 2**, "Let Local Votes Count," which would require a two-thirds majority to pass state legislation preempting local authority.

Oct. 13 - Emerald Isle Color Cruise - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 - Emerald Isle Color Cruise - 4:30-6:30 p.m. by the Charlevoix Snowmobile Club for support of trail development and grooming.

Oct. 13-15 - 21st Annual Apple Festival

Oct. 30 & 31 - Coast Guard Cutter Acacia Ghost Ship 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Nov. 4-5 - Annual Northern Lights Celebration - St. Mary's

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony 10:00 a.m. in Veterans Park

Next Business After Hours October 26 • 5-7 p.m.

County-wide B.A.H. with the Charlevoix Area, Boyne City and East Jordan chambers.

Sponsored by Metropolitan Title Company, Argonne Supper Club and The Business & Professional Committee of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development Council. It will be at the Argonne Supper Club.

Next First Friday Business Breakfast — November 3 —

Jeremy McBain, Editor, Charlevoix Courier

The next retail meeting is Thursday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.

We will be finishing up our plans for Christmas.

We value your input, so please join us!

FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

The B.A.S.S. tournament was a huge success!

This year's B.A.S.S. Tournament was bigger and better than ever by all accounts, with more hotel rooms being booked in Charlevoix than of the previous tournaments and many merchants reporting a big bump in post Labor Day weekend sales! The Chamber will be working hard in the future to bring this event back again to Charlevoix. Special thanks to those who volunteered to help with many of the details for the B.A.S.S. tournament: Judy & Jerry Corley, John Ferguson, and John Fiedorek. Our own Police Chief Dennis Holverson, and City Manager Mike Welsner also went above and beyond the call of duty to help!

Charlevoix High School helps with cornstalks

The Chamber of Commerce greatly appreciated the help of the students and teachers from Charlevoix High School in cutting and tying up cornstalks to decorate the downtown area on October 5th! It's a big task and they did a great job! Thank you to the City of Charlevoix for all their help and continued support in this and many other projects. And thanks to Ace Hardware for donating lots of twine to the project as well!



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Kids theater



Auditions are now open for the Charlevoix Children's Theatre and Choir.

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Harsha House



We take a tour of the historic Harsha House and get a glimpse of Charlevoix's past.

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Playoff clinched



The Charlevoix football team has clinched a spot in the playoffs and at least a part of the conference title.

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State bound

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School golf team is heading to the state championship.

Thanks to the team's second place finish Oct. 13 at the Division Three regional in Houghton Lake, five members of the team will be leaving this week for the state championship Friday and Saturday in St. Johns.

"I'm real proud of them. It was a real good team effort," Coach Jim Glynn said of the second place finish Oct. 13.

David Shearer shot the lowest on the team with a 75. This score also gave him the first place spot on the All Regional Team.

Glynn said since Shearer is shooting so well as a sophomore, he envisions a "bright future with the golf team" for the young Rayder.

Shooting the second lowest on the team was Jordan Nystrom with an 84, followed by Alan Brooks with an 86 and Craig Siwarga with a 88. Nick Cole had the highest score with an 89, but it was scratched.

The Rayders' total team score was 333, but this wasn't enough to beat Houghton Lake, who scored a 327.

"I think they (the Rayders) are all shooting well, but they have to lower their scores even more," Glynn said. "I think they have played relaxed enough and can do it."

Charlevoix will be one of 24 teams to go to the state championship out of 118 teams in Division Three. If the Rayders are one of the 12 best after Friday, they will go on to the final round on Saturday.

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These Charlevoix golfers are going to the state championships this week. They are, front row, from left: Craig Siwarga and Jordan Nystrom. (Middle row) Nick Cole and Alan Brooks and (furthest back) David Shearer. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

New lawsuit filed over school site

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

One year and one week ago to the date Charlevoix voters approved an \$18.8 million dollar bond proposal providing funds to build a new high school. Since then proponents of the new high school have weathered two lawsuits and will now be facing their third.

The plaintiffs in the latest suit against the school are: Kenneth Staley, Kenneth Richard Tunison, Robert G. Mossman, Paul Richards, Joseph E. Seidel and

Russell and Sue Bolt. On Oct. 12 the plaintiffs issued their grievances against the Charlevoix Public School District and Superintendent John Strock.

"We filed suit based on co-mingling of funds. They (the Charlevoix School District) are using public money to build a sewer which will serve private interests — an 80 home development. Basically we think it's not legal for school funds to be used to build a sewer much larger than what would be needed to service the school," Richards said.

In a brief filed by Traverse City

Attorney Jim Olson on behalf of the plaintiffs, a claim is made that voters who approved the bond "were confused and didn't realize they were voting to authorize the use of bond proceeds for the purchase of the site and for the payment of over half a million dollars for a public sewer extension."

The brief claims because the bond wording did not specifically point to funding being allocated to a sewer extension that their case merits injunctive relief.

School board president Allen Telgenhof contests the claim that voters were unaware of the sewer

extension.

"The wording on the proposal read the funding would be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school. I believe most people instinctually realize that sewer or on-site septic will be a part of that," Telgenhof said.

The plaintiffs believe because of the vague wording presented on the bond proposal, voters did not approve the use of public money to extend the sewer. This assertion raises the possibility of misappropriated public funds, they say.

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jacob John Nagy, 19, Pinconning. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Troy Anthony Genereaux, 32, Interlochen. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Dylan Kyler Leist, 17; Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Brian Edward Chaskey, 20, Onaway. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Sean Patrick Kelly, 28, Gibraltar. Reckless driving; motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant; and driving while under the influence of alcohol. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

Ricky Don Henderson, 38, Levelland, Texas. Possession and use of a controlled substance-marijuana. Fines and costs totaling \$465.

Kenneth Edward Boilee, 20, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended; and motor vehicle driver transporting an open intoxicant. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$530 in fines and costs.

Daniel Joseph Munson, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend IM-PACT weekend; \$220 in fines and costs.

Georgia Lee Turnbull, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Leeshell Leeann Rose, 20, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Cheryl Elaine Stephens, 41, East Jordan. Allowing an unlicensed minor to drive. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Dustin Michael Jenkinson, 19, Vanderbilt. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Bound over to circuit court.

Marius Christian Hariga, 21, Northville. Driving while license suspended-second offense. Serve six days in jail; \$1,000 in fines and costs.

Joseph Markus Lansing, 19, East Jordan. Larceny, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Fines and cost totaling \$381.50.

Teresa Renee Howard, 34, Boyne City. Domestic violence. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for 18 days, 75 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Victoria Sue Rhine, 38, Charlevoix. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 10 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 41 days held in abeyance; \$1,015 in fines and costs.

Darin Lee Sutton, 31, Charlevoix. Embezzling, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 319 days held in abeyance; \$3,174.30 in fines and costs.

James Kenneth Chamblee, 17, Petoskey. Possession of a controlled substance-marijuana. Nine months probation; 180 days in jail, 180 days held in abeyance; \$465 in fines and costs.

Amanda Rae Mena, 20, Mount Pleasant. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 35 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Megan Elizabeth Jones, 21, Elk Rapids. Manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance-cocaine under 50 grams. Bound over to circuit court.

Jerome Bryan Haneckow, 37, Petoskey. Driving while under the influence of alcohol with an occupant under the age of 16-second offense. Bound over to circuit court.

Jose Angel Tristan Baldonero, 26, East Jordan. Assault and battery. Jail for 30 days with credit for two days, serve 28 days; \$100 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Jeffery James Kenwabikise, 17, Charlevoix. Attempted receiving and

concealing of stolen property, \$20,000 or more. Three years probation; court recommended referral to the SAI Boot Camp Program; 12 months in jail with credit for 70 days, serve 12 months; \$32,837 in fines and costs, \$32,097 of which is to be paid jointly and severally with codefendants.

Stephen Ray Hemminger, 19, East Jordan. Fourth degree attempted criminal sexual conduct-victim between 13-16. Two years probation; defendant shall register as a sex offender; 12 months in jail with credit for seven days, serve nine months; \$720 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Thomas Germaine, 36, East Jordan. Receiving and concealing stolen property, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Two years probation; six months in jail with credit for three days, serve three months, 120 hours of community service work; \$4,021.97 in fines and costs, \$3,611.97 restitution to be paid jointly and severally with codefendants.

Jerry Milton Henry, 29, Johannesburg. Aggravated assault; and resisting and obstructing a police officer. Count One-12 months in jail with credit for two days, serve nine months. Count Two-Nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve nine months. Penalty for both counts-Two years probation; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Walla's Wallpapering & Paint Company, 54 Hillview P.O. Box 38, Walloon Lake, by Robin Jepsen-Bommarito

Accents by Interior Creations, 54 Hillview, P.O. Box 38, Walloon Lake, by Robin Jepsen-Bommarito

Charlevoix Christian Ministries, 17195 Beck Road, Charlevoix, by Everett Hershey, Leland Hershey and David Hostetler

Scooter's Hau'g Heaven, 1880 M-75 South, Boyne City, by Rick Selissen and Lorie Selissen

Mary's Village Kitchen, 2500 US 131 North, Boyne Falls, by Mary A. Howard and Daniel G. Howard

Rotary Reach for the Stars Campaign, P.O. Box 532, Charlevoix, by

the Rotary Club of Charlevoix and Rotary President James S. Berlage

Swan Valley Marina a/k/a. Someday Sailing Inc., 02474 M-66, East Jordan, by Geoff A. Britt and Kelly W. Britt

Complete Car Detailing, 12791 US 31 North, Charlevoix, by Paul Cicoretti

Gennett Sharpening & Repair Service, 210 West Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Maxim Gennett

Goshorn's Cleaning Service, 07936 Old 31 North, Charlevoix, by Terry L. Goshorn

Annie's Bridal Accessories, 13120 Waller Road, Charlevoix, by Sherry Sproul

Tri-Com, 107 Water Street, East Jordan, by Jacklin M. Hawkins

Boyer River Quilt Company, 00101 South Addis Road, Boyne City, by Teri Weber

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Keith Michael Petoskey, 30, Charlevoix and Andrea Corrine Fosdick, 30, Charlevoix

Rodney Dee Roberts, 45, East Jordan and Barbara Ann Packard, 36, East Jordan

Divorces
The following people have been granted judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

James L. Patton vs. Linda Joyce Patton

Rose M. Anderson vs. Albert C. Anderson

Carol Urman vs. Leslie Urman

Pamela Kay Persons vs. Ronald Wayne Persons

Julie Mervyn vs. Scott Mervyn

James Larkin Smith vs. Lorraine B.

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Michael James Mayo vs. Amanda Jean Mayo

Births

Devin Gregory Carr was born to Deanne and Donna Carr of Central Lake on Oct. 13 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Justin Cole, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces, was born to Daniel and Daphne Barnette of East Jordan on Oct. 12 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Zachary Wayde, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Douglas and Lauri Himebauch of Boyne City on Oct. 10 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Makenna Allie Cassio, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, was born to Chad and Megan Cassio of Central Lake on Oct. 4 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. She will be joined at home with her brother Corbin and sister Lilliana.

Weather

	Hi	Lo	Rain/Snow
Oct. 10	54	49	—
Oct. 11	57	44	—
Oct. 12	61	43	—
Oct. 13	71	47	—
Oct. 14	75	58	.42"
Oct. 15	69	49	.13"
Oct. 16	54	46	.01"

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Harvest time

The signs of fall were abundant in Charlevoix last weekend at the Apple Festival as these pumpkins and corn stalks attest. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Students, administrators discuss zero tolerance

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix school board discussed possible changes to the high school's extracurricular and co-curricular substance abuse policy at the Oct. 9 meeting.

The current school policy stipulates that a student who participates in an extracurricular activity and is caught drinking or using drugs for the first time during their season will be suspended from all remaining competition. If the incident occurs out of season, he/she will lose eligibility for 20 percent of the regularly scheduled events in the next season. Second violations result in eligibility loss of 50 percent of the next sports season.

The proposed policy would increase the out of season penalty to 50 percent of the next sports season, would "clean-up" the self-disclosure policy and would change the appeals process.

"We are trying to find a balance between what is fair and what is right. We do not condone kids drinking and we need to target a balance that shows the students that mistakes lead

to consequences. Students are less likely to make these mistakes in-season because their coaches are there to constantly remind them of the policy; off-season is when most of these incidents happen," Superintendent of Charlevoix Schools, John Sturck said.

However, senior members of the student council claim they are committed to their activity and the rules that govern their participation and don't see a need for change in the off-season policy.

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Good Luck at State



From left (front row) David Shearer, Craig Siwarga. (Back row) Jordan Nystrom, Allan Brooks, Nick Cole.

Candidates discuss ideas to improve the economy

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor



Both of the candidates for the 106th District Seat say there is a great economy in northern Michigan, but it could be better.

However, incumbent Andy Neumann and challenger Francis "Brownie" Flanders differ on how to make this economy stronger.

Flanders said there are a couple of things that could be done to make the economy better across northern Michigan. He said the economic environment must be made more friendly to business to induce some smaller businesses to the area by fixing up some taxing situations and regulations to encourage business start-ups.

Flanders suggested creating some tax credits for businesses, eliminating the single business tax by phasing it out over 20 years, local tax abatements for start-up businesses and state assistance to help small businesses pay for train-

ing of employees and relocation costs.

He added there also needs to be reasonable environmental regulations. Some of the current regulations are so harsh they are hampering some of the northern Michigan businesses, Flanders said.

For example, Flanders pointed to a situation with a cement plant in Alpena that was burning flammable material in a kiln. The community thought that wasn't something that should happen, but the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality said it was OK.

The citizens of Alpena complained and hassled the company so much, it stopped burning the material and now must buy the material it was creating in the kiln, Flanders said.

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Re-Elect Theda Williams
Charlevoix Township Treasurer

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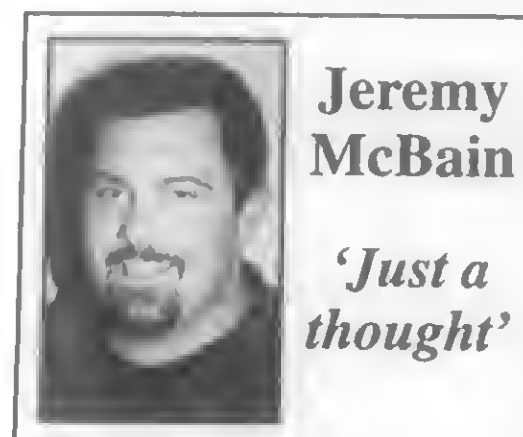
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OPINIONS

Let's play 'Scare the Editor' this Halloween



Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

People have always been fascinated by ghosts.

Throughout history, cultures have created millions of ghost stories and many insomniacs in the process.

Stories of the ghosts of murder victims, vampires and zombies were told by the light of a late-night fire in many families. The stories were a way to entertain and perhaps make some sense out of the mystery of death.

It is this fascination with ghosts that has created the modern-day holiday, Halloween.

Halloween was originally created by the ancient Celts as a festival called Samhain (pronounced "sow-in"). It is on this day at midnight that the Celts believed the veil be-

tween the land of the living and the dead was at its thinnest. Supposedly, the dead were able to enter the land of the living to cause mischief and play tricks.

To avoid being the recipient of these tricks and mischief, the Celts would dress up in costumes and carry hollowed-out gourds with burning embers in them to ward off the spirits. As the tradition traveled to the New World with Irish immigrants, it was called Halloween.

Even now we are fascinated with these stories and Halloween. Some of the best selling books and movies spin modern-day ghostly yarns and make a lot of money for storytellers such as Steven King or Wes Craven.

Personally, I love hearing these stories around Halloween. The problem is, my imagination doesn't need much inspiration lately to make my heart jump at night.

You see, I have recently moved to a new apartment and along with the usual jitters that come with sleeping in a new place, this new place creates just a few more for me. My new home is a nice three

bedroom apartment in the basement of the old Charlevoix hospital, now called the Hillcrest Club.

I must say, the owners of this building have taken great care in renovating the building and it looks great. I think it is probably the best looking apartment building in the city. It has new siding, new windows and my new apartment has new carpeting, new tile in the bathroom and new appliances in the kitchen.

Even with all these new items, when I am trying to fall asleep late at night and when my imagination is running like a stampeding herd of bulls, I can't stop thinking about the building's past.

"I wonder if this was the morgue? I wonder if there are spirits in the hall or under the bed? Do you think any past tenants ever saw a ghost? Did you hear that noise? Was that the heater going on or some ghost knocking on the wall?" I ask my wife, usually at 3 a.m.

My wife, who was previously in the land of dreams before my barrage of questions, usually rolls over, looks at me lovingly and sweetly

says, "Shut up."

Then she rolls back over mumbling something about my nonstop imagination.

About two weeks ago, my black cat decided he would join in on the fun and started a game we call, "Scare-The-Life-Out-Of-Jeremy."

Twice a week, as I am at the edge of awake-and-sleep, my cat climbs to the top of the bed post, gathers his balance, coils up, springs into the air and lands on the bed between my wife and me. This usually causes me, and sometimes my wife, to jump out of the bed, covers and all, and fall onto the floor in a quivering bundle.

I swear I heard the cat snickering one night after doing this.

Regardless of the late-night frights, I love my new apartment and actually enjoy learning about the building's past. Not many of my friends can say they live in an old hospital.

And when I tell my friends this, the conversation usually turns to ghost stories and haunted houses, with my friends sharing their favorite tales with me. It doesn't usu-

ally help my imagination.

What I have realized is practically everyone has a ghost story to tell, especially around Halloween. So, we at the Courier have decided to print some of the best ghost stories of Charlevoix residents and are inviting our readers to send in their favorites to be published in the Oct. 25 edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

Please keep the story under 450 words and have it to our office no later than Monday afternoon. You can mail it to P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720, e-mail it to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com or just drop it off at our office located at 112 Mason Street.

With the combination of your ghostly tales, my never-ending imagination and my flying black cat, I just may never fall asleep again.

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Letters to the editor

Vote no on Props. 1 and 2

Editor:
Proposal One on the Nov. 7 ballot is a bad idea.

1) It would change the Michigan Constitution.

2) It takes public tax dollars to support private schools.

3) Private schools are not accountable to the public, either financially or professionally.

4) Public tax dollars used for parochial (private) schools violates "separation of church and state."

Granted that Michigan has problems in some public schools, vouchers for private schools are not going to solve those problems, whatever they may be. We already have charter schools, which are in competition with the public school system, but they are accountable to the state as are public schools.

Proposal One is another "end run" around the public schools which solves nothing, but does create more problems.

When both Republican Governor John Engler and former Democrat

ic Governor Jim Blanchard oppose Proposal One, it must be a bad idea. Vote no.

Proposal Two on the ballot Nov. 7 is another bad idea.

It would change the Michigan Constitution by requiring a two-thirds affirmative vote instead of a simple majority by the state legislature to pass any matter any municipality could propose. What it is in effect is that a smaller majority (one-third) is needed to defeat any legislation proposed.

It appears, from information I have, that down-state big-city politicians are behind this blatant attempt to control state legislation.

You know this proposal is not in our best interest. Vote no on Proposal Two.

Charlie Butcher
Charlevoix

Williams endorsement

Editor:
This letter is in support of the re-election of Theda Williams as Charlevoix Township Treasurer. I

am a resident of Charlevoix Township and have been since 1995, but have lived in the community and have known Theda for the past 17 years. Our children have grown up together and have all attended Charlevoix Public Schools.

During this time Theda has not only shown that she is trustworthy, but that she can do a responsible and efficient job as treasurer. She has also been an active member of the community, volunteering her time and talents for many different activities.

Theda has been an active member of the Community Reformed Church here in Charlevoix and currently volunteers as church treasurer, where the church is presently in the process of a big debt reduction program. In my capacity as church bookkeeper, I have had the opportunity to work closely with Theda over the past year. Theda has proven to be very conscientious, responsible and frugal in her position as both church treasurer and township treasurer.

On Nov. 7, I will vote to re-elect Theda Williams as Charlevoix Township Treasurer. This will mean splitting my ticket, a small inconvenience, but I believe it is more important to vote for the individual who has a proven work ethic than for a particular political party.

Connie Nault
Charlevoix Township

The value of a party affiliation

Editor:
Your Oct. 4 editorial "Base your votes on more than a party" presents a welcome opportunity to address the meaning of political party affiliation.

As a voter who carefully reviews individual candidate qualifications, I do not vote based on political party alone. My decision-making criteria includes an understanding of the candidate's value system, as well as background and qualifications. I find that political party affiliation is a good place to begin

researching a candidate's beliefs on such things as personal responsibility and the role of government in our lives.

My value system aligns very closely with those of the Republican Party. Rather than ignore or hide my Republican affiliation, I choose to highlight it. It helps me define myself to the voters. The voters of Charlevoix Township are not just electing a treasurer who has specific non-partisan duties to carry out, they are also electing a member of the township legislative body — a member of the township board. Voters deserve to know what values will guide my decision making on their behalf.

I am a life-long Republican and I am very proud of it. Voters should take into account my Republican philosophy as they cast their ballots. I stand for personal responsibility, community involvement and conservative government.

Margo Johnson
Candidate for Charlevoix Township Treasurer

Parents, kids need to be warned of drug



Julie Musilek

Staff Writer

My mom recently approached me with genuine concern in her eyes, the same devastated look I got when I was 16 and she heard about kids playing "the game," which involves two cars and a group of invincible teens.

So we went to investigate. We strolled down a winding road through a wooded corridor in the Charlevoix Country Club where she had repeatedly found empty pill cartridges and beer cans strewn about. The pill containers read "Ephedrine" and "Mini-Thin," a medicine used by asthma sufferers.

"Asthma," yeah right, in my experience this over the counter "herbal" substance rarely is ingested to fulfill its purported purpose but rather, has become a staple for recreational use.

Even the web site ephedra.com recognizes the abuse of the drug in its claim that it was "created to aid in public awareness that it is best to be moderate when it comes to a quest to be extreme."

Now this mission statement does not seem to target asthma sufferers, but rather seems to be addressing recreational users.

I've seen ephedrine use range from individuals taking 10 pills at a time to a pill here and there in college to help keep awake and study.

Many don't understand the dangers.

My concern is that there is a lack of substantive dialogue between parents and their impressionable teens. I have repeatedly seen fingers pointed at the city police's inability to control underage alcohol abuse and drug is-

suers in town or that the school has not done enough to educate kids.

Whose opinion do you think a rebellious teen is more likely to listen to: law enforcement officials and school administrative heads — exactly the authority figures they love to hate — or a parent who makes up 50 percent of their genes?

I understand this is not a fun topic to approach, but the reality is that these kids are taking three times the dose amount of this stimulant in one gulp than is to be ingested during the course of a 24 hour period. I hope to see the threat of this drug addressed at home before parents receive a much more devastating phone call from the police.

I've found that one of the most empowering avenues through which to address these issues is in knowing the facts. Read the article in this issue outlining side effects of use (page 19), look online for research and educate yourselves so you can target signs of misuse. The long-term nega-

tive outcome can be subverted by simply admitting your child is not perfect and is subject to the same pressures that the neighbor's teen is facing.

I'm not claiming that I never made mistakes in my adolescence and did not experiment along the way; teens are bull-headed beings who will make their own choices. But empowering both yourself and your child with information may give the tools to decline pill popping opportunities.

In each wrong step I took my mother's stern words and serious facts led my journey, the tight rope, into adulthood.

I also strongly recommend recreational users of ephedrine to consider this powerful drug's potential dangers.

Julie Musilek is a staff writer for the *Charlevoix Courier*. She can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com

New employee and new programs offered at pool

James Rosemurgy has been recently hired by the Charlevoix Area Community Pool to the full-time position of Aquatic Assistant.

He has been employed part time by the pool for the past three years and is a 1997 graduate of Aquinas College with a degree in general education.

Rosemurgy has vast experience in aquatic programs that includes coaching for the East Grand Rapids YMCA, while in Grand Rapids, and

has spent the past two summers as a sailing instructor for Camp Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake. Originally from the Upper Peninsula, he has lived in the Charlevoix area for the past three years.

Also, the Charlevoix Area Community Pool is gearing up for a busy winter with programs and activities for everyone.

Age Group Swim Team — The Charlevoix Area Community Pool's age group swim team the Stingrays,

are currently training their first of eight meets beginning in early November. With a month of practice already behind them, coach Rosemurgy is optimistic.

"They're training harder this year and their performances are improving. Our numbers are small, but we've got a lot of talent," he said.

The Stingrays will be competing this year against teams from Traverse City, Harbor Springs, Gaylord, Rudyard, West Branch and

Sault Ste. Marie.

Swimmers are welcome to join any time during the season.

Swim Team starts a six-week session Oct. 23. The next session begins Dec. 4. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages 7-18. Blue group meets from 4:15-5 p.m. on Tuesdays for 7, 8 and 9 year olds with a fee of \$30. Gold Group meets from 3:45-5 p.m. on Tuesdays with a \$60 fee for the session.

Master's Swim Team — The Charlevoix Area Pool is starting a Master's Swim Team in November. Any adult, 19 and older, who is interested in participating in a competitive master's swim program is encouraged to attend the first team practice from 8-9 p.m. on Nov. 8. The team would meet once or twice a week with personal attention to strokes and techniques using workouts designed for all levels of swimmers.

February 26, 2000

Jeff Wendling
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Dear Jeff,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of the excellent care I received while at Northern Michigan Hospital. On Feb. 9, 2000 I was evaluated by Dr. Willens and Dr. Vazales and scheduled for a heart catheterization. The procedure showed that I have three arteries 70 to 90% blocked. Dr. Vazales explained the options that I had, and we decided to proceed with the by-pass operation. On Feb. 10, Dr. Vazales performed the operation, and on Feb. 12, I was discharged. I feel the advanced technology and high level of skill that Dr. Vazales possesses deserves a great deal of credit for my quick recovery.

I cannot express to you the amount of kindness and courtesy that was extended to me and my family by your entire staff, from Pre-Op, ICU, CVU to discharge. Some of the memorable personnel are Judy in Dr. Vazales' office, Linda, Steph, Denise, Barb and Gisselle in CVU, along with Patrick and Sbeila in ICU. There are others whose names I don't recall. I am a retired firefighter (25 years) and I know that it's very easy to become callous to patient wants and needs. This is not the case with your staff. Let me end by saying that you should be very proud of your entire Cardiovascular Department.

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Children's Theatre and Choir having auditions

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Ragamuffin Children's Theatre and Choir, a newly formed private theater company for children in Charlevoix, is having auditions.

According to troupe leader, Kathleen Whittaker, the focus of the program is to cultivate a local level of excellence in the performing arts.

"I have a definite philosophy of excellence. I am looking for kids who will exhibit respectfulness and self-discipline in order to teach them that performing professionally takes time. Hopefully giving them, a greater sense of how to be good at anything in life and instilling in them a sense of discipline and a work ethic that will produce good fruit in all areas of their lives," Whittaker said.

Whittaker said the program will cover various genres in an attempt to achieve an all-encompassing focus. The program is to include everything from dance, music, drama

and choir to pantomime. However, the broad range of subjects are free from negative or sexual undertones.

Auditions are open to kids ages 7 to 14 and can be arranged by calling Whittaker at 237-9686. According to Whittaker the word audition need not act as a deterrent — the children are not required to come with a predetermined act to display but instead she will ask questions and gauge their skill level.

"During the children's auditions, I will seek out the area of the arts they are most comfortable in and will gradually expose them. The auditions are designed not to weed out the kids without experience. We are looking for interested participants with a natural bent towards the arts. I am interested in finding children who are willing, teachable and workable," she said.

Future performances by the troupe will occur in a variety of different settings including: dinner theater appearances performing in conjunction with the Ragamuffin Adult Theatre Troupe, a production

of the Prince of Egypt and church presentations.

The participation fee is \$80 per month. Sessions will take place weekly on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in either the Middle School Cafeteria or the Charlevoix Public Library basement.

According to Whittaker, the first hour of each session will be dedicated to building skills and establishing a foundation. In the second hour the kids will shift gears and begin focusing on a specific repertoire.

Fees go toward costumes and equipment used to build the program. Scholarships are liberally available for those in need.

"Performing arts will affect every area of a child's life including boosting their confidence and building up their self-esteem — kids are affected when they see themselves as part of something of great quality. Every child, given the opportunity to take part in the performing arts, will find an area in which they excel," Whittaker said.



The Children's Theatre offers area youngsters a chance to perform in plays such as this one directed by Kathleen Whittaker. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Backpacking expedition offered to area students

High school students from around northern Michigan are invited to an overnight backpacking expedition offered by SEE-North, northern Michigan's environmental education center.

The fall trip will take place along the North Country Trail, from Sturgeon Bay to French Farm Lake. This trip is geared toward young people with little or no backcountry experience,

and will focus on backpacking skills and ecological exploration.

The North Country Trail originates in Maine as a work-in-progress path across the United States. Students will explore a small section of the trail, learning about leave-no-trace camping techniques, survival skills and natural history.

The trips will be led by two

experienced SEE-North employees: Chris Dundon is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is also a certified Wilderness First Responder through Wilderness Medical Associates. He has extensive backcountry experience across the United States and Canada as well as in South America.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Adrian College art awards

In the annual student art exhibition at Adrian College Sept. 25, a brother and sister from Charlevoix were both awarded prizes.

Brian and Emily Martinus were chosen for their work by the American Frame of Toledo, Ohio, and each was granted a gift certificate. Brian was recognized for his linoleum print and Emily for her charcoal drawing.

The Martinuses both graduated from Charlevoix High School. Brian in 1997 and Emily in 1999.

Kiwanis honor

At the annual Kiwanis installation dinner on Sept. 26 at the Weatherlane Restaurant, the Charlevoix Kiwanis Club presented the Hixon Medal to member Bob Rajewski.

The award is given to persons for outstanding service to Kiwanis and to the community.

Rajewski is a retired Air Force Lt. Col. and also retired from a second career as an officer of Standard Federal Savings Bank in Charlevoix.

Rajewski just completed a term as Lt. Governor of Division 22 in the Michigan District of Kiwanis. It is the second time he has served in this capacity.

Rajewski and his wife Nancy are longtime Charlevoix residents and have five children.

Sorority donates to hospital

The Charlevoix Kappa Sigma chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority recently donated \$6,520 to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Proceeds from the sorority's home tour in July made the donation possible.

Jennifer Kowal and Kim Molter, home tour chairwomen, said the donation is meant to be directed with \$4,580 going toward the hospital's Obstetrics department and the remaining \$1,940 to go to the hospital's CPR program for equipment.



Knarly job

Lee Durfee, a snowboard instructor, shows Charlevoix Middle School students the ins-and-outs of his profession Oct. 12 at Career Day. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Citizens promotes Allard

Citizens Bank-Charlevoix/Cadillac President James Petersen recently announced Sandra A. Allard has been promoted to Assistant Vice President at Citizens Bank's office located at 201 State Street in Charlevoix.

She is currently a personal banker and is responsible for working with bank clients to identify products and services to help clients meet their financial goals.

Allard has worked in banking for over 25 years. She has experience in a number of areas and has served as merchant manager for credit card operations, worked in credit card collections and branch management.

Allard studied banking at Northern Michigan University-School of Banking, Central Michigan University-Perry School of Lending and through the Banking Administration Institute.

She is active in the community and currently serves on the board of directors of the Charlevoix Community Pool, is vice chairperson of St. Mary's Church's finance committee and is a member of the Zonta service club.

In 1999 Ms. Allard received Citizens Bank's Citizenship Award in recognition of her exemplary volunteer service. The bank donated \$1,000 to the Charlevoix Community Pool on Allard's behalf.

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By FR. JIM GUNN

Rector, Christ Episcopal Church
I recently received the following as an e-mail. I found it to be inspiring and wanted to share it with all of you.

Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling some five balls in the air. You name them: Work, family, health, friends, spirit and you're keeping all of these in the air.

You will soon understand that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four balls — family, health, friends and spirit are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irreparably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered.

They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for balance in your life. How?

OF BLESSINGS

1) Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special.

2) Don't set your goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you.

3) Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.

4) Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you live ALL the days of your life.

5) Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

6) Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is this fragile thread that binds us together.

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7) Don't be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

8) Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

9) Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you've been, but also where you are going.

10) Don't forget that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated.

11) Don't be afraid to learn. Knowledge is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily.

12) Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.

Obituaries

Elizabeth T. Grahm

Elizabeth T. Grahm, 81, of Gaylord, died Oct. 14 at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Grahm was born in Worcester, Mass. on Feb. 15, 1919. She began vacationing in the Gaylord area in the 1960s and moved permanently to the area in 1976.

She was a founding member of the DARC in Detroit, a chartered member and former corresponding secretary for DARC, a former member of Women of Rotary in

Gaylord and a RSVP volunteer.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Nelson Funeral Home, in Gaylord, with the Pastor Todd Thompson officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Gaylord.

Mrs. Grahm was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin O. Grahm in 1985 and her son, John Douglas Grahm in 1995.

She is survived by three daughters, Margaret E. LaGattuta of

Rochester Hills, Susan Boissoneau of Bolton, Conn. and Wendy Grahm-Campbell of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord will be at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, through the Nelson Funeral Home at 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Mary A. Otis

Mary A. Otis, 88, of Cheboygan and formerly of Charlevoix, died Oct. 11 at her home in Cheboygan.

A funeral mass was given on Oct. 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis

officiated.

A burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mary was born on Nov. 23, 1911, in Canada, the daughter of Ferdinand and Rosa (Hoeke) Jaschke.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cornerstone Christian School, Western Avenue, Cheboygan, MI 49721.

Arrangements were handled by Winchester Funeral Home.

Charles "Charley" Dennis

Charles "Charley" Dennis, 61, of Sturgeon Bay, died at home Oct. 10 after a battle against cancer.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1938 in Charlevoix to J. Gordon and Marion (Tuhy) Dennis.

In high school he lettered in football, basketball and track, setting the pole vaulting conference record which was held for 20 years. He attended college at Northern Michigan College.

He was an avid golfer and won the 1997 Club Championship at Cherry Hills Golf Course.

He married Diane Reed on July 15, 1961 in Chicago. They came to Door County in 1976.

Charley worked at Hatco for a number of years until he started his own business. He owned and operated "Charley Company" on the westside of Sturgeon Bay

which specialized in producing custom acrylic crafts. He was a very active "westside" businessman serving on the board of directors for the Westside Business Owners Association, the Sturgeon Bay Area Advancement Association, the Sturgeon Bay Community Development Corporation (Main Street) and the Door County Economic Development Corporation.

Charley was also past chairman of the Main Street Design Committee and a member of a delegation that in the early 1990's visited area shoreline communities to get ideas in preparation for Sturgeon Bay's waterfront redevelopment. He was also an Honorary Board Member of Wisconsin Main Street.

Charley enjoyed spending time

with his grandchildren, who referred to him as "Grandpa Tootsie."

Survivors include three children, Dawn (David) Augustson, Sturgeon Bay, Rick (Cassie) Dennis, Green Bay and Michael Dennis, Green Bay; seven grandchildren, Max, Megan, Joshua and Jenna Augustson and Casey, Nicholas and Bradley Dennis; two brothers, James Dennis, Oshkosh, and Robert Dennis; his step-mother, Daphnia "Dee" Dennis and Diane Dennis, Sturgeon Bay.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Dana Marie.

Funeral services were on Oct. 13 at the Forbes Funeral Home with the Rev. Anthony Birdsall officiating. Burial was in Hainesville Cemetery.

Charlevoix Area Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD M-66 South		ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH Corner of Elm & Park • Ellsworth	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klooster Road		THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH M-66 South of U.S. 31	
Church School	8:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan	547-5266	Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -8785
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-5728
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave.	
Pastor: Michael Teuscher		Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Phillip G. Schallbaum	547-9122 or -5803
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.	GREENSKY HILL INDIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Old U.S. 31 North	
Pastor: James Green	547-4300	Sunday Worship	9:00 a.m.
CHARLEVOIX UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 104 State Street		Fellowship	10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Geri Lichtfeld	582-9262
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	HIDDEN SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Rd.	
Pastor: Todd Thompson	547-2654 or -5168	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH State Street at Clinton		Pastor: Alan K. Leese	537-9204
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.	IRONTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Ironton	
& Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Holy Communion	Wednesday 12:15 p.m.	Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Fr. E. James Gunn		June, July & August	10:00 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 205 Clinton Street		Pastor: Michael C. Smith	547-3008
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Harold E. Kruse	598-2321
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	NORWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Norwood	
First Wednesday of Month	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner of U.S. 31 and Waller Rd.		Sunday School	10:15 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.	Pastor: Eugene Baughan	
Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.	SAFE HARBOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH US-31 & Old US-31	
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service	7:00 p.m.	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Duane Nelson	547-5711	Sunday Evening Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD 202 W. Huribut		Interim Pastor: Joe Norris	547-6283
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH South Bridge Street	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Saturday Night Mass	5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Evening before Holy Days	7:00 p.m.
Reverend: Nelli Turner		Sunday Masses	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH of Charlevoix Petoskey Avenue		Father Tom Nels	547-6652
Morning Worship	9:00 a.m.	FAMILY OF FAITH MINISTRIES 203 E. Upright	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Larry Grooters	547-9482 or -2509	Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL Corner Michigan & Waukazoo Petoskey		Pastor: Phillip Starks	547-4221
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Color tour

An excited passenger aboard the Emerald Isle color cruise Oct. 13 hangs on tight while climbing to the observation deck to get a glimpse of the brilliant fall colors around Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

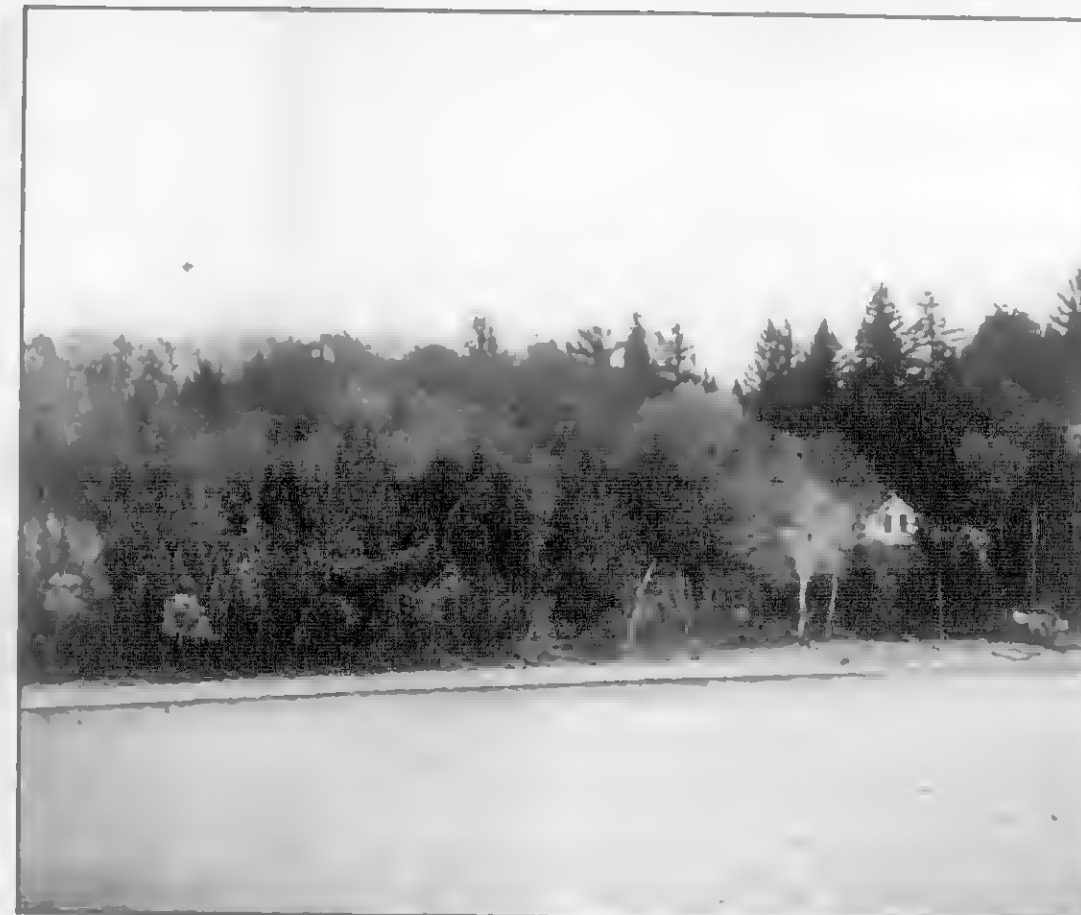
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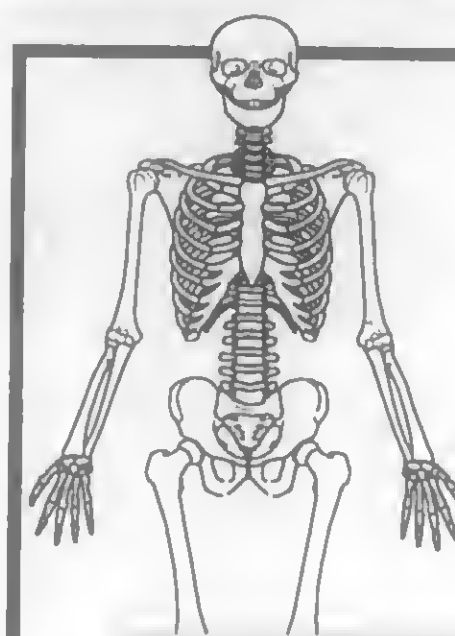
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Sadly we must print this picture in black and white, as it shows the various colors seen by participants of the color cruise Oct. 13 on Lake Charlevoix. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



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Harsha House gives visitors a taste of 1800s Charlevoix

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

When you step through the door of the Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street you'll feel as though you've stepped back in time.

Historical Society members have refurbished three downstairs parlors to reflect the home's turn-of-the-century Victorian heritage.

Restoration projects began in the early 1980s, but leaky pipes and unstable walls and ceilings were screaming for attention. So, on a tight budget, historical society members pulled together and were able to update the structure and implement changes into the parlors which "reflect a Charlevoix lifestyle through the turn of the century."

"We can sit back and listen to the compliments. We accomplished something no one wanted to take the initiative to do," Restoration Committee member Karen Lewis said of the recent completion of the dining parlor.

The front porch entry, accesses the entrance parlor, originally the library, where the Harsha family would spend time doing homework, writing letters and playing games. You can almost picture John, Amy, Irene, Horatio, Paul and Katherine, the Harsha kids, stretched out on the floor reading a book.

In the entrance parlor, society members have displayed an 1875 Eastlake settee and an oak cupboard and collection table original to the

Harsha House and donated by Andrew Lonyo, cousin of Anne Harsha who also donated the house. The entrance parlor reflects the home's original design from the furnishings right down to the floor and wall coverings.

A glance to the left will reveal the formal parlor where Harsha kids were forbidden to enter. Currently the room is roped off, but visitors are welcome to peek in and imagine formal gatherings that took place in the parlor in the late 1800s. Andrew Lonyo donated the 1860 French renaissance settee, matching chairs and marble-top tables which once furnished the home of Anne Harsha's maternal grandparents.

The fireplace situated into the wall on the far-right in the formal parlor is outlined by ceramic grape leaf tiles that were installed before 1892. They may have come from Ohio where Horace Shaw Harsha, the home's original owner, lived as a child.

The next stop is the dining parlor where the historical society's restoration committee slaved away since the fall of 1999 — an effort to create an authentic setting. The room once housed the Bob Miles Photography Collection but decisions were made which moved the photo display and morphed the room into a dining area where china and glass collections are displayed.

Committee members and volunteers scrubbed and chipped away at the lead paint on the walls. In the



One of the rooms in the Harsha House showing the restoration work completed by volunteers. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

process of removing the paint they found the original wallpaper and from there searched far and wide for a reasonable deal on wall covering that would closely match what they had unearthed.

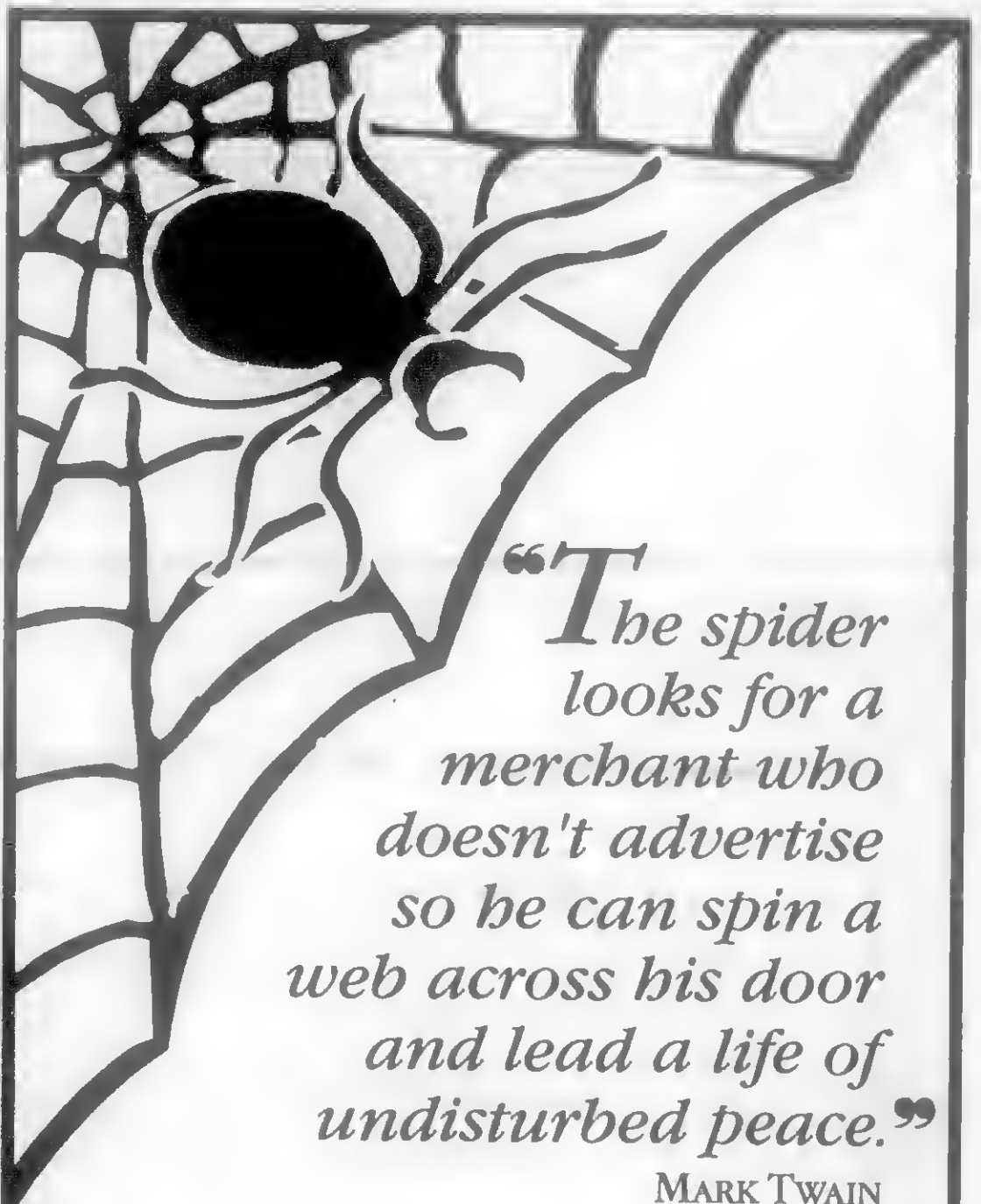
Bartlett's agreed to give the committee a good deal and the rest is history. The group framed a swatch of the original paper so visitors can

compare the current paper to the original.

From the ceiling to the floor the committee was determined to go original, so they started chipping away at the soft wood covering the floor. They found dark brown paint

in the late 1800s as the color Horace and Marguerite chose. When replicating the hue the committee added a hint of red to match the new wallpaper.

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Society works to restore historic Harsha House

HARSHA

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"We found a dark brown color paint when we got down to the original coat on the floor. The restoration committee used dark brown, but we cheated a little and added a hint of red to make it match the wallpaper," Lewis said.

Other features of the dining parlor include: A relic sitting in the left corner of the room, this is the original fire box and also the sparkling Italian chandelier hanging over the dining table, a true treasure from 1910.

After replacing everything from the ceiling and walls to the rug on the floor the restoration committee along with volunteer help and generous donations by area businesses

completed this undertaking in June.

The Historical Society has many upcoming exhibits including a proposal to exhibit artifacts from the long history of the Waterfront Art Fair, a heritage exhibit showcasing memorabilia, photos and historical accounts of Charlevoix's history as a fishing hub. Other brain storming sessions by historical society members also produced a possible lumbering exhibit, similar to that of the fishing exhibit and a historical timeline of the history of Charlevoix Schools.

The Harsha House Museum is valued by many as a local gem, offering residents and visitors a central location where the rich history of Charlevoix is not only housed but is displayed.

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One of the many paintings in the Harsha House. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With its newly expanded kick-boxing class and facility, South Side Gym and Fitness has something for everyone striving to strengthen their body and improve their health.

South Side Gym, located on Marion Center Road, opened in December 1998. Within a year, owners Dean and Patti Spencley expanded the business to include South Side Aerobics in October 1999 and now, about a year later, they have expanded again with the inclusion of kick-boxing classes and a new facility to teach them in. "This makes us an all around health and fitness center," Dean said.

The kick-boxing classes are taught by Connie Birdsall. They are at 6 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 a.m. on Fridays and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays.

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Dean Spencley,
Co-owner of South Side Gym and Fitness

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Public, private school officials debate Prop. 1

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

As voters digest the many facets of Proposal One and prepare to cast their vote, local school officials have taken a stand against the issue.

"As a school board we passed a resolution opposing Proposal One because the proposal seems to be aimed at just a few failing school districts and will really penalize all of the school districts in Michigan in the long-run," School Board President Allen Telgenhof said.

The voucher program, the portion of the proposal causing heated debate between politicians, parents and educators, will channel public funds to private hands. Proponents of the proposal claim this shift in funding is a reaction to deplorable conditions in failing school districts.

The proposal claims it will alleviate the inadequacies of education by giving parents choice. In turn saving the 200,000 students trapped in failing school districts by allowing them to attend the non-public institution which may best serve their individual needs.

Janet Troppman, principle for St. Mary's school in Charlevoix shares this vision and sees a viable future for the voucher system in Michigan.

"We at St. Mary's support the passing of Proposal One and are encouraging parents to vote yes. At this point it wouldn't benefit the students of St. Mary's, the greatest effect would be in allowing Detroit students to attend their school of choice, a school that would work for them individually, every child is different and unique. Every parent would have the opportunity to help their child go to school," Troppman said.

"The bottom line is that it (Proposal One) gives parents a choice and gives kids options. Proposal One helps failing school districts and parents in those districts to give their child a choice," she added.

The term choice has been used by both proponents and opponents of the proposal. Troppman's vision is challenged by Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, John Sturock, who views non-public school admittance policies as a barrier to this concept of choice and equity in education.

"There are no regulations or accountability requirements of non-public schools. Public dollars will be funneled into a system where there is no accountability. They have admission policies which allow them to reject students they don't want but public schools accept all students," Sturock said.

Many opponents of Proposal One have urged private school administrators to proceed with caution when advocating a pro-voucher stance, arguing that the acceptance of public funds is almost invariably followed by government regulation. However, Troppman does not feel the voucher program threatens St. Mary's autonomy.

"I believe it wouldn't come to that and if it did we would have to reevaluate the funding. The trend

now is towards bringing a more spiritual aspect back into schools, not necessarily religious, but spiritual — an attempt to try and stop violence by spiritually touching the students lives. I can't see them trying to change what we have here," Troppman said.

It is this same regulation discrepancy existing between the private and public realms of education that has raised eyebrows from both Charlevoix Public Schools officials

and Steve Bennett, administrator of Northwest Academy.

Bennett sees virtue in Proposal One but remains reserved from advocating the proposal as major issues still need to be addressed.

"As far as the voucher idea I think it has merits but it needs stipulations. If private schools start receiving public funds they have to follow the same regulations all of the rest of us do. That is the way it should be for any school receiving state

funding," Bennett said.

He added, "Proposal One has the potential to be good if set up to make sure people follow the rules. The proposal needs something more, it is very vague and I know from experience to be skeptical of anything vague."

However, Bennett, along with Troppman, agreed that teacher testing requirements included in the proposal were of value while Sturock questions the teacher testing

proposal as another gray area of the proposal.

"They (proponents of Proposal One) are hiding behind teacher testing, but have made no provision in the proposal as to what they will do with the testing. Teachers are already tested when they come out of college," Sturock said. "This isn't about teacher testing, it's about dollars and cents and diverting public funds to private, for profit and parochial schools."

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By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Poking around local Charlevoix teen outdoor gathering spots produced disheartening findings — some teens are ingesting potentially toxic quantities of an over-the-counter asthma pill whose primary ingredient is Ephedrine HCL.

"Some kids try to get a cheap speed effect from it (Ephedrine) and other over-the-counter things," David Kelly of Bay Area Substance Education Services said.

The positive uses of this herb have been said to relieve bronchial asthma, decrease congestion in breathing passages and suppress allergic reactions. The drug prevents cells from releasing allergy causing chemical histamines, relaxes the muscles in the bronchial tubes and decreases blood vessel size and blood flow, thus decongesting.

But, ephedrine can also sharply raise blood pressure and heart rate and stimulates thermogenesis, heat production commonly triggered with exercise, food consumption and the use of certain substances.

It is thought that ephedrine contributes to a calorie-burning effect by causing the adrenal glands to dump epinephrine into the blood stream, which leads to an increase in body temperature.

"This is not a direct problem kids come in with a lot. It's mostly used by teenage girls for diet control and is a drug kids are using while weight lifting," Kelly said.

However, problems do arise when side effects like those reported to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are a reality. The FDA has received reports of adverse reactions relating to the use of stimulants ranging from nervousness, dizziness, tremor, alterations in blood pressure, headaches and gastrointestinal distress to chest pain, myocardial infarction, hepatitis, stroke, seizures, psychosis and death.

Users claim results from use include tingling on the top of their head. According to Kelly this most likely results from oxygen loss to the brain.

At least 32 deaths have been associated with ephedrine and some 900 adverse reactions have been reported.

Ephedrine has been removed from shelves in some states because of these many complications. There is no existing pre-market review by the FDA of this supplement's safety or effectiveness, no good dosing information and no monitoring advice.

"People are targeting retailers who sometimes don't realize kids are abusing it," Kelly said.

Overdose symptoms include severe anxiety, confusion, deliri-

um, muscle tremors and rapid and irregular pulse. If these symptoms occur call 911 immediately and seek first aid treatment.

Excessive doses may cause sharp rise in blood pressure sufficient to produce cerebral hemorrhage. Repeated ingestion may cause contraction of the bladder sphincter and interfere with voluntary urination.

BASES teen center offers parents an introductory crash course in drug awareness and also offers a weekly parent group for parents struggling with teenage substance abuse. For more information on these programs call 547-1144.

"This seems to be part of the universal desire to mood alter among a lot of kids. Marijuana use has gone way up as has the use of inhalants, butanes and nitrous," Kelly said.

Ephedra equisetina is a shrub originating in the desert from which scientists extract ephedrine. Ephedrine is a thermogenic aid originally used to alleviate symptoms of asthma through bronchiolating action, meaning it dilates the bronchioles that supply the lungs with oxygen.

Ephedrine is also commonly referred to by its traditional Chinese name, Ma huang. The Chinese plant species E. sinica, an evergreen plant derivative, has been used in China for over 5,000 years to treat asthma and hay fever, also acting as a stimulant boosting energy and helping with weight control (in part by reducing appetite.) These characteristics make ephedrine chemically similar to stimulant drugs such as amphetamines.

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Zero tolerance policy may change

POLICY

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"We don't need a new policy; we don't have a problem now," student Hal Evans III said.

The word, "now," used by Evans indicates that a problem did once exist, but the seniors pointed to the policies of Athletic Director Keith Haske as the impetus for change in the high school.

"When Haske came in he announced, 'I can't believe how much substance abuse is in this high school; we are going to change that,' and he has. We are the first senior class to have had Haske all four years. We've seen it get better, it has improved. Look at the statistics; we've improved. Why change the policy now?" senior class secretary/treasurer Tanya Wyniawskij questioned.

According to school board president Allen Telgenhof, the proposed changes, eliminating the in-and-out of season distinction, would afford the students a policy that shows the board's blanket intolerance for substance abuse.

"What we are doing is talking about making the policy 50 percent regardless, meaning it is more strict out-of-season. The

sentiment is we are going to err one way or another, no statistics tell you the perfect policy. There is a gray area," Telgenhof said. "What John (Superintendent Sturrock) has said is if we don't know the perfect method, we have to do the best we can with the policy and acknowledge that kids make mistakes. The 50 percent in and out of season policy gives kids a chance and yet it is a strong enough message to get their attention."

The student activities' policy targets students involved in any form of extracurricular from football to performing arts.

Senior class representative Ben Macks argues that there is a greater incidence of abuse by students not involved in extracurriculars.

According to Sturrock, extracurriculars are offered as a privilege that can be taken away if the rules are not followed. In the case of students not involved, they can only be penalized for those activities that take place during school hours or on school property.

"What carrot do you have to hold over students not involved? These students (those involved in extracurriculars) are models for the rest of the students. Maybe it will make them think about decisions they make and say I don't want to

give up my opportunity to participate," Sturrock said.

But, students claim it is not the policy that makes an individual choose not to partake in restricted activities rather, their actions are in most cases directed by their personal values.

"In our school, students who go to a party and don't drink are respected for that. You are respected for standing up for what you believe in. We have learned to have fun without drinking," student council vice president Melissa McDonough said.

Beyond augmenting the penalty for out of season incidents, the policy will also address the "self-disclosure" clause which has caused problems in the past.

Students who choose to come forward and admit their substance abuse violation without having been reprimanded by an authority figure, a police officer or a parent, will have the incident count as their first violation, will suffer no loss of eligibility and will be required to attend three self-help meetings.

This portion of the policy was put in place to recognize that everyone makes mistakes and to leave open the option for students to admit their fault. However, according to Macks, use of this

clause is highly unlikely.

"If you go to a party, who in their right mind is going to go into Haske's office and say I drank last night?" Macks said.

Haske said he saw successes with the old policy and fears increasing the out of season penalty would cause some kids to not come out for the season.

"We had some controversial calls to make, but in the vast majority of cases the policy has been successful. You would like to think a tougher penalty will deter kids from drinking, but whatever we decide will not stop kids from drinking entirely," Haske said.

Members of the student council supported Haske's claim, pointing out it is not the size of the penalty that makes the difference but their participation makes the difference. Students not involved in school sponsored activities have even more time on their hands to partake in undesired practices.

"Twenty, 50 or 100 percent, kids are still going to do it. Kids out of their sport are at even a greater risk. They will have nothing better to do," Wyniawskij said.

McDonough added, "Kids do party, but no policy will change the fact that kids drink."

Telgenhof argues that in some incidences student-athletes penal-

ized by the policy have remained active supporters of the team, but were not permitted to partake in games. The senior panel felt this was an optimistic stance and believes the vast majority of students penalized by the policy will walk away from the activity.

"If you lose 50 percent of your season, like you are actually going to stick with it and undergo the humiliation of sitting on the bench," McDonough said.

In the opinion of some students and some administrators a harsher penalty is not what the policy is lacking. In closing the students called for more consistency in implementing the penalty and also asked school board officials and school administrators to discuss the student's activities policy with the individuals it directly affects, the students.

"It's not enforced, in this school the penalty depends on who you are. The policy needs to be enforced 100 percent, not a zero tolerance policy based on your status. Consistency is key. If your family is well-respected in the community you can drink and get away with it," Wyniawskij said.

Final decisions on the possible policy changes will be discussed during the November 13 school board meeting.



Crafty bird bath

This bird bath, with a sun in the middle spitting out water, was one of the many craft items being sold to visitors at the Charlevoix Apple Festival last weekend. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



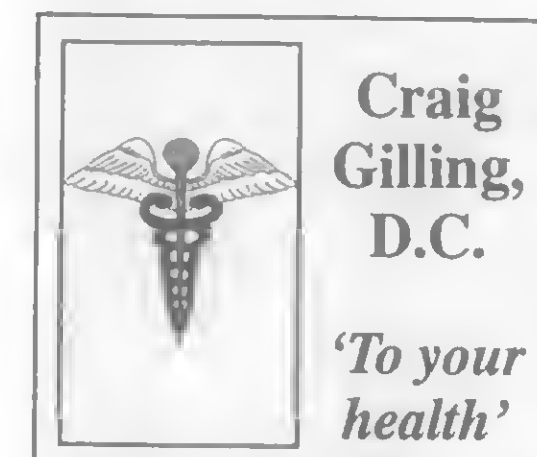
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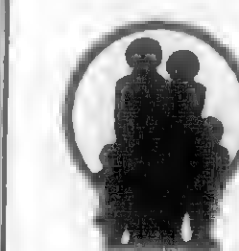
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School faces another lawsuit

SCHOOL

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Telgenhof responded, "The misappropriation of money is simply not the case. When we gave people a breakdown of where the funding would be used we told them it would be used for sewer."

The plaintiffs also highlight concerns which point to a portion of public funds, garnered in the form of a 2.84 mill tax increase levied over a 20 year period, being used to serve a private 80 home development. They base the allegation that public funding will go to private parties on a deed restriction attached to the purchasing agreement the school made when buying the 74-acre parcel on Marion Center Road.

The following is an excerpt from the plaintiff's brief: "Access shall be provided the Alexander/Reese adjoining property for public sewer connections that would accommodate 80 home sites with easements and pump ability."

Telgenhof does not read this as a promise to the Alexander and Reese sisters that an 80 home development will directly follow the implementation of sewer infrastructure but rather, if a sewer were extended for use by the school it

would have the capability to accommodate other facilities beyond the school itself.

"Their (Alexander/Reese) concern was that down the road if they develop their property they would not be able to tap into the sewer. They also asked if the sewer would be able to handle an 80 home development. We responded saying we have no control over the size of the sewer," Telgenhof said.

"This is an 80 home development that may or may not happen. In terms of pump ability if we run the extension we want it to be sufficient to cover us. We don't control the size of the run."

A third count raised against the district by the plaintiffs asserts that the school district lacks the authority to engage in such an improvement as a sewer extension.

Telgenhof supports this claim and stated he never looked to usurp the process. Rather the governing body, the Marion Township Board and the city of Charlevoix, will make those decisions and ultimately steer the project.

"We are not the ones running the sewer. It would be the City of Charlevoix. We don't have the authority to run a sewer. Because we will be the first to tap in and the biggest facility tapping in we will have to pay a big chunk," Telgenhof said.

hof said.

The plaintiffs also claim the district violated due process. This allegation is based on the lack of prior notice afforded to voters that funds raised through the bond would be used to construct the public sewer.

In the suit prior to this case filed by Jim Olson on behalf of the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association, the Marion Township "master plan" was entered as a document that reflects Marion Township residents wish to curb the threat of development in their rural area in an effort to maintain the area's rural character. However, according to Telgenhof, this same master plan contains plans for a sewer run.

"Part of the Marion Township master plan shows sewer going down Marion Center Road so we felt pretty comfortable that it (the sewer extension) will be approved out there (by the Marion Township board)," Telgenhof said.

According to Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools John Sturock, if the plaintiffs do receive injunctive relief in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix sewer plans could be halted but, the construction process of the facility at the Marion Center site will continue.



Veggie shopping

Dennis and Wendy Wheeler of Millington took home some local veggies from the Charlevoix Apple Festival last weekend. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Neumann, Flanders discuss plans for economy

ECONOMY

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"We need to set regulations so that the plant can be allowed to operate under normal conditions without having to continuously answer to whiff calls. The community keeps filing complaints that turn out to be invalid, at some point it gets to be harassment," Flanders said. "We need to have clean air and water, but we also need to have businesses up here and an economic environment that encourages economic growth."

Flanders stressed he is not suggesting that the state get rid of all its regulations. He said he is only advocating reasonable environmental regulations.

Neumann said his plan for the

economy in northern Michigan is to improve tourism throughout the area, recruit more permanent businesses and create some renaissance zones.

"The state needs to do some advertising and it needs to promote this area," he said.

By promoting this area, not only will tourists discover its great qualities, but businesses wanting to start-up or relocate will too. Neumann also suggested offering tax incentives to businesses wanting to start-up or relocate to the area.

"We need to make sure we get money up north to help out with our infrastructure," Neumann said. Northern Michigan needs more money to build better roads to ease traffic congestion and better harbors for tourism and permanent businesses bring more taxes to do

this, he said.

Due to the current employment situation in the Charlevoix area with the closing of a few factories, Neumann said he would like to get some state money to create training programs to help out displaced workers.

Neumann added while the economy has been generally good in northern Michigan it definitely could be better.

"On average, the income growth in the state has dropped. We used to be seventeenth, now we are nineteenth," Neumann said.

While addressing the economy issue, Neumann and Flanders were given the opportunity to address some criticism of them.

Neumann, who has been called not favorable enough to businesses, said his critics are misinformed

about his record.

"If anything I am more pro-small business," he said pointing out he recently offered an amendment to a bill in the legislature that was more favorable to small businesses with the single business tax.

The amendment proposed raising the tax's current revenue "cliff" of \$250,000 to \$1.5 million in revenue. Basically, it would state businesses making less than \$1.5 million a year would pay less in

taxes, but the bill the amendment was attached to failed.

Flanders addressed criticism of his ideas for environmental regulations saying, "I understand we need to have clean air and clean water. But I also know, if we don't have some businesses in the area, we can't afford to live here."

Flanders added he currently owns about 600 acres of land he manages for a tree farm. This has given him a lot of training in good land management.



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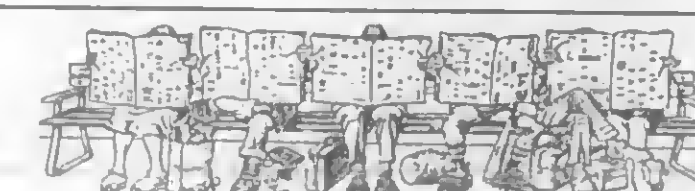


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Little cowpoke

Caleb Wendt, 3, of Petoskey, yells for his mother's attention as he enjoys his pony ride at the Charlevoix Apple Festival last weekend. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Cross-country teams make strong finishes

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Both the boys' and girls' Charlevoix High School varsity cross-country teams came up with great finishes Oct. 14 at the Reese Invitational.

The girls' team did exceptionally well with a first place finish out of 21 teams at the meet, while the boys team had an admirable third place finish.

Taking medals for the girls' team were: Kati Swenor in third place, Liz Ulrich in fifth and Heather Probert in eleventh.

Coach Mary Plude said this was a very big meet for Probert, who is coming back from an injury.

Mary was also very happy with the performance of Betsy Tebeau, who came in thirty-third, Amy Kennedy, in thirty-fourth, and Kate Madison, who came in thirty-fifth.

"They really did a terrific job

and really worked well together," she said. "Their effort allowed us to win...."

Mary said this win over 20 other teams really gave the girls a boost of confidence, especially knowing some of those teams that they beat will probably be going to state.

"It was a good race and I am really proud of them," Mary said.

On the boys' team, Coach Ken Plude congratulated Zach Dennis, who came in eleventh place, for having "one of his best races of the year."

"He kept the team in third because he stepped it up," Plude said.

The team was led by Tim Dain- ing, who came in fifth, Josh Popenhagen placed fifteenth and Gordie Selph placed seventeenth.

Both the boys' and girls' teams took part at the conference meet in Elk Rapids yesterday. The results of this meet were unavailable before press time.

Fall 4-H soccer results

The 2000 fall season was a busy one with 320 children playing soccer.

There were 28 teams involved in this seasons play.

Three more days of soccer remain for the league as U-12 and U-10 finish off the season with a tournament. The standings are:

TEAM U-12
Re-Max 4-5
Eye Health 4-4
Marketch 6-2
Frisbey-Better home and Garden
Real Estate 0-8
Radio Shack 6-1

TEAM U-10
Daman Electric 4-3
Ace Hardware 2-4
Northwest Heating & Air 2-4
Shindorf Builders 4-3
Wojan Window & Door 7-1
Top Rank 7-1
Rush Equipment 0-7

First place came down to the team that had the least number of goals scored against them. This decision was needed to determine the Tournament placement.

TEAM U-8
Russell's Auto Body 7-2
Pet Club 2-6

Penfold AFC 4-5
Lion's Club 4-5
Pine River Medical 7-2
Charlevoix State Bank 4-5
Old Kent Insurance 4-5
Kiwanis Kickers 0-9
Currier Lawn Maintenance 9-0
Crown Motors 4-5
Two teams tied for second and a four place tie for 5th place U-8.

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SPORTS

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Gusty breezes, wrong marks at the Wednesday races



**A. Nony
Mouse
'Yachting
notes'**

Gusty breezes greeted the 18 yachts still hanging in for this, the next to last Charlevoix Yacht Club Wednesday race of 2000.

The 12 boats in the J-22 start were jammed up near the buoy, as many perceived it to be the favored end of the line. Just before the gun sounded, a puff complicated the timing and the leaders suddenly had to kill seconds. Tough to do, when the boats behind are all trying to push you over the line! Anyway, only one ended up CSL (PMS to those who didn't read of the new designation) and he did return to start properly. A few others didn't notice the course change and sailed merrily off making great time to the wrong first mark.

As the evening light quickly diminished, so did the breeze, but

only down to the six to eight knot range.

Six of the J-22 Fleet broke the one hour barrier and all finished in less than 66 minutes. SUPERFLUOUS crossed the line with an elapsed time of 0:55:13 to take top honors. A minute and a bit later HUSSY nailed down second with TOO RECKLESS crossing third. Trailing them were: SWINE FLEW, PALEFACE LITE, JUBBLIES, HABANERO, CRAZY HORSE, HOG-TIDE and HIGH MAINTENANCE. FIRST DATE and HS MOISTURE MISSILE went the wrong way. The score sheet says RET. ROCK STEADY, GECKO and THUNDERSTRUCK were DNS.

The entire JAM Fleet (all two of them) also went the wrong way but the Race Committee accepted the finish times they had recorded and blessed BALD EAGLE with a corrected time victory over FLASH. A tip of the skipper's cap to FLASH — for reporting accurate times for both finishers.

To re-correct our correction of last week, Divisions 1 and 2 are now (once again) combined. J-HAWK trailed KAMIKAZE across the line nearly a minute but

corrected out in First Place by over a minute. Gotcha and M3 were DNS.

In the P-26 Fleet, ORIGINAL SIN and CYGNUS seem to switch positions each week. This week it was CYGNUS in first by just 30 seconds (still, it was the biggest gap seen in the last several weeks).

The standings, including the drop, with one race left in the Fall Series:

Division 1: GOTCHA 4, KAMIKAZE 8, BLASEN IV 15 and M3 17. (Possible toss-up if GOTCHA does not start as she dropped a fifth place; KAMIKAZE dropped a second. If a tie; GOTCHA has it with her 4 firsts.)

P-26 Fleet: ORIGINAL SIN 5 and CYGNUS 6. Wow! (It's still a race as a Cygnus win next week would tie points and also firsts (3) and seconds (2).)

JAM Fleet: FLASH 5 and BALD EAGLE 7. (It's really over, as FLASH has dropped a second place and could drop next week instead.)

J-22 Fleet: TOO RECKLESS 7, HUSSY 10, SUPERFLUOUS 12, SWINE FLEW 13, FIRST DATE

ish the retaining wall project. Any time after 4 p.m. and done by 6 p.m. or so....hopefully. (Wet grounds stopped us Saturday after unloading the ties.)

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its website at www.charlevoixyacht-club.org or call 547-9170.



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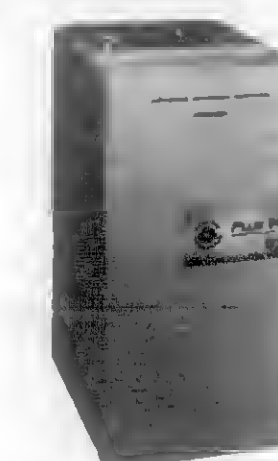
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SPORTS



The Rayders celebrate after the game against Boyne City. (Photo courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Rayders clinch playoff spot and share of conference title

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

With the Charlevoix varsity football team's latest 24-13 win Oct. 13 against Boyne City, they have clinched a spot in the playoffs and at least a part of the conference title.

"The kids are real excited and they deserve this. It is nice to see them rewarded like this," Coach Todd Klinger said. The last time Charlevoix has been in the playoffs was in 1992.

According to Klinger this clinching game was not an easy victory for the Rayders, as Boyne City proved to be tough opponents.

"It was a hard fought game. Boyne was fired up to try and knock us off course," Klinger said.

"Our kids battled the whole game and we were able to come out on top."

Boyne's solid defense gave the Rayders a very tough time in their attempts to run the ball.

"The kids are real excited and they deserve this."

Todd Klinger,
Varsity football coach

"It was tough to make the big plays, but eventually we were able to wear them down," Klinger said. Charlevoix took the lead for good thanks to a third quarter drive that lasted into the fourth quarter and ended in a touchdown.

For the offense, Ryan Leitner had 26 carries for 104 yards rushing and Ben Coen had eight carries for 34 yards rushing. Teuscher was 14 for 23 passing, racking up 150 yards and four touchdowns. Ryan Racfacz led in receiving with four catches for 85 yards and two touchdowns. Keith Daly had three catches for 58 yards, Patrick Gowell had three for 20 yards and Coen had one catch for a six yard touchdown.

Defensively, Klinger said the Rayders played very well. Jeremiah

Teuscher chalked up two interceptions and Ben VanGuilder had one. Klinger added, the defensive line of Rob Boss, Mike Kochanny, Brian Cleary, Chad Mackowiak and Jon Kilkenny played a great game and were able to keep things stuffed up at the scrimmage line.

Coen and Racfacz each recovered fumbles and Horon, Kilkenny and Troy Smith had eight tackles.

The Rayders will face Suttons Bay Friday in their last home game of the season before the playoffs.

Klinger said this game will provide great preparation for the playoffs since Suttons Bay is one of the teams Charlevoix may face.

The playoffs will start next week at a time, date and place yet to be announced.

Soccer team shows some improvement

The Charlevoix Rayders' varsity soccer team has had some ups and downs lately.

While the team started off the month with a loss Oct. 2 to Pine River, 1-0, they rebounded for a win in their next game Oct. 13 against East Jordan, 3-1.

In the Oct. 3 game, Pine River scored on a header off an indirect kick in the second half. While Charlevoix played strong, outshooting Pine River with 18 shots, the Rayders just couldn't get into the goal.

According to Coach Tom Conlan, strong games were registered by seniors Tony Shearer and Tic Bakker and junior Roscoe Serrels.

Charlevoix showed some improvement against East Jordan Oct. 12.

The Rayders were a little flat in the first half of the game until sophomore Craig Stockman took advantage of a feed from Travis Smith and buried the ball in the back of the net at the 30 minute mark.

Charlevoix came out strong in the second half, outshooting East Jordan 23-2.

Junior Jason Haas tallied the second goal off an assist from sophomore Trevor Kline. Serrels chalked up a score with a penalty kick. Junior Kiel Tilley gained the victory in goal.

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Golf team to head to state competition this week

GOLF

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"Our goal is to do even better than that," Glynn said.

To reach this goal, Glynn took the team to the golf course they will be playing at in St. Johns, The Emerald, last Saturday. This gave the team a chance to try out the course and some of the best ways to play it.

They discussed what they learned and a plan of attack in a meeting Monday and have been practicing their technique at the Belvedere Golf Club since. Belvedere is currently closed to the public, but is allowing the Rayders to use the course to prepare for the state championship.

Glynn said it is this kind of support, not only from Belvedere, but from the entire community, that has a lot to do with the Rayders' success. Glynn also commended the strong leadership on the team from Charlevoix Captain Siwarga as being a source of success.

"It has carried over to other kids and I see leadership in them," Glynn said.

As for a plan of attack Friday, Glynn said the Rayders will be playing in a relaxed and smart manner.

"The team that makes the least amount of bad shots is the team that is going to win. Sometimes it is hard for young kids to understand that," Glynn said.

He added, "They have worked really hard at practice all year and it is paying off for them."

This will be the fourth time the Rayders have gone to the state championship in the seven years they have been coached by Glynn.

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This is to Inform Matthew Stanek, last known address: 109 Bridge Park Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720 of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #172. A brief description would be a bed, mattress, box springs, clothes, dresser and trunk. You have until November 11, 2000 to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, (231) 547-5838.

(10-11-2-076)

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(10-18-2-086)

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(10-18-1-087)

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Community Mental Health is seeking to contract the services of a licensed dietician for the provision of outpatient services to individuals with developmental disabilities, in the four counties of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego, on an "as needed" basis, up to forty hours a month. To be considered for this position please submit current resume, which minimally includes past employment history, scope of education, proof of current licensure, three professional references and proposed hourly rate to the Contract Manager at Northern Michigan Community Mental Health, One MacDonald Drive, Suite A, Petoskey, MI 49770. 1-231-347-7890. FAX 1-231-347-1241.

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BIDS WANTED 209

THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Renovation Committee is now accepting bids to construct a Barrier Free Restroom Addition to the East Jordan Community Center for the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Office of County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Please submit any SEALED bids to the Charlevoix County Clerk NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. on OCTOBER 24, 2000. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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BIDS WANTED 209

THE CHARLEVOIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be accepting snow plowing bids for the 2000-2001 school year. Include an hourly truck and front-end loader rate. If you have questions, please call Mike Pearsall at 547-3200.

The Board has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are due in the Superintendent's office, 208 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, by October 20, 2000 at 4:00 P.M.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

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Decedent's Estate
File No. 00-010203-DE

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Teen Read Week

Teen Read Week at the Charlevoix Public Library will be celebrated with a giveaway. Any teen who uses their library card during Teen Read Week, Oct. 15 to the 21, will be eligible to win a number of prizes provided by local restaurants or a \$10 gift certificate to the Bridge Street Bookstore. To register, the teen only has to come to the library, use their library card and register for the prizes at the same time.

Story hour for 3-5 year olds is on Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. The "dress-up" story hour Halloween party will be Oct. 31.

The library is looking for people interested in doing a Saturday children's activity hour for the winter elementary school age programs. Last year the big hit of all the programs was the one with the two little pigs.

Maybe you can think of something that would draw kids interest for one hour on a Saturday morning after the holidays.

Ghost ship

The Coast Guard Cutter Acacia Ghost Ship will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31.

Please have a parent or guardian for children 10 and under. Bring a donation of a non-perishable food item to be given to the Charlevoix County Food Shelf. Baked goods, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for purchase.

Casting call

The Petoskey Theater Festival is casting Greetings to be produced this Holiday season at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Roles to be cast: Phil (age 55-65) The father, gruff, with an imposing presence. Andy (age 28-38) The son, young leading man type. Randi (age 23-38) The Fiancee. Ingenue-young leading lady type. A stipend will be paid for performances. Auditions take place from 1-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Community Room of the Crooked Tree Arts Center. To schedule an appointment call 348-7520.

Christian rock

Charlevoix Contemporary Christian Rock Band "Manifest Presence" will be performing an outdoor "Wake up the Dead" Concert at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31, at the Charlevoix East Park Bandshell. Admission is free. For more information call 547-4221 or 547-2101.

Moms meeting

Moms in Touch are praying for the schools in our community. The Charlevoix High School group meets every Monday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Community Reformed Church, The Charlevoix Elementary and Middle School group meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. also at the Community Reformed Church (starting today). For more information call Vinnie Klooster 547-9884 or Kay Britton 547-9559.

Learn a string instrument

Charlevoix Elementary Enrichment Program presents the instruments of the string family violin, viola and cello, beginning classes for all interested young people ages 8 and up. Instructor Karey Johnson, Education Director for the Crooked Tree Arts Center will teach these classes. Johnson has a bachelor of music education in strings from Western Michigan University and a master of music in string pedagogy from Arizona State University. She has over 20 years of group and private teaching and conducting group lessons will be offered as follows: Session 1 - Oct. 16 - Dec. 4, Monday and Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary Music Room. \$85 fee which includes the instrument rental (fee is partially underwritten by the Crooked Tree Arts Center with support from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation, The Frey Foundation, and area individual donors). Questions, please call Johnson at the Crooked Tree Arts Center 347-4337 ext.13.

Alateen meeting

The New Alateen meeting is 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Alano Club on 104 Mason Street. Whether you just want to learn more about the disease of alcoholism or are interested in talking with others who have the same common problem, you are welcome. (Sponsors are needed with a minimum of two years in Al-Anon.)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and Au-

gust in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US 31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the sec-

ond Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Intercessors for Charlevoix, a prayer group, meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at city hall. For information call 547-9896.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m.. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast

meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

SCRAPBOOK



Charlevoix of old

This unique photograph, taken from behind the knoll behind 109 Park Avenue, shows many of the highlights of a relatively new Charlevoix.

From the far left: The Fountain City House (now the Weathervane Terrace hotel), built in 1865 and the town's first hotel, named after the first large ship that was to traverse the completely widened and deepened channel; the Charlevoix Roller Mill, later the Argo Milling Company (now the Weathervane restaurant); stacks of lumber awaiting shipment on the wharf of the Charlevoix Lumber Company (now the Edgewater hotel); bridge #3, the first swing bridge on its island of pilings, torn down in 1899; the cupola of the Chicago Club clubhouse; the popular passenger steamer "City of Grand Rapids" of the Traverse City-Charlevoix-Petoskey and Mackinac Line; people gathered to watch the boat pass, just as they do today, but allowed to stand right at the drop-off; the Lewis Grand Opera House (now the greensward beside the bridge). Note the wooden board sidewalk along the bluff of what is now Pine River Lane. The channel abutments were treacherous and dangerous to walk upon, only two parallel planks nailed to staggered pilings, with no landward fill, only pools of water that stagnated and bred mosquitos in summer. Ice, rot, constant wave action, and strong currents kept these wooden abutments in never-ending state of repair.

(Photo donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society by Carolyn Kohn Minch. This and hundreds of others may be viewed at the Society's Harsha House Museum at 103 State Street, Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. from 1-4, and Thursdays from 1-9. Call 547-0373 for more information.)

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SEE-North to take kids backpacking this fall

BACKPACK

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Stephanie Sumrell is a graduate of the University of Montana, and is also a certified Wilderness First Responder through Aerie School of Backcountry Medicine. She has extensive experience on backcountry trail crews in Montana and Idaho, and is an aspiring botanist, focusing on native plants.

Cost for the trip is on a sliding scale of \$45-\$200. This means that individuals are asked to pay according to their financial means, within the boundaries of the scale. The trip fee includes basic equipment such as a backpack, sleeping bag and tent. SEE-North provides all cooking equipment, food, camp fees and instruction.

For more information or to register for the backpacking trip, please call SEE-North at (231)348-9700 or e-mail seenorth@org.

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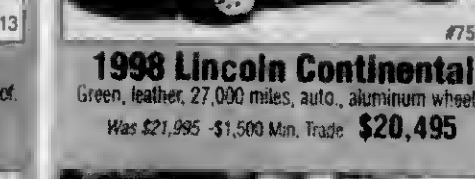
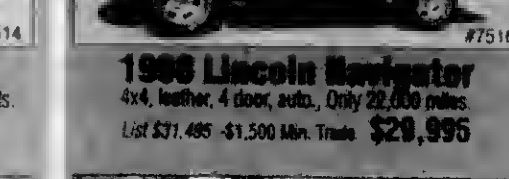
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Time change

Remember to set your clock back an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday for the fall time change.

Lawsuit costs over \$120,000

School still not sure if insurance will cover costs

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Lawsuits filed against the Charlevoix school district by the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association have cost the district over \$120,000 according to a recent report.

"We have no other choice but to defend ourselves. If these costs are not covered by insurance, then tax payer dollars have to be used in what

I think is a frivolous lawsuit," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools John Strock said.

However, preservation group member Paul Richards isn't counting dollars and cents; he is looking at the long-term picture which he feels outweighs any financial burden.

"Whatever the financial costs are, if we can stop sprawl it would be worth it," Richards said.

Records show the district's legal fees paid to school suit specialists

Thrun, Maatsch and Norberg, total \$66,994.86.

Beyond the fees required by counsel, many long evenings were spent in heated debate at the Marion Township Hall. At these meetings, experts on behalf of the district from various fields of proficiency, provided by the BETA Design Group, made presentations. The experts' time, travel and work were not covered under the bond contract and cost the district an additional,

\$60,581.20.

According to school board president Allen Telgenhof, funding for the amount has been taken out of the district's general budget.

"The portion of these fees to be paid by the insurance company is not resolved. As it sits now, we have spent in excess of \$120,000 and are out those funds at this point," Telgenhof said.

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Charlevoix fall sports excitement

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Area coaches, officials and students are enjoying the immense amount of success Charlevoix High School's fall sports have seen this year.

"We haven't had this good of a year since I have been in Charlevoix," Charlevoix Athletic Director Keith Haske remarked recently. "It has really been fun. It is nice to be a part of success."

Last weekend the Charlevoix varsity golf team took a third place finish in the state finals for Division Three and Rayders' golfer David Shearer was named third best in the state out of 500 golfers at the event.

On Oct. 20, the Charlevoix varsity football team finished up its regular season and is heading for the playoffs scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Whittemore-Prescott. The team, even though it lost its last game, also took the title of conference champion.

The Charlevoix varsity cross country teams are also looking forward to their regional meets this weekend and both the boys' and girls' teams are already expecting to send at least some of their runners to the state finals.

Additionally, according to Haske, the girls' varsity basketball team remains undefeated in the league. The girls' varsity basketball coach Jason Otter could not be reached for comment before press time.

"I think we have good kids; that's the bottom line," Haske said. Mix this with outstanding coaches and you have some good teams, he added.

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Frightening fun

Coastguardsmen on the Acacia will be treating visitors to a haunted ship this Halloween. For more on the spooky fun, see page 13. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kyle James Wojan, 17, Beaver Island. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Daniel Alan Johnson, 31, Harbor Springs. Delivering and manufacturing of a controlled substance, 5-45 kg of marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Dwight David Carson, 22, Charlevoix. Three counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

David Dean Racing, 45, Petoskey. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Timothy Junior-Areder Morris, 18, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$315.

Michael Evan Reese, 42, Ewart. Driving while license suspended.

second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$810.

Mary Lenhart Sawyer, 45, Petoskey. Non-sufficient funds, more than \$50. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Michael George Jackson, 58, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$815 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Waterman and Sons, Building and Remodeling, 10252 Boyne City Road, Charlevoix, by Gregory S. Waterman

C.P. Consultation, 208 West Lincoln, Charlevoix, by Celia Partida

Freed Enterprises, 2206 North Shore Drive, Walloon Lake, by

Phyllis Freed

Wittenmyer Photography, 460 Hemlock Street, Boyne City, by Ami Wittenmyer

A.B. Excavating, 04934 Camp Daggett Road, Boyne City, by Arthur Barkley

Marriage

The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Graham Michael Cross, 38, Charlevoix and Jaime Kathleen Turner, 39, Charlevoix

Some tips for carving your Halloween pumpkin

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Jack-o'-lantern tradition is thought to be a derivative of Irish tradition and custom.

Some tell the tale of a man named Jack who enjoyed his time at local taverns sipping on liquid spirits and playing tricks. One night of indulgence Jack tricked the devil and trapped him in a tree. Legend has it Jack's trickery while on earth closed heaven's gate to him but his trick pulled on the devil also blocked his passage into hell.

Rather than opening hell's gates to Jack, the devil gave him one burning ember to guide his trip through the darkness. The ember was offered in a hallowed turnip to increase the longevity of the burn.

The Irish followed legend and used turnips as their version of "Jack's lanterns." When the Irish immigrants made their way to America they found pumpkins to run the fall harvest and thus the jack-o'-lantern was born in America, a hallowed out pumpkin lit with an ember or more commonly a candle.

Here are some helpful hints as to how to make sure your pumpkin carving festivities are successful:

- Pick a ripe pumpkin, one without bruises, cuts and other war wounds. The bigger the better, giant pumpkins are the easiest to carve. While picking it up don't grab the stem, it may break and splat before you even get it home.

- For quick clean-up place the pumpkin on several layers of newspaper.

- Adults should then cut a circle

around the stem of the pumpkin using a sharp knife with a long, sturdy blade or do it yourself youngsters can use a pumpkin carving knife. The bottom of the pumpkin can also be cut off, this will allow the pumpkin to sit up straight and will even make the next step even easier.

- Make sure the hole is big enough to get your hands inside to scoop out the guts.

- When scooping out the insides of your pumpkin use a soup ladle to get out the seeds.

- When your pumpkin is cleaned out and you are ready to dig in step back and determine the best place to carve his/her face. We may think of ourselves as seasoned carvers but outlines are the key. So draw an outline of your face of choice on a sheet of paper.

Our helpful carving tips can turn pumpkins like these into works of art. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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New airport terminal opens for business

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The destruction of the old Charlevoix municipal airport terminal Oct. 16, signaled the completion of most of the construction on the new terminal and its opening.

"We are really pleased to be in a larger newer and brighter facility. It will be much more pleasant," Airport Manager Loraine Luepnitz said.

She added there is still some construction that needs to be completed such as: a new road to the airport, new sidewalks and a renovated parking lot. A majority of this construction is expected to be completed within a month.

"Every day there is one more thing chalked off the list," Luepnitz said. The parking lot and landscaping will probably be completed next spring, she added.

In addition to having more office space for the airport manager and Beaver Island Airways, the new airport terminal is barrier-free, allowing easy access for handicapped people, and it features a number of renovations over the old design to make it easier for pilots and passengers visiting the building.

Instead of passengers carrying all of their luggage into the terminal, while trying to get the front doors open with full hands, they are greeted by automatic doors. And once inside the building, passengers will no longer have to pile all of their luggage in the center of the lobby while waiting for their flight to Beaver Island. All passenger luggage will be taken to a special freight area, thus keeping it out of the way.

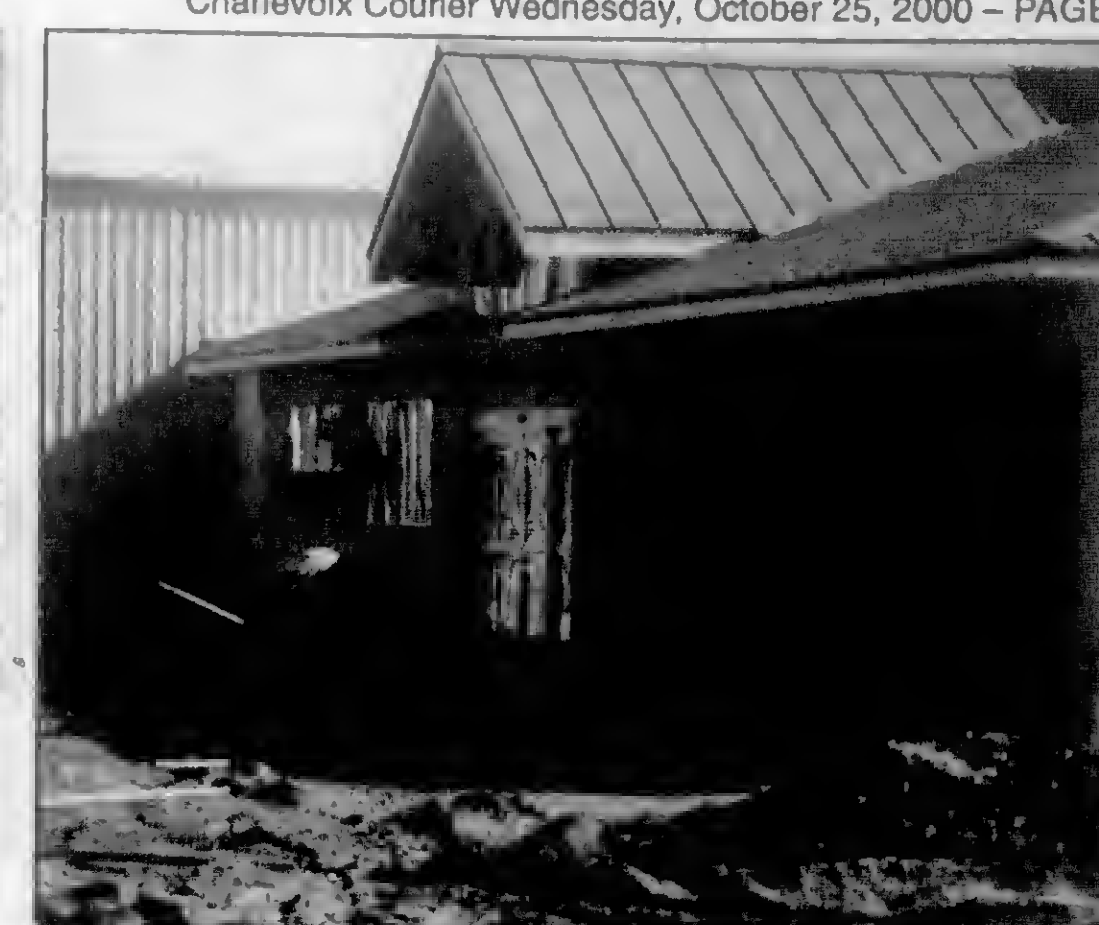
The lobby also has new chairs for passengers to use while waiting and will soon feature a television on the wall for entertainment. Passengers will also discover a new computerized ticket system for their flight on Beaver Island Airways.

Pilots visiting the terminal will also find some lush amenities for their use. Pilots have their own briefing room, complete with a computerized weather report and every other piece of equipment they will need to complete their flight plans.

Luepnitz said there will be a public open house sometime in the coming months, when the rest of the construction is complete.



Airport Manager Loraine Luepnitz stands outside the mostly finished building (above). (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Above) Workers finish up on a sidewalk. (Left) Beaver Island Airways enjoys the new lobby. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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OPINIONS

Congrats to all of the Rayders this fall

Wow, what a start to the school year for Charlevoix public schools, especially the athletic program!

Right now Charlevoix schools have a varsity golf team that has taken third in the state, a football team that is the conference champion and is in the playoffs this Friday, a girls' basketball team that is undefeated in its league and strong showings by the girls' and boys' cross country teams as they go into their regional championship meet and prepare for their state championships.

According to Charlevoix Athletic Director Keith Haske, there has not been a school sports season with this much success since he has been in Charlevoix.

And here at the Courier, when sports teams do this well, we try and get them on the front page, but we ran out of room this week because there is so much to talk about. We had to combine the story of all this success into its own separate story to make sure each of these sports were at least mentioned in a front page story.

All of the students on Charlevoix fall sports teams should be commended for having such great seasons. They have been and continue to be a

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source of pride for not only the school, but the entire community.

But, let's not just pat the athletes in Charlevoix schools on the back; let's congratulate all of the students.

Charlevoix students are some of the most active students of any community in the state of Michigan. In addition to scoring high grades in their school work, they can be seen in the community volunteering their time, or working on creative outside projects, such as the recently released independent film "Die Soft" that was produced, directed by and starred Charlevoix students.

Academically, the success of the students can be seen in the percentage of those have qualified for state scholarships from the MEAP test. According to Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman, Charlevoix was the fifth highest in the state of Michigan of students who qualified for state scholarships based on their MEAP scores last year.

This is a great time for Charlevoix students and a great time for the community.

Congratulations Rayders and keep up the good work!

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The value of Charlevoix's trees go beyond just looks



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

Charlevoix's early settlers have left us a wealth of legacies, among them the magnificent parks, the beaches and the trees along almost all of our streets.

Like anyone who has inherited something from someone other than a close relative, we are likely to be interested in just how much that legacy is worth. I am not qualified to comment on the monetary value of the parks or beaches, but I do know something about trees.

A tree's value can be determined in a number of ways. As lumber, trees are worth so many cents per board foot. As shade, they may be worth more or less depending on how hot it is. We could calculate how much life-supporting oxygen they produce, but there is a lot of oxygen around. The demand for oxygen is constant, but the supply is abundant. If you must buy oxygen by the bottle, you know how much it can be worth in some circumstances. The aesthetic value of trees is almost impossible to calculate.

One useful method of determining the value of living trees is to calculate replacement cost. Small trees can be replaced with a mini-

mal expenditure, but moving or replacing a large, old tree is most often described as prohibitively expensive. Replacement costs rise rapidly as tree size goes up. Some years ago, I watched the process of moving a redwood tree in Seattle. The tree was as large or larger than our oldest maples. It took the two largest cranes in Washington state, a bulldozer and a crew of 15 working for a week to accomplish the move. It was a very valuable tree.

Replacement cost for trees averages about twice the square of the circumference of the trunk, expressed in dollars. For a tree six inches around the trunk that would be six times six doubled or \$72. If we calculate replacement value, what is the size of Charlevoix's total tree legacy?

Charlevoix has approximately 3,200 streetside trees, nearly all of them planted by someone, and most of them provided by the city of Charlevoix.

About 1,200 of the streetside trees are maples. Some of those trees were planted over a century ago and represent the heart of our legacy from the past. To estimate the total value of our maples, I measured ten trees selected at random along Dixon Avenue. The ranged in size from 12 inches circumference to 114 inches with an average of 75 inches. Assuming that those trees are typical for our streetside maples, the 1,200 Charlevoix maples are worth \$13,500,000.

You could do the arithmetic yourself if the number seems high. The other two thousand streetside

trees are most likely smaller, but suppose they average only about 22 inches circumference. That's just a little over seven inches caliper or diameter; a pretty small tree. Assuming they are only that size, the additional monetary value is another \$2 million. The wise city founders have left us a legacy worth \$15,500,000.

Is our legacy growing in value as we hope or is it shrinking? Making a few more assumptions about how fast trees grow in our climate, the average increase in value is more than \$100 per year for each tree, or a total increase of as much as \$320,000 per year.

Clearly we have something of value, well worth maintaining. Each year we cut down some large old trees and add new small trees, so we are probably losing value if we don't plant more than we cut down.

Considering our proud legacy from the past, we should be planning in such a way that its value increases with each passing year. We won't have 100-year-old trees a century from now unless we plant them. We need to be able to think as far ahead as the Masons, the Dixons and others did when they initiated the planting of trees along all our streets.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Editorial response

Editor:

I feel bound to respond to the October 11 editorial about school vouchers. I'm not writing to put forth my personal opinion on vouchers but to touch on two other points raised in the editorial.

First of all, although I have no connection with any religious school, I deeply and sincerely re-

sent the editor's implication that such institutions support vouchers because they would make money from them. Assigning such mercenary motives to religious schools is an action I find to be biased, offensive and reprehensible. Unless he has some evidence to substantiate such a claim, I believe the editor owes an apology to religious schools in general.

In addition, I take issue with the editor once again trotting out the boogie man of "separation of church and state" as though it had historical reality. There never was such a constitutional principle — nor is there now — except in the minds of some activist judges and lawyers.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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The similar term appeared in a letter and not in a government document. The concept was meant to keep religion free from government control rather than keeping religious influence out of government. In fact, you have only to read the writings of the Founding Fathers to find they believed this country could not survive as a free nation without holding to the Judeo-Christian principles and ideals on which it was founded.

It was faith that made this nation great and it is only faith that can make it greater.

Rev. E. James Gunn
Charlevoix

Drain Commissioner

Editor:

Several years ago I had the opportunity to hear a presentation by a downstate Drain Commissioner. He was committed to education, to a pro-active approach to the challenges of storm water and sediment control and to restoring water quality. Sadly in this county, streams were so altered and ditched in the past that the children there adopted drainage collection basins instead of streams!

The Drain Code of 1956 is now being revised and updated. It's really a whole new ball game. In the old days, the object was to get excess water off the land as quickly

as possible. We ran runoff to the nearest body of water and made drains of our rivers and streams and lakes. In the larger cities we see the cost of this, where streams are buried and rivers are turned into concrete drainage channels.

Locally, many of our parking lots and city streets still drain directly to the lake. This is bad for water quality, it's bad for our land values and tourism industry, and it's bad for the health of our community.

The good news is that we are fixing these problems and that we still have high quality, free flowing rivers and streams. We do not have to repeat the expensive errors of downstate counties. Our lakes and streams and hills are a foundation of our economy. It is in the interest of all of us to ensure that our "Golden Goose" is protected by fair and conscientious adherence to soil and stormwater runoff control requirements and best practices for sustainable development.

The new way we are looking at stormwater control, drainage and runoff is to require on site retention. This basically "slows the flow" of runoff to rivers, streams and lakes, minimizing erosion and pollutants carried off site.

With greater development on our hills, and more impervious surfaces, the challenge of controlling runoff and sedimentation will increase. The responsibilities of the Drain Commissioner will be more demanding. My background in conservation and in working with river and lake organizations has given

me an overview of our unique soil and water resources. The drumlins and moraines left after the retreat of the Wisconsin Ice Sheet more than 10,000 years ago left a unique and often fragile topography.

The Office of Drain Commissioner is an elected office, and I am proud to be participating as a Green Party candidate in that democratic process. I will work hard for the people of Charlevoix County and I will work to protect the economic needs of our communities and the quality of the water and the land. I am committed to education, water quality protection, and to being a responsible, responsive and fair public servant.

Jo Anne Beemon
Candidate for Charlevoix County
Drain Commissioner

Support Williams

Editor:

This is a letter to voice my support for the re-election of Theda Williams as the Charlevoix Township Treasurer. When my husband, Howard, and I moved to Charlevoix 12 years ago, Theda Williams was one of the first people we met.

When we chose to build our new home in Charlevoix Township, I was thrilled to learn that Theda was the treasurer.

Our daughter, Sally, has taken piano lessons from Theda for the past 5 years.

Recently, Theda had the courage to publicly change her political party affiliation, knowing full well that

this would cause her to take much "heat" from the other township board members.

Theda is an honest person who will stand firm on what she feels is right. I feel that my hard-earned tax dollars are in good hands when I send my check off to Theda. She's a good person who has done a great job.

It doesn't make sense to change what doesn't need changing. Re-elect Theda Williams as Charlevoix Township Treasurer.

Sara Haselschwardt
Charlevoix township

Vote no on Prop. 1

Editor:

As elected officers of the Northern Michigan Schools Legislative Association, we are writing to convey our strong opposition to Proposal One which will be voted on at the Nov. 7 election.

Our organization consists of school boards and administrators from all over the northern half of the Lower Peninsula and the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula.

In our view, Proposal One is bad for all of Michigan and perhaps especially bad for Northern Michigan. During the last 10 years we have made tremendous strides in getting fair and adequate funding for our schools. Proposal One is a step backward in that it would divert millions of dollars in school funding to private and parochial schools. Either our schools suffer cuts to pay for this, or taxes have to be raised to hold us harmless while

covering the new cost.

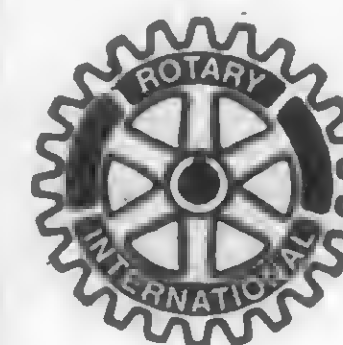
The proposal immediately benefits parents in only a handful of districts (including Detroit), but is so constructed that it could expand vouchers to even the smallest districts. If this happens, it will almost certainly result in declining revenues and call into question the continued viability of many independent small town public schools.

We also question the teacher testing talked about by proponents of Proposal One. Teacher testing is required now. The added bureaucracy and lack of details on how their testing would work is troubling.

Our position is shared by many others who also urge a "no" vote on vouchers. These others include the Michigan Association of School Boards, Michigan Parent Teacher Association, Governor John Engler, former Governor James Blanchard, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Federation of Teachers, Michigan Association of School Administrators, American Association of University Women and various local chambers of commerce.

We urge Northern Michigan residents to join us in saying "no" to vouchers on November 7th.

Fred Joles
Forest Area Schools
Jack VanderWall
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Lynn Bollman
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Engagement

Dietrich — Ruggero



Heather Dietrich and Dr. Rogue Ruggero of Austin, Texas were recently engaged to be married.

Heather is the daughter of William and Janis Dietrich of Charlevoix and Rogue is the son of Beatriz Ruggero of Corpus Christi, Texas and Dr. Pedro Ruggero of Austin, Texas.

The couple are planning a wedding for Dec. 29 at San Redro, Ambergris Lave, Belize, Central America.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Michigan State University and is working on completing teacher certification in the fall of 2001. She met Rogue while working in Manhattan.

The groom-to-be attended medical school at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He completed his residency in emergency medicine at Beth Israel in Manhattan and is currently employed as an emergency physician at Round Rock Medical Center in Texas.

Hospital gears up for annual Holly Daze event

October may seem a bit early to be thinking about Christmas, but there are a few people who have Christmas trees and decorations on their minds.

Plans are currently underway for this year's annual Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze celebration. The members of the Holly Daze committee are organizing this year's event, which will be bigger and more grand than in past years.

The event centers around Christmas trees that are decorated by sponsors and donated to the hospital. Through silent and live auction, the trees are sold to the highest bidder. All the proceeds go to the hospital.

This year, the trees will be decorated by designers and displayed at the Charlevoix Country Club beginning Nov. 7 through Nov. 28. A few additional trees, including some



Members of the Holly Daze committee at the Charlevoix Area Hospital pose with some of the items donated to this year's Holly Daze celebration in November. (Courtesy photo)

that will be sold through raffle tickets, will be displayed at the hospital beginning Nov. 20 through Nov. 28. A silent auction of various holiday-themed items will take place at the hospital on Nov. 25. A live auction of the designer trees and other special items, complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a party atmosphere, will be at the Charlevoix

Country Club on Nov. 28.

As in past years, poinsettias will be available for purchase at the hospital beginning Nov. 19.

If businesses or individuals would like to sponsor or design a tree or make a silent auction donation, they may do so by contacting Amy Lalewicz at 547-0474 or Kathy Johnson at 547-8502.

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A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

Army graduate

Army National Guard Pvt. Tara M. Theisen has graduated from the motor transport operator advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the course, she received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles during on and off-road and blackout conditions and instruction in transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies. Other instruction included accident prevention and reporting, operator maintenance and motor marches.

Theisen is the daughter of Patricia L. Spencley of St. John's Drive, Charlevoix and Steven R. Theisen of Marinette, Wis.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Marinette High School.

Golf benefit

On Sept. 7, Vacation Properties Network hosted its Tenth Annual Golf Benefit at the Charlevoix Country Club. Over \$2,000 was raised for this year's beneficiary, the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, in memory of Roger P. Shepard.

Future of library to be discussed

The Charlevoix District Library Board of Trustees has decided to take a broad based, disciplined look into the next 20 years of the library.

The question to be examined is how to insure that the library can best meet the evolving needs of its community.

The board working with the library staff has enlisted the services of George Lawson, a library consultant who specializes in evaluating space needs for small libraries. Lawson has worked on several library projects in the area including the new Traverse City Library which was built in 1999.

Lawson's approach to helping a community determine its

library and information needs is to gather information and opinions from the staff and trustees, incorporate this information into a space needs assessment and then ask the general public for additional comments and ideas.

In the context of this method of evaluating needs, the Library Trustees have set two community forums. At these meetings, community residents will be invited to share their visions of future library facilities and services with Lawson and the Board of Trustees and staff of the Charlevoix District Library.

The forums will be on from 1 to 2 p.m., Nov. 2, the evening

session will run from 7 to 8 p.m. Both forums will be in the lower level meeting room of the library located at 109 Clinton Street and will be hosted by the Friends of the Library.

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Reader shares Halloween ghost poem

Do Unto Others!
By ROSALYN GOLDSTICK

A Halloween scary story, I'd like to tell
About the BIG pumpkin that — well —
Listen to the story, and then you'll know
About the BIG pumpkin that put on a show!

'Twas early evening, and the kids were all out,
They tried to whisper, but I heard one shout,
'It's pumpkin time, and I know just where
There are lots of kids we can scare!'

So they started out with evil in mind,
And, of course, more evil, they would find!

There was one, especially, I'll be on the level,
That I didn't like — he was quite the devil.

Then they raided my pumpkin patch, you see,
And I thought of others coming — woe is me!

Then I remembered my prize that was for the Fair,
And I thought, "O.K., kids, you're

the ones to scare!"

So I put it out on the old fence rail,
In real plain sight — they'd see it — no fail.

It was BIG and heavy — must have weighed a ton —
And again I thought, "It's

my turn to have fun!"

So I propped it up for them to take.



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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
October 16, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present with the exception of Council member Barnes.

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Development Plan Review for Oleson's Food Store to build a 1,470 square foot addition approved unanimously.

Development Plan Review for building a garage addition to the existing building at 702 Bridge Street approved unanimously.

The renewal of liability and property insurance for the City of Charlevoix approved unanimously.

Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing Grant Application to Purchase Wharfside Building approved unanimously.

Adoption of the Resolution for MPPA Power Pool Resource Study approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Liz Gooch, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

BEACONS

By PHILIP G. SCHAIRBAUM
First Congregational UCC

What does it mean to be "far-sighted" people?

It has to do with seeing properly and with growing into the kind of people that God wants us to be. Unfortunately, many Christians are thought to be very near-sighted, only seeing what is close up, never seeing what is beyond the cozy corners of our present life.

Personally, I would like the people of God to be known as "far-sighted" people, always focusing on the way ahead, always looking down the road, always keeping in mind the next generation which will follow after us. Of course, it's important to take the here and now seriously and to be responsible in our present daily living. But as Christian men and women, we also want to have a long view.

Christians — whether children, teens, young adults or the more mature among us — almost by definition are to be a "far-sighted"

people. We are to "lean into" God's future with great hope, to look forward to God's tomorrow with glad anticipation. Even more, we are to grow into all of our tomorrows in some spiritually mature way, as we claim the future that has already been revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

When I was in seminary the professors used to talk about something called "realized eschatology" living as if what we dream about for ourselves, our church and our community has already come true, or at least is within our reach.

In my way of looking at it, that essentially is what Jesus was preaching and what each of us is asked to believe and "lean into" in every part of our life. In my way of thinking, every Christian is called to take upon himself or herself the challenge of embodying and expressing the mission and ministry of Jesus, until the whole world is filled with Christ's love.

For over 25 years I have bet my

life on that vision, and I hope and pray you will too. The songwriter Jim Strathdee frames the challenge for all of us in his composition, "We Have This Ministry."

We have this ministry, and we are not discouraged.

It is by God's own power that we may live and serve.

Openly we share God's word, speaking truth as we believe, Praying that the shadowed world may healing light receive.

O Christ, the tree of life, our end and our beginning.

We grow to fullest flower when rooted in your love.

Brothers, sisters, clergy, lay, called to service by your grace,

Different cultures, different gifts; for young and old a place,

The yoke of Christ is ours, the whole world is our parish,

We daily take the cross, the burden, and the joy.

Bearing hurts of those we serve, wounded, bruised, and bowed with pain; Holy Spirit, touch us as we die and rise again.

OF BLESSINGS

Obituaries

Charles Eugene "Chuck" Budd

Charles Eugene "Chuck" Budd of Charlevoix (formerly of Mason) age 71, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 21 after a brief illness.

He was born March 10, 1929 to Clarence E. Budd and Kathryn (Pearl) Budd in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Budd graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor of science degree in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army for two years in Augsburg, Germany.

He retired in 1997 from the Travel Bureau after 30 years of dedicated service for the State of

Michigan. Chuck enjoyed traveling, sightseeing and discovering new places of interest throughout the state of Michigan.

In 1992 Chuck completed his dream home on beautiful Lake Charlevoix where he and his wife, Suzanne, loved to entertain family and friends. Chuck was a loving and caring husband, father and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his loving wife of 43 years, Suzanne (Pearsall) Budd; daughter, Kathryn S. Budd of East Lansing; son, Randy

(Melissa) Budd of Okemos; three grandchildren, Christina, Brian and James, Brother Travis G. (Rose) Budd of South Bend, Ind. and mother-in-law Katherine Pearsall of East Lansing.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday at the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix with the Rev. Dr. Philip G. Schairbaum officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the First Congregational Church Building Fund, 101 State St., Charlevoix 49720.

Raymond R. Margherio, M.D.

Raymond R. Margherio, M.D., 60, died Oct. 17 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo.

He was born Dec. 7, 1939 in Detroit. Margherio was a resident of Orchard Lake and Charlevoix.

Margherio received a bachelor of science degree at the University of Michigan in 1961 and his masters degree from Wayne State University in 1965. Her furthered his studies at the Kresge Eye Institute, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Harvard Medical School.

Margherio was chief of the Department of Ophthalmology at William Beaumont Hospital and a clinical professor of eye research at Oakland University.

He was actively involved in collaborative studies and has also done extensive research with various pharmaceutical companies. He was past president of The Retina Society, Michigan Ophthalmologic Society and Wayne State University Alumni Association and was active in the American Society of Ophthalmology and served on the Federal Economic Policy committee. He was also on the Executive Board of Michigan Peer Review Organization, the Board of Trustees at William Beaumont Hospital and the Beaumont Foundation and served on the Board of Directors for Retinopathy of Prematurity and Related Diseases.

His hobbies were golf, hunting, fishing, travel, farming, boating and being a passionate grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Margherio; sons, Alan and Michael (Jennifer); daughters, Lynn Margherio and Nancy (Brad) Cooper and grandchildren Eliana and Alexander Margherio and Elise Cooper.

A funeral was given Oct. 20 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Orchard Lake in Orchard Lake.

Memorial tributes may be given to the Margherio Vitreo Retinal Science Fund, c/o Beaumont Foundation, 3601 West Thirteenth Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

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Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.	Pastor: Michael Dennis	547-4121 or -9765
Wednesday Evening	7:00 p.m.		
BARNARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Barnard at Klooster Road		FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BAY SHORE US 31 North	
Church School	8:45 a.m.	Worship & Children's Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:15 a.m.	Minister: Morris Cole	547-4728
Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughen	547-5269		
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Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship (summer)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	(winter)	11:00 a.m.
Pastor Michael Tauscher		Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH M-66		Pastor: Phillip G. Schairbaum	547-9122 or -9803
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.		
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.		
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.		
Thursday Evening	7:00 p.m.		
Pastor: James Green	547-4300		
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Jerome "Jigs" Peter Whitley

Jerome "Jigs" Peter Whitley died on "Alaska Day," Oct. 18, at the University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born May 6, 1949, to Jerome W. and Dorothy (Winnick) Whitley. When he was just a small boy, his mother decided one day that she was going to call him Jigs. He was from that day forward known to those who knew and loved him best as Jigs.

He leaves behind his mother, Dorothy Whitley, of Midland; his brothers, Chris Whitley of Charlevoix, Craig Whitley of Petoskey, Paul Whitley of Charlevoix, and Randy Whitley of

Midland; and his sister, Andrea Cymbal, of Royal Oak.

His father, Jerome W. Whitley, preceded him in death in May 1995.

On May 16, 1970, he married Nancy Hoffman and they were blessed to have three children named Jessica Lea, Benjamin Wade and Lukas William Whitley.

He served his country in the army in 1970 and 1971. He had worked at Big Rock Nuclear Plant in Charlevoix as a security officer for 16 years.

His greatest loves in this life were his family, coaching middle school football, mushing and caring for his

sled dogs, hunting with his brothers and friends and camping with his family. His greatest adventure was a trip to Alaska in March of 1999 to see the start of the Iditarod dogsled race from Anchorage to Nome. The beauty of Alaska and the thrill of the race were something that made a deep impression on him and a part of his spirit will always remain there.

His life was lived fully in the actions he daily made, which reflected his kind and generous heart. He gave himself fully to his family, to his dogs, to his boys in football, to his friends and neighbors in Charlevoix

and everywhere. His love for football really stood for his love for life. Life can be hard, but we need to stand together and be "tough." You play hard and do your best. You may get knocked down, but you need to get back up and go on - you need to go forward and make it through this world that's not our home.

Anyone wishing to make contributions in honor of Jigs may direct them to:

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Alaskan Sled Dog Food Program to feed sled dogs.

Memorial contributions may be made through the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were handled.

A memorial service was Oct. 21, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Steve Guthrie and the Rev. Larry Grooters officiating.

Patricia Forster

Patricia Forster, 78, of East Jordan, died on Oct. 18 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were Oct. 21 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Fr. Herbert Willman officiated.

Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Forster was born on Sept. 21, 1922 in Bad Axe, the daughter of Charles and Edessa (McDonnell) Patterson. She attended Michigan State University and graduated with a bachelor degree in social work.

Forster worked for the State of Michigan for 20 years, retiring in 1982. On June 18, 1944, in Gulf-

port, Miss., she married Warren J. Forster.

He preceded her in death on July 4, 1986.

She enjoyed volunteer work at church and Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Forster is survived by five sons, Kim (Marcia) Forster of East Jor-

dan, Leo (Kay) Forster of Holland, Pete (Dianne) Forster of Petoskey, Chuck (Mary Ann) Forster of Macomb Township and Tom (Cyndie) Forster of Mancelona; three daughters, Suzanne Forster of Anchorage, Alaska, Kathy (Marc) Sullivan of Cedar Springs and Molly (Theron) Reibel of Charlevoix; fifteen grand-

children, one great grandchild and one sister, Kathryn Arner of Grosse Pointe.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, John Patterson and one sister, Margaret Eilber.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Bonnie W. Fochtman

Bonnie W. Fochtman, 72, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 15 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

A funeral was given Oct. 19 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix.

Bonnie was born Aug. 11, 1928, in Traverse City, the daughter of Albert and Florence (Bradford) Sutton. She grew up in Charlevoix and graduated valedictorian of the class of 1946 at Charlevoix High School.

On Oct. 8, 1949, she married Richard A. Fochtman in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1994.

She began employment with the Charlevoix County State Band while in high school and worked many positions within the bank. She later worked for the First State Bank of Charlevoix in 1981 and then for the Charlevoix State Bank.

Bonnie had a wealth of friends and pen pals around the world. She especially enjoyed knitting, crocheting and ceramics and was an avid reader, having amassed a library of literature.

Bonnie was a member of the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild and was a Rainbow Shoppe volunteer.

She is survived by her four sons: Richard A. Fochtman, Jr. of Woodridge, Ill., Jerry Fochtman and his wife Donna of Kingwood, Texas, Dave Fochtman and his wife Kelly of Arvada, Colo., Michael A. and his wife Norma of Oswego, N.Y. and nine grandchildren: Michael D. Jennifer L., Stephanie N., Kayla N., Niki L., Jason M., Krystal N., Lindsey M. and Joseph R.

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Council approves grant application for Wharfside

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Homes and businesses dot almost every inch of waterfront property in Charlevoix, but on Oct. 16 the Charlevoix City Council approved a grant application to permit tearing down the Wharfside in Charlevoix's central business district allowing for park improvements.

"The goal is to acquire the last piece in the puzzle, (the Wharfside) opening up the park area between the highway and Round Lake," City Manager Mike Weisner said.

The purchasing price of \$1.1 million dollars for 330 and 332 Bridge Street is no lower than what could be expected of other waterfront property in this area. These funds will be used to initially acquire the property and subsequently tear the structure down.

Funding sources targeted by the city include; \$500,000 in funding from Waterways, a \$500,000 Trust Fund Grant, \$62,000 from the Frye Foundation, \$5,000 from the Charlevoix Community Foundation and a local match by the city

of \$173,000.

Second ward councilman, Gabe Campbell raised concern as to from where the city match would be generated. In response Weisner pointed to \$148,000 set aside in a marina account, \$15,000 of which was used for the dock study, leaving \$130,000 available in that account.

Community member Charles Winn who has been working on project logistics alluded to the long-term benefits which would far outweigh the immediate costs.

"This is a project that will benefit all walks of life and all ages in our community. We have an opportunity to receive state funds to help pay for the project. If the city doesn't put the local match forward we won't get Waterways and the Trust Fund grants," Winn said.

Taking all presented information into account the city council approved the application for the grant — in effect, assuring the DNR (the granting agent) that the city would provide matching funds.

According to city planner Gerry Harsch the Wharfside acquisition is one piece of the larger project



The Charlevoix City Council wants to tear down this building to create a better view of Round Lake in the downtown area. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

which will in its final stages result in a major make-over of downtown parks and public amenities.

"The purpose is to basically free up the land and make it more flexible for developing the East Park, Chamber Park area. The total project involves this acquisition, the redesign of the marina and the waterfront park," Harsch said.

According to Harsch, if acquired, "it may be a couple of seasons before that building (the Wharfside) comes down."

"We'll have to wait and see the results of the grant application," he added.

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School programs not suffering at this time

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"From the school board's standpoint we are out that figure and are not sure how successful we are going to be in getting that money reimbursed."

Sturock stressed, "The loss won't affect programs at this time."

As the district prepares to enter into their third suit, Set-Seg, the

district's insurance provider, has yet to fully approve the \$127,576.06 bill resulting from the prior suit filed by the preservation association.

"When we were originally served papers in the second law suit we weren't sure it would fall under the Error and Omissions Policy that covers situations like libel suits. So, we submitted the complaint to the insurance company. In the interim, when there was no response, we had to respond to

the lawsuit. We had the firm Thrun, Maatsch and Norberg respond. They (Set-Seg Insurance) did not get back to us until 10 days prior to when the response had to be submitted and we already had Thrun involved," Sturock explained of the slow response by Set-Seg.

Sturock is confident the district will be reimbursed. "Over time, getting involved in litigation takes funds out of the district's pocket that could go somewhere else," he

"Whatever the financial costs are, if we can stop sprawl it would be worth it."

Paul Richards,

Member of preservation group that sued district

added.

"It can't even be measured in the 3-4 hours per day spent dealing with two lawsuits and talking on the phone with Set-Seg and at-

torneys. This takes up clerical time and time that would be used for programs for students and other positive things in the district," Sturock said.



Shooting honors

Jonathon Haver, 12, of Charlevoix and Jason Martin, 14 and Matt Haver, 14, both of Boyne City, recently took part in the state 4-H shoot. Jonathon took fourth and Matt took second in the event. (Courtesy photo)

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Stupak, Yob debate state education reform

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BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Education is a hot topic this election season and contenders for U.S. Congressional Representative to the First Congressional District, Republican Chuck Yob and Democratic incumbent Bart Stupak, both foresee changes in education but take different steps towards reform.

"I am committed to education, not just during election time, but also during my term. Under a Republican majority (in Congress) this is the first time ever education has fallen down. We need to re-authorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESA) which promotes teacher training and development. This is the first time ever in our nation's history that the ESA has expired," Stupak said.

"I look to fully fund the Head Start program and to re-authorize the ESA. Let's make sure schools are of high quality and that teachers are teaching classes they are certified for," he added. "I look to make sure class sizes in grades K-3 have 18 or less students. Studies show that in

this environment kids will learn and their social skills will develop — benefits that will follow them through their lives."

Yob feels education would see greater success rates if left in local hands.

"We have to have local participation in the final decision in kids education — where to go to school and curriculum choices should be made at the local level. Program decisions should be made by school boards, parents and teachers together. There needs to be a reward system where teachers who are good should be awarded while the bad teachers need to be weeded out," Yob said.

Each candidate outlined aspects of his vision for reform, involving contrasting levels of government involvement in education. But when asked of their stance concerning the controversial Proposal One, which would implement a voucher program directing public funds to for-profit education institutions, both deviated from their stance.

Stupak looks to alternatives to Proposal One "proven to improve educa-

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tion" and Yob believes Proposal One has the capability to kick-start public education.

"We need to be more competitive to get better. We are a capitalist country, competition will develop better schools," Yob said.

The cornerstone to competition is choice, he said. If one outlet is not providing adequate service the consumer has the option of changing to a provider that will satisfy their needs.

"Compare the process where college choices are made. How would you like it if you had to go to local colleges? The difference here is choice and parental responsibility taken in grade school where they make the decisions as to the best school for their kids. The voucher program will make schools perform as they will lose students to other schools over non-performance. In the end they must decide to take care of the students," Yob said.

However, Stupak contends that

Haunted ships, unique costumes staple of a Charlevoix Halloween

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

To get a taste of some of the best Halloween costumes and scary tricks followed up by yummy candy treats head over to the Acacia on Oct. 30 and 31 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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have a good time. It is fun for us to get away from our normal routine on the boat," Coast Guard Ensign Marc Vanzetta said.

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For people looking for cost efficient, unique costumes to scare the coasties right back or to wear while gathering candy here are a few ideas.

For guy's, "The World's Most Popular Guy," costume requires fashionable attire and a good female friend willing to wear a lot of lipstick and to apply kisses all over your face. Touch-ups may be needed, the lip marks need to look like

lip imprints not color smears.

For gal's, "A Breath of Fresh Air," wearing all white and covering your face in white powder (even flour will work), carry around air freshener and spray it every once in a while.

Unisex, "Inspector Number 12," first make a name tag that says "Inspector #12." The name tag should look just like the one you find inside garments from whoever it is that approves the quality of clothing and appliances. Carry a magnifying glass, and put a pencil behind your ear. Then, roam parties or the streets looking for candy and "inspect." For added effect carry a Post-It pad printed with "Inspected by #12" and stick them to friends.

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"I have nothing against parochial education, my sons attended Catholic school. But, we (parents) should be paying for it, not the taxpayers. Why pass a proposal that will take money out of public education when we have more students than ever in public schools," Stupak ques-

tioned.

"We have choice now, if the public school system is failing, a Charlevoix student for instance would have the opportunity to attend Petoskey schools, the money follows the student, that is choice. You can't drain money from public education, there isn't enough funding to go around."



Chuck Yob



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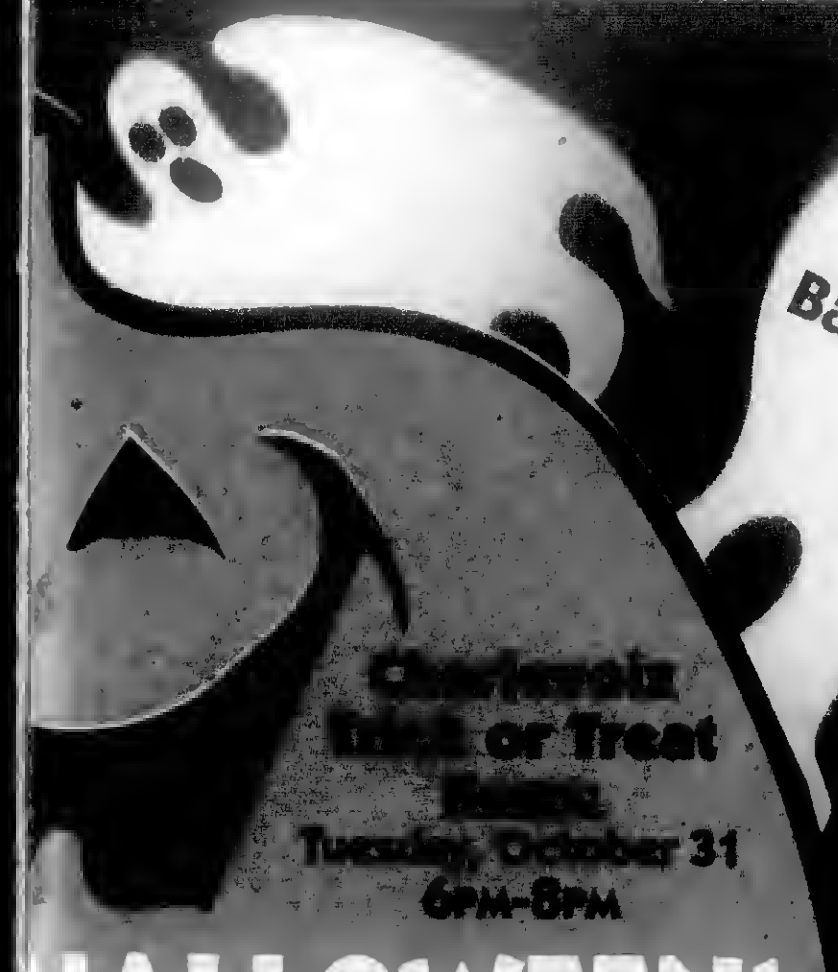
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Firefighters teach students how to stay safe in a fire

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

According to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development each year in the U.S. about 12,000 children 14 years of age and under are injured in residential fires. Locally, the City of Charlevoix Fire Department is attempting to alleviate this threat by equipping kids with fire safety knowledge.

"The purpose of the program is to make kids aware of what to do in an emergency — when the smoke alarm is ringing at home. We are stressing how to get out of the house safely," City Fire Chief Doug Carver said.

The 2000 presentation with the theme of, "The Great Escape, How To Get Out Alive" was enacted by fire safety officials at St. Mary School, Charlevoix Elementary School and the Montessori School. The city fire department is teaching kids from pre-kindergarten through the sixth grade safe ways to get out of the house alive.

The course utilizes a fake smoke filled room set up like a child's bedroom. Inside the room, kids are subject to an emergency fire simulation. They hear the smoke alarm, get out of bed and crawl over to the door. They feel the door and find it to be hot to the touch and choose their al-

ternate path, the window.

"About 90 percent of the students knew a smoke alarm meant to get out of the house," Carver said.

HUD records show that a home fire occurs every 66 seconds. Here are a few tips as to how home owners and renters can lessen your susceptibility to a residential fire.

• In the kitchen look for testing agency labels on all electrical appliances and those appliances that are on the fritz should be brought in for repair. When baking if you are using your Cuisinart, your beaters and your electric can open, beware outlets should not be overloaded. Other simple remedies to nip disasters in the bud include; not storing things over the stove — you can get torched when reaching, turning pot handles so a child's curious hands aren't able to reach and thirdly save your own hands from the threat of fire by wearing light sleeves instead of loose garments that may catch fire.

• In the living room a higher level of fire safety can be achieved by working with a few simple guidelines. Smokers should use large ash trays and before you retire for the evening have a look under cushions for possible burning cigarettes. Living in northern Michigan during

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Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article X, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Hayes Township be renewed at one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2001 through 2005 inclusive for the purpose of road repair and maintenance; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$106,431.00.

ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP: Proposal
This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8625 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8329 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by eight-six and 25/100 cents (\$.8625) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8625 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8625 mills would raise an estimated \$23,327 for the township when first levied in 2000.

COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX: Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility Bond Proposal
This proposal will permit the County to borrow up to Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) to pay for renovation and construction of additions to the Grandview-Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility. This renovation and new construction would correct building deficiencies, create a new Alzheimer unit and add hospice and respite beds.

Shall the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore payable in not-to-exceed sixteen (16) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of renovating, improving, equipping, and furnishing the Grandview-Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility and constructing, equipping, and furnishing additions to the Facility and any necessary site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in the first year that the levy is authorized, estimated to be 2001 is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average millage required to retire the bonds is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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Charlevoix trick-or-treating hours and a little history

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Gourds, pumpkins and corn stalks decorate homes and store fronts all over Charlevoix but the culmination of the month of October for kids isn't just festive decorating, it's in the candy gathered Halloween Day.

The majority of kids will soon be painting their faces, pulling on bizarre rubber masks and dressing in costume. Trick or treaters understand the candy side of things but in most cases have no idea where the Halloween holiday originated.

So while helping your little pumpkins get dressed for trick-or-treating, from 6-8 p.m., Oct. 31 in Charlevoix, here's an account of the custom that will give them a sense of why they are in search of sugary treats.

According to the web site www.wilstar.com/holidays, in the 1840s the custom of Halloween was brought to America by Irish immigrants in search of a better life and an escape from the devastating potato famine.

The word "Halloween" originated

Fire safety focused on in area schools

FIRE

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winter time can mean stoking a cozy fire in the living room. To assure a safe burn a metal screen should be used and the chimney should be checked and cleaned on a regular basis. Allow air space around the TV or stereo to prevent overheating. If the TV is playing funny tricks have it looked at, it could be a fire danger.

Some useful fire tips for bedroom safety include: installing a smoke detector outside your sleeping area, planning two escapes from the bedroom, not smoking in bed and once again not overloading electrical outlets.

According to Carver, City Fire Department firefighters are called to eight to 10 residential fires annually both in the City of Charlevoix and outlying townships serviced by the city department.

Functional smoke alarms have been proven to make a difference in saving lives. HUD estimates that 90 percent of fire deaths involving children occur in homes without working fire alarms. So check your batteries and make sure that fire safety is a priority.

"We urge parents to talk to their kids, have an escape plan outlining how to get out, where to go once you get out — a meeting place and never go back in," Carver said.

in the Catholic Church and stems from a bizarre happening on "All Saints Day," Nov. 1. Way back in the fifth century B.C., in Celtic Ireland, summer ended Oct. 31.

Legend has it that on that day, the spirits of the people who had died that year would return in search of warm bodies to inhabit. This was the spirits last ditch attempt at the afterlife. The Celts believe that it was only on this day that the laws of nature were lifted to allow the

spirit world and the living world to mingle.

Living people were not excited about the prospect of being possessed, so they set about warding off these spirits. They made their homes cold, they would dress up in ghoulish costumes and loudly parade around their neighborhoods — all of this was done to frighten away spirits looking for a fresh body to inhabit.

As time went on and belief in

possession waned the practices became more ritualistic. So, dressing up like ghosts, witches and goblins played a ceremonial role.

Dressing up like scary characters stems from Irish history but the American search for candy on Oct. 31 draws from the ninth-century European custom of "souling."

On Nov. 2, early Christians would roam around from village to village begging for soul cakes. The more soul cakes they could accu-

mulate the more prayers they would offer for the dear relatives of the donor. This was done because it was once thought that the deceased remained in a state of limbo after death and that prayers on their behalf would expedite their trip to heaven.

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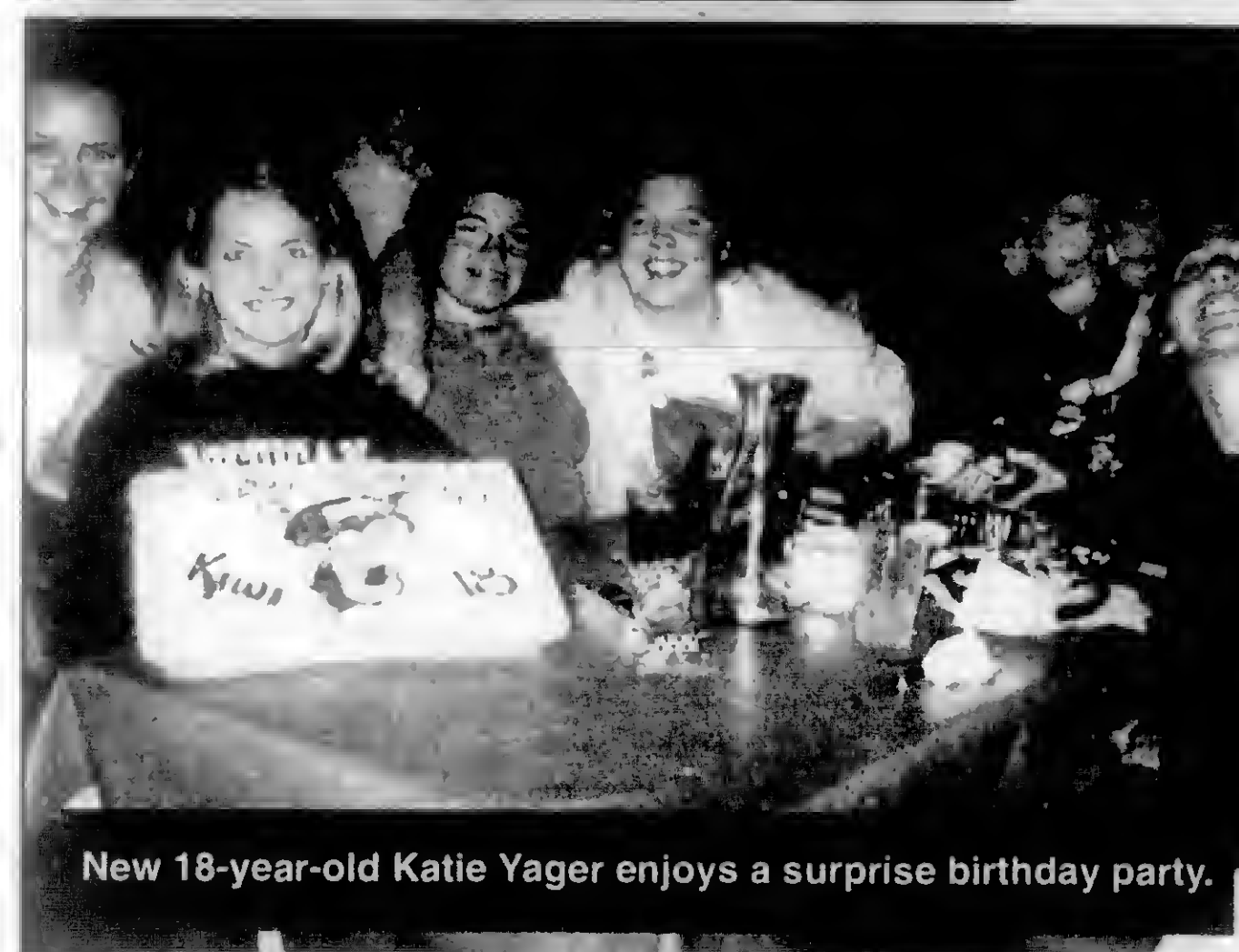
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Rayders are conference champs, playoff bound

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

They may have lost their last home game of the season Friday against Suttons Bay 34-19, but the Charlevoix Rayders varsity football team are the sole champions of the Lake Michigan Conference and are getting ready for a strong showing in the playoff this week.

"They are up for the challenge (of the playoffs)," Coach Todd Klinger said. "They are willing to work this week in practice."

As for the Suttons Bay game, Klinger said the team played hard and created some opportunities to score, but were not able to capitalize on those.

The killer for Charlevoix against Suttons Bay, Klinger said, came when Suttons Bay kicked a short punt in the third quarter that bounced off one of the Rayders and was recovered by the Northmen, who later ended up scoring.

For the offense, leading the rushing was Ryan Leitner with 20 carries for 80 yards. Quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher completed seven passes out of 16 for 121 yards. Ryan Racfacz caught three passes for 78 yards and Keith Daly caught two passes for 23 yards.

For the defense, Matt Horon had 14 tackles, while Racfacz and Patrick Gowell each had seven. Racfacz also added two interceptions to his statistics and Ben Van-

Guilder recovered a fumble. The Rayders will have to shake off this loss and get to work preparing for the playoffs at 7:30 Friday in Whittemore-Prescott, who is ranked number one in the state.

Klinger said Charlevoix will have to take special note of Whittemore-Prescott's defense and special teams. These units have turned the tables on many opponents by not only stopping the drive, but scoring on their opponents as well.

"At the beginning of the year, these kids had two main goals: one, to win the conference and two, to make the playoffs. They made both goals," Klinger said. "These boys deserve a lot of credit."



Charlevoix quarterback Jeremiah Teuscher scrambles to make a pass during the Rayders' game against Suttons Bay. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



A couple of Charlevoix Rayders take down a Suttons Bay runner during Friday's game at home. It was the last game of the regular season. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Soccer team finishes season on a high note

The Rayders soccer team ended its regular season on a positive note by winning its last two games.

This late season winning streak started Oct. 19, with a 1-0 win against McBain and lasted into the next game Oct. 21 with a 6-2 win against East Jordan.

The win against McBain came in sudden death overtime. Junior co-captain Roscoe Serrels ended the game seven minutes into overtime, when he sent a cross from right wing Craig Stockman into the back of the net from 20 yards.

Charlevoix outshot its opponents 39-10.

According to Coach Tom Conlan, junior Kiel Tilley had five nice saves in the goal and earned a shutout. Conlan added, solid defensive efforts came from Seniors Tony Shearer and freshman John DiMartino and sophomore Travis Smith created several chances with good distributions in the midfield with the help of junior Jason Haas.

This win improved the Rayders record to 3-14, which was further improved with the win against East Jordan.

In this game, Charlevoix outshot its opponent 33-9.

Goals were scored by Jason Haas, Spencer Bryan, Mike DuPuis,



Charlevoix Goalie Kiel Tilley makes another save on goal in the game against McBain. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Trevor Kline and Craig Stockman. Freshman Alex Callihan had three assists. Kiel Tilley and Haas shared the win in the net.

According to Conlan the freshman defensive trio of Jacob Pace,

John DiMartino and Bryce Daly played a strong game.

The Rayders started district play last night at home against Roscommon. Results of that game were unavailable before press time.



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SPORTS

Several fall sports teams celebrate season of success

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Another attribute Haske noted was many of the players on these teams have really good attitudes and are willing to work hard.

"A lot of it comes from their home. Parents need to take some credit in the value they have instilled in their kids," Haske added.

Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman added these sports

successes have been great for the school and the community.

"The kids are enjoying themselves. This serves as a part of school pride and it brings the community and the school closer," he said.

Varsity Golf Coach Jim Glynn also added there is an excited feeling in the schools.

"Charlevoix was a power-house years ago in all athletics. It is nice to see a resurgence in success of the fall sports teams," he said.

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Cross country takes strong finishes in recent meets

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix cross-country boys' and girls' teams posted nice finishes at the conference meet Oct. 17 in Elk Rapids and the Elk Rapids Invitational Saturday, all the while preparing for the regional meet this Saturday.

The boys' team took second in the Lake Michigan Conference following East Jordan.

According to Coach Ken Plude, it looked like Charlevoix was going to win the race for a while, but in the end, East Jordan's experience took over and left Charlevoix in its wake.

Tim Daining and Gordie Selph took fourth and fifth in this race, placing them on the All Conference Team. Charlevoix runners Josh Popenhagen, Peter Gorkiewicz and Zach Dennis were named honorable mention All Conference.

The girls' team took fourth overall in the conference meet, with

Katie Swenor taking the honors as All Conference champion and Liz Ulrich as a runner-up.

Coach Mary Plude said she was very proud of Swenor and Ulrich, who in addition to their All Conference honors also recorded their best times of the season.

Both teams also had good showings in the Elk Rapids invitational with the boys' team upsetting Benzie Central — ranked the fourth best team in the state. Charlevoix will face Benzie Central again this Saturday at the regional meet.

On the girls' team, Swenor and Ulrich mirrored their strong running in the conference meet for sixth and eleventh place finishes respectively.

"They are definitely ready for regionals and state," Mary said.

She added she would like to commend new varsity runners Stephanie Dickinson and Jen Westenbroek for coming up from the junior varsity team recently and running their best times of the season in Saturday's meet.

Junior Rayders finish on top

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After starting the season with three losses, the junior varsity Rayders football team decided it wouldn't lose another game and ended the season 5-3.

"I want to commend the offensive line. They were outstanding this year from end-to-end. They just totally controlled the line of scrimmage for us," Coach Brian Certa said. He added the young Rayders last two games were the best performances by the team all year.

"They played with a lot of heart," he said. "After being 0-3, they could have laid down, but they didn't."

The young Rayders last two games of the season were Oct. 12 against Boyne City at home and Oct. 19 against Suttons Bay away.

In the Boyne City game, the Rayders won 40-14.

Leading the rushing were Jeff Urban with 16 carries for 128 yards and Nick Pizzurro with 15 carries for 94 yards. Quarterback Nate Teuscher threw four for 10 with a total of 105 yards.

Defensively, Dovovan Swanson had 15 tackles, Nick Potter recovered a fumble and Matt Kilkenny had an interception.

In the Suttons Bay game, the Rayders won 38-20.

Urban led the rushing again with 14 carries for 192 yards. Kilkenny was next with seven carries for 113 yards. Teuscher completed four out of eight passes for 110 yards.

Defensively, Todd Carey led in tackles with 13. Teuscher had nine. Interceptions were recorded by Carey, Teuscher and Josh Scott. Certa added Delos Lanterman also played very well on the defense against Suttons Bay.

In summing up the season, Certa was very proud of his team.

"They exemplified the true spirit of what a team is," he said. "They proved they were a good caliber team."

Bow luck

Local archers have success



Jeff Buckner, 18, of Charlevoix shows the nine-point buck he bagged Oct. 1.



John Scharenbroch, of Charlevoix, poses with the eight-point buck he bagged Oct. 1.



Kurt Betker of Petoskey and Tim Matter of Charlevoix show-off their prized bull-elk from a recent hunting trip in Colorado.

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Golf team takes third place in state meet

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity golf team has taken third place in the state for division three.

The team scored a 655 at the state finals last weekend, placing Charlevoix behind Lansing Catholic Central who scored 645 and Grosse Ile, who scored 617.

On top of this, Charlevoix sophomore David Shearer individually took third in the state out of 500 golfers.

"We are ecstatic with the finish. This is the best Charlevoix golf team to my knowledge," Coach Jim Glynn said. "This gives them a new perspective at where they stand in the state."

Furthermore, Glynn attributes the success of the high school golf team to the Charlevoix Junior Golf program.

"It is an integral part of the success of the Charlevoix team," he said.

Shearer scored the lowest for Charlevoix with a total of 151 after two days of play. Craig Siwarga was second with 163, Jordan Nystrom had 170, Allen Brooks had 171 and Nick Cole had 178.

Action began on Friday with 24 teams in taking part in Division Three. At the end of Friday, Charlevoix was in third place with a total score of 324, allowing the team to join the top 12 teams on Saturday for the last round.

At the end of the day Saturday, Charlevoix had scored a 335. Combined with its score from the previous day gave the Rayders a total tally of 655, and a third place spot.

"The whole team golfed well. It is a team game with team scoring. If a couple of kids don't golf well, we don't go anywhere," Glynn said.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events, of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Bergmann board meeting

The Bergmann Center a private nonprofit tax exempt corporation will be having its annual board of directors meeting immediately following its regular board-meeting at 5 p.m. on Nov. 13, at the Bergmann Center, located at 08855 Martin

Road in Charlevoix. The Bergmann Center Board of Directors meet the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Meet the candidates

The Up North Green Party is hosting a "Meet The Candidates Night" in Boyne City on Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in the Boyne City Building.

This informal meeting will provide a forum for all candidates to speak to the public about why they are running for Drain Commissioner, and what their plans are for the office if elected.

Cookies and coffee will be provided, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information: info@upnorthgreenparty.org.

www.upnorthgreenparty.org or call Ellis Boal, 547-2626.

Fall luncheon, bazaar, bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Women are having their annual "Fall Luncheon, Bazaar and Bake Sale" at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church at 104 State Street, Friday, at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults. There will be a variety of salads, vegetables, meat dishes and pie. A variety of crafts and baked goods will be offered for sale as well.

Head Start Trick or Treat

On Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. the children and youth from The First Congregational UCC will be having a "Trick or Treat for Head Start." They will be going door-to-door to

collect items for Head Start families such as: bar soap, shampoo, dish soap, toothpaste, Band-Aids, diaper supplies, and pull-ups. If you have any of these items you would like to have picked up, please call 547-9122.

Defensive driving forum

There will be a free winter defensive driving forum 10 a.m. until noon on Nov. 1 at the Charlevoix City Hall.

The forum will be presented by Len Price a AAA Traffic Safety Consultant and is sponsored by the Charlevoix Police Department and AAA Michigan.

Winter can be a beautiful time of year in Michigan, but it also presents drivers with a different set of challenges. Safe winter driving begins

before you ever start your car, and then demands new skills once you're on your way.

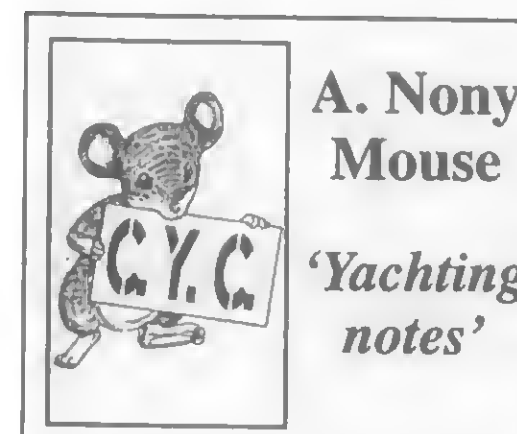
During the seminar the AAA Michigan traffic safety expert will help you prepare yourself for driving this winter. Learn how to improve your skills, what to avoid, how to prepare your vehicle and how to best use your anti-lock brakes.

Please RSVP at 547-3258 by Oct. 27.

Christian rock

A Charlevoix contemporary Christian rock band "Manifest Presence" will be performing an outdoor "Wake up the Dead" Concert at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31, at the Charlevoix East Park Bandshell. Admission is free. For more information call 547-4221 or 547-2101.

And the winners are....



A. Nony Mouse

'Yachting notes'

The beautiful mid-October evening was enjoyed by the lowest turnout of the Fall Series as many were experiencing early winter cold feet.

Still, 15 boats started and finished this, the final of the year 2000 Wednesday Races. The two finalists left in the P-26 Fleet continued their duel with CYGNUS crossing ahead of ORIGINAL SIN and thereby gaining a tie for the series. Each ended up with three firsts and three seconds, so no tiebreaker is available. Still A. Nony gives a tiny edge to SIN, as CYGNUS would be one point off if all six races counted (which they don't).

The Combined Divisions 1 and 2 ended up with the four first places of GOTCHA! breaking the tie with KAMIKAZE (at 10 points each) as both sat out the final race. Pete should be in a funk as any finish better than fourth would have given KAMIKAZE the series! The only starter, J-HAWK, nailed down third with 17 points. Blasen IV (21) and M3 (24) wrap up the standings.

Only BALD EAGLE came out in the JAM Fleet as FLASH rested on her record. They are also the only two JAM boats to qualify. FLASH with 7 and BALD EAGLE with 12 are first and second, respectively.

TOO RECKLESS, sailed by a more distaff skipper and crew, crossed the line in sixth place but immediately dropped the race and takes the J-22 Flag with 11 points to HUSSY's 12. HUSSY showed remarkable consistency with all finishes (including her drop) be-

ing either second or third. SUPERFLUOUS (13) captures third in the series with yet another first in this final race. Her three firsts are tops in the J-22 Fleet. SWINE FLEW was a bit out-of-the-money with 17 while the rest of the Fleet are well back: CRAZY HORSE 30, FIRST DATE 31, PALEFACE LITE (38) wins the tie with JUBBLIES (38), HIGH MAINTENANCE 41, ROCK STEADY over HS MOISTURE MISSILE on a 49 point tiebreaker, HOGTIDE 50, GECKO 59, HABANERO 62 and THUNDERSTRUCK 71.

See you all at the Awards Night, Nov. 4! The doors open at 6 p.m. Be there to pick up your awards - and you do have one, thanks to the Charlevoix Yacht Club Board; all contestants will receive a framed photo of their pride and joy under full sail! They will NOT be mailed. A. Nony hereby certifies that they are beautiful photographs.

Our next event is the ridiculous Charlevoix Yacht Club Halloween Party, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Bring your ankle biters, if you don't have any; borrow one or two. (If that doesn't work, come anyway!) Costumes are encouraged, but don't sweat it - I wear one all year so I'll be wearing my normal mismatch.

LADIES! The First Annual Charlevoix Yacht Club Ladies Only Arena Race! While J-22s are preferred, sail what you have at 1 p.m. Sunday in Round Lake. The following week will see the first race of the traditional weekly Sunday Arena Races; culminating in the Charlevoix Yacht Club Cranberry Cup on Dec. 3.

A. Nony now signs off for the season (except to fill you in on the arena race results in early December). The Lord willin' and the crick don't rise, the mouse will be back with you in May of 2001 to, once again, break the ice.

Yachting Notes is submitted each week during the "warm" months by the Charlevoix Yacht Club. To contact the club, see its web site at www.charlevoixyachtclub.org or call 547-9170.



Boats fight for position at the start of a recent Charlevoix yacht race. (Photo by A. Nony Mouse)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the American Legion

Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting

at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's Church, corner of Garfield and Bridge (US 31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The famous Chicken Dinner is the second Wednesday of the month from 5-7 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meets at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on

the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

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BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

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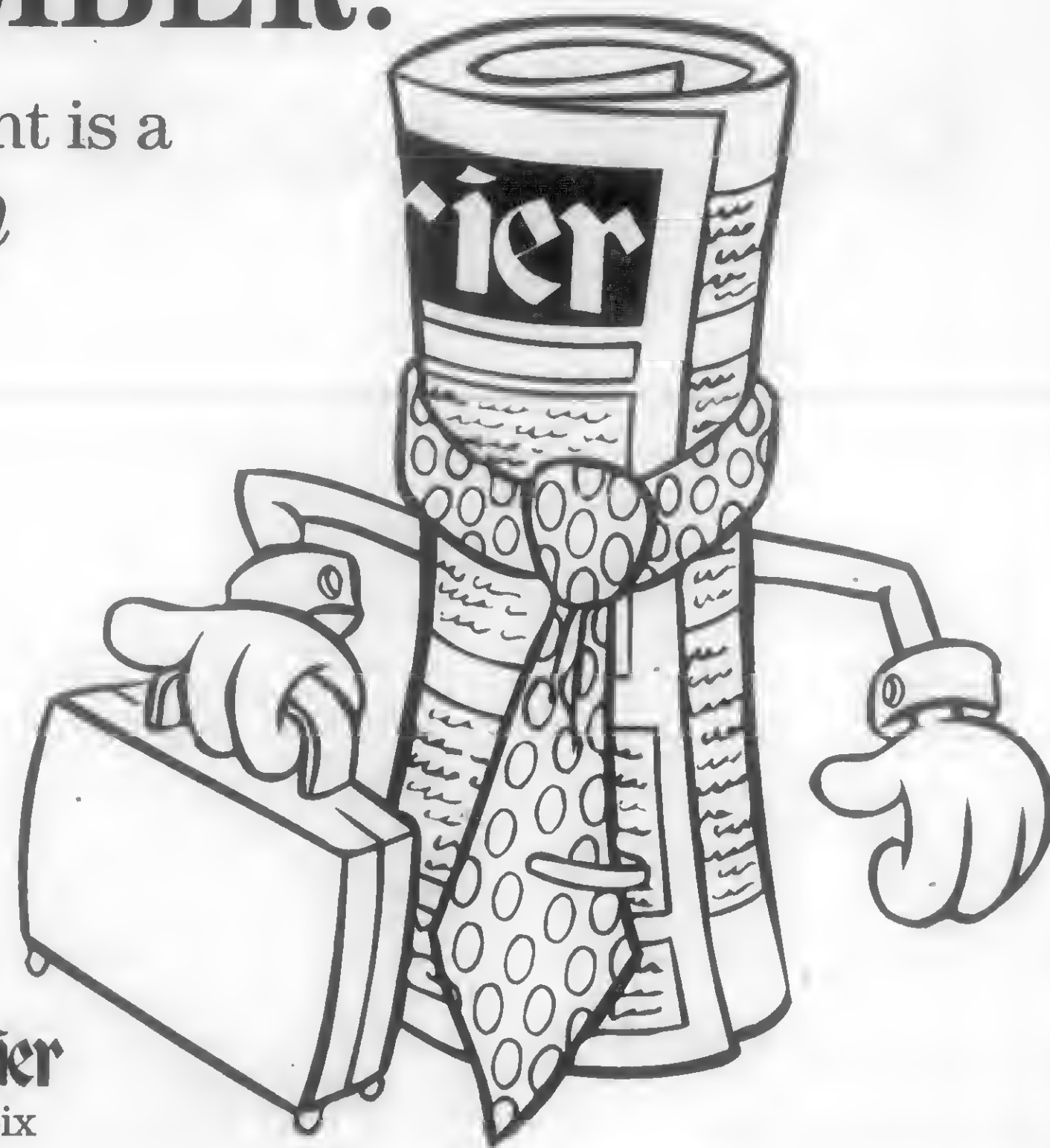
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The annual CROP Walk raised a lot of money for the area.

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The 1919 team



Read about the Charlevoix football team in 1919 in our scrapbook.

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Another state-bound team for Charlevoix

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While not only making great finishes at the regional meet Oct. 28, several Charlevoix cross country runners are headed to the state finals.

After finishing second in the boys' regional, the entire Charlevoix boys' team will be going, as well as two runners on the girls' team who have qualified. State finals are Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway.

According to boys' coach Ken Plude, the second place finish was a great team effort, which ended in a great day for Charlevoix.

"I haven't made it to state with the boys' team since 1994. I had individuals, but not the whole team," Ken said.

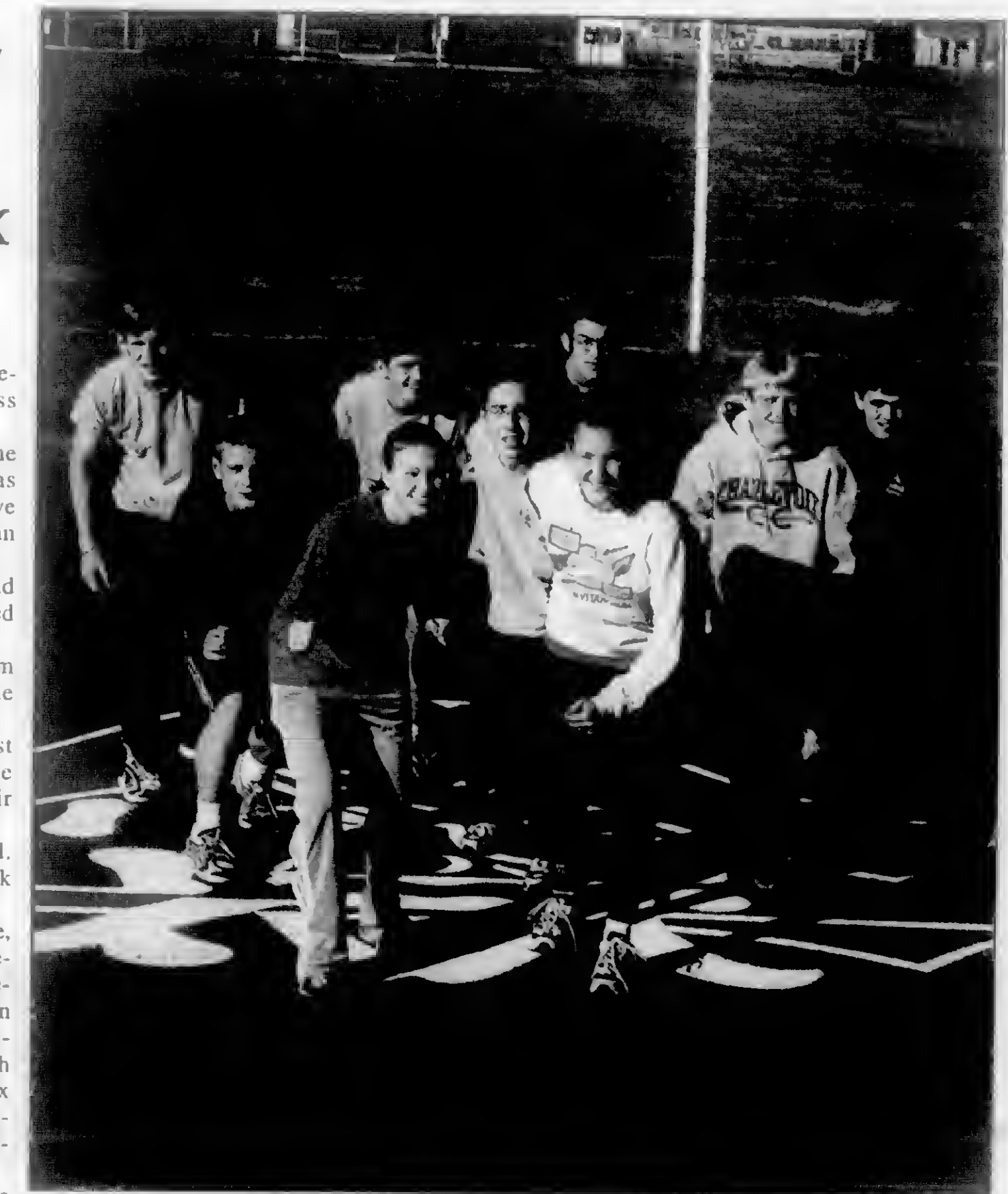
Charlevoix was beaten by Benzie for the first place slot in the region. But, according to Ken, the entire Charlevoix boys' team has moved up their best times by 10 seconds.

"We are showing signs of peaking," he said. "Right now they have us ranked tenth, but I think we are running a little better than that."

In addition to winning a chance to go to state, six of the runners on the boys' team earned all regional honors. They, and their finishes in the region, are: Tim Daining in fifth, Gordie Selph in eighth, Peter Gorkiewicz in ninth, Josh Popenhagen in tenth, Zach Hopkins in eleventh and Zach Dennis in thirteenth. The seventh Charlevoix boys' team runner, Zach Bajos, did not earn all-regional honors, but will still be going to the state finals with the team.

While the girls' team may not have placed as high as the boys, they still will have two of their runners going to the state meet.

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Members of the boys' and girls' cross country teams heading to state are: (Front, from left) Kati Swenor and Liz Ulrich. (Middle) Tim Daining, Josh Popenhagen and Zach Bajos. (Back) Zach Dennis, Peter Gorkiewicz, Zach Hopkins and Gordie Selph. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Remember to cast your vote

It's election time and Charlevoix residents will have many choices to make on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The polls for the general election will be open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. Township residents should remember to vote at their township's specified location unless having been given an absentee ballot and city of Charlevoix residents will be voting in the main floor of City Hall at 210 State Street.

Township polling stations for residents in the coverage area of the

Charlevoix Courier are located at:

- Charlevoix Township residents-Charlevoix Township Hall, 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix.

- Eveline Township residents-Eveline Township Hall, 08525 Ferry Road, East Jordan.

- Hayes Township residents-Hayes Township Hall, North Old U.S. 31 Highway at Burgess Road, Bay Shore.

- Marion Township residents-Marion Township Hall, Marion Center Road, Charlevoix.

- Norwood Township residents-

Norwood Township Hall, 19759 Lake Street, Charlevoix.

- Peaine Township residents-Peaine Township Hall, 36825 Kings Highway, Beaver Island.

- St. James Township residents-St. James Township Hall, Beaver Island.

The choices to be made by voters are as follows:

Presidential: Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States

(R) George W. Bush, Dick Cheney; (D) Al Gore, Joe Lieberman;

(Libertarian) Harry Browne, Art Olivier; (Natural Law Party) John Hagelin, Nat Goldhaber; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) Howard Phillips, J. Curtis Frazier; (Green Party) Ralph Nader, Winona LaDuke.

Congressional: United States Senator

(R) Spence Abraham; (D) Debbie Stabenow; (Reform Party) Mark A. Forton; (Libertarian) Michael R. Corliss; (Natural Law Party) William Quaron; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) John Mangopoulos.

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OPINIONS

The editor's endorsements for the 2000 election



Jeremy McBain

Editor

Election season for editors is like a double-edged sword.

On one hand, we offer our readers many compelling political pieces that provide valuable information and may help readers make up their minds in the voting booth. On the other hand, endorsements force editors to cast aside their objectivity for at least one article and actually tell their readers who they like in the election.

In the process of doing our jobs, editors are forced to learn all they can about the candidates and issues. They can thus give readers knowledgeable endorsements based on all the issues and candidates, rather than endorsements based solely on the candidates' political party or the candidates' stand on just one issue.

So, here are some of my picks for the Tuesday, Nov. 7 election. Remember, these are only my suggestions and should not be taken so seriously that I get tons of hate mail because of them.

We'll start with the race for treasurer of Charlevoix Township. In this race, we have the incumbent Theda Williams — who recently switched to the Democratic Party — facing off against Republican challenger Margo Johnson.

Both women are very pleasant and very smart individuals, who would do great jobs if elected. But, while Johnson has a wealth of experience in the business world, Williams has about 14 years of experience as the township treasurer. Williams knows the duties of the township treasurer's post better than anyone and has proven to be an able and honest person in that position.

Therefore, I am going to have to go with the experience on this one and pick **Theda Williams for Charlevoix Township Treasurer.**

In the race for Charlevoix County Sheriff, we also find two men who are very smart and ready to do their duty for the county. These men are Republican incumbent George T. Lasater and Democratic challenger Edward R. Johnson.

While I believe Johnson is a very upstanding citizen who could do the job if elected, he doesn't come close in beating the experience Lasater has had as sheriff for over 20 years. So, again, I am going to have to go with experience here and pick **George T. Lasater for Charlevoix County Sheriff.**

However, I should note that a recent investigation by the Michigan Attorney General's office on Lasater found some problems that he will need to address, specifically with the way he files paperwork. I urge Lasater to make the necessary changes to his department to clean up these problems for the sake of the public.

Now, we get to the race for the First District seat between Democratic incumbent Bart Stupak and Republican challenger Chuck Yob.

While I must admit Yob has done a great job in giving Stupak a run for his money, I have found Yob's campaign tactics to be distasteful, untruthful and downright nasty.

Throughout this campaign, I have found Yob to be nothing more than a partisan attack dog. He has filled the airwaves and newspapers with advertisements and interviews that really say nothing but how much he hates Stupak and the Democrats. And the fax machine at our office is regularly filled with negative press releases from the Yob campaign, usually filled with unsubstantiated, vague or misrepresented claims about Stupak and his voting record.

Yob also has this tendency to not really say what he is going to do if elected to office and relies only on vague tag lines like, "I'm going to fight for our way of life." Usually, this is followed by him saying how he thinks Stupak is a bad politician.

In reality, Stupak has served the citizens of this district well. Yob's big contention is Stupak's support of a bill requiring background checks on guns bought at gun shows. Folks, I am a gun owner and I support the Second Amendment, but I do not see anything wrong in requiring background checks for guns bought at gun shows, especially when background checks are already required for guns bought anywhere else. This bill closes a loophole in the law.

I'm tired of these attack-dog partisan politicians who are so concerned about their party's power and agenda, they refuse to work with other parties on compromises to get the job done. Yob, to me, represents another one of these politicians.

Therefore, I support **Bart Stupak for the First Congressional District.**

In direct contrast to this race is the one between Democratic incumbent Andy Neumann and Republican challenger Francis "Brownie" Flanders for the 106th District state house seat.

These two men have been a delight to cover. They have waged honest and fair campaigns based on the issues — a welcome change to the usual nasty partisan fights. Both men are also very intelligent, full of good ideas, energetic and excited to do some work for the people.

I liked both men so much, I could not make a pick. So I had to call a staff meeting at the *Charlevoix Courier* to discuss the candidates. If only all elections could be like this.

After the two hour meeting, the staff was unanimous — both men were perfect for the job. We left the meeting even more undecided than when we went in.

Therefore, while I usually go with the incumbent in this sort of situation, the fact that Flanders is a resident of Charlevoix gives him the edge. While Neumann is a good representative, I believe Flanders can do a better job of representing the people of Charlevoix.

So, my pick for the **106 house seat is Francis "Brownie" Flanders.**

With that I would like to wish all of the candidates good luck on election night. While I know there are many other votes than just these to be cast Nov. 7, these are the only ones I am giving endorsements on this year.

After all, the voters are what really matter to the candidates, not the endorsement of some small-town editor.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear monthly. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Letters to the editor

Vote Williams

Editor:
I have had the privilege of working side-by-side with Theda Williams, the township treasurer, for 14 years. I have known Theda since she and her family moved here 17 years ago.

Theda has proven to be a valuable, efficient, trustworthy and dedicated township treasurer, co-worker, board member and friend to township residents. I encourage you to vote to re-elect Theda Williams on Nov. 7 as township treasurer and allow her to continue working for you and your best interests.

Carol Martin
Charlevoix

A son's endorsement

Editor:
While this letter may sound like a unilateral harangue for Margo Johnson, it's really an effort to give insight into the complex ramifications of modern day bipartisanship. Awww, who am I kidding? It's a plug for my mom.

I could hardly believe it when she told me she was running for Charlevoix Township Treasurer. Retirement, it seemed, had just gone out the window. After that first split second of surprise, though, it dawned on me that it all made perfect sense. My mom had spent almost 32 years in the private business sector amassing volumes of experience from a multitude of assignments. What better way to put that

experience to use than as your treasurer? Her diverse perspectives on all matters and commitment to improvement continue to motivate me. I know these attributes will serve Charlevoix Township well.

My mom has always had a strong sense of personal responsibility in her life. As a township board member, she can represent the citizens' views effectively because she listens, gets involved and she cares.

I am probably biased, but I really think your community is fortunate to have this opportunity to elect my mom as treasurer. She is motivated, she is committed and she will deliver as your treasurer and board member.

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Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

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Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters.

We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

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My mom does not just "deserve" your vote, she will earn it over and over again. Vote for Margo Johnson on Nov. 7!

Brandon Johnson
Canton

Article response

Editor:
Let me see if I have this straight. The taxpayers are losing \$120,000 from the school budget because the school board and superintendent failed to do their homework.

Would you purchase land and start building a house before getting sewer or septic approval? Would you purchase land, build a house and front the cost of a sewer extension for the neighborhood? Would you purchase land without understanding all title and land use restrictions? Give me a break!

George De Graeve
Charlevoix

Write-in Skrzeczkoski

Editor:
This letter is to ask for your vote for write-in candidate for Eveline Township Supervisor, Dan Skrzeczkoski. I worked with Dan for two and one half years on the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Planning Committee. During that time, I noted that Dan always came to the meetings well prepared. He had read the materials, had placed yellow sticky-notes on pages needing further clarification, and often had prepared motions for discussion. He was, however, always willing to reward his motions to accommodate the ideas that came up during their debate.

After all, the voters are what really matter to the candidates, not the endorsement of some small-town editor.

Letters to the editor

The manner in which solid waste is handled in Eveline Township and Charlevoix County is a very important issue. Since Dan has served on the Township Board as trustee for the last 12 years and is presently serving as supervisor (completing Dave Wilson's term), he is up to date on the issues most important to our township. His experience will have a positive effect on our local government.

Here's how to vote for Dan: grab, stick and punch. (1) "Grab" one of Dan's stickers from Dan or one of his campaign workers. Also, the "Dan van" will be parked down from the Township Hall on election day. (2) "Stick" the sticker across the top of the ballot. (3) "Punch" number 142. It doesn't matter if you vote a straight party ticket. As long as you do these three things, it will override on this issue only.

For experience, dedication and hard work, Dan's the man. Let's get him elected as Eveline Township Supervisor on Nov. 7.

Nancy Ferguson
Charlevoix

Vote Stabenow

Editor:
I'm voting for Debbie Stabenow for the U.S. Senate because: She's a seasoned legislator at county, state and national levels — is Eighth District representative in Congress.

Because: She's smart and insightful. Michigan newspapers describe her also as "energetic," "effective," "sensible" and "hard-working."

Because: She's an advocate for women and children, and an accomplished leader in the fight for safe, quality schools, lowering prescription drug costs, home health care and

the preservation of Social Security and Medicare. She's enlightened! Barb MacArthur
Charlevoix
P.S. If you're thinking of voting for Bush, "think some more and vote for Gore."

School site is wrong

Editor:
This is a letter critical of the new high school process. After having written you before and not having had my letter published I have been led to understand that you are in favor of the new school construction. It is strange that after a career in the Army, in various parts of the world, trying to fight for the basic freedoms of man, that my home town newspaper does not seem to allow free speech.

As stated in my earlier letter, I am very much against the new school construction; I am one of many such people, in the fight against this unnecessary development.

There has been comment that being against the school is being against the best interests of our children. If this were simply concerned with a quest for knowledge and wisdom I might agree. However, I think there are many other mitigating factors involved in this situation which could hardly be cited as good examples. This is a new century, a chance for the whole world to correct some of the mistakes of the last hundred years. Among those were horrendous damage to the environment and unbridled spending. In almost any part of Detroit you can drive past rows of perfectly good buildings which have been "abandoned" in favor of a new location in the "country." Is it for the good of our children that we are going

to pave our many acres of once fertile farmland and transport them past an empty school building just so they can have a pretty "new location" in Marion Center?

The designers of this project also seemed to have failed to consider the tremendous logistical and safety problems involved with an out of town location on an already overtaxed roadway. In case no one remembers there have been at least three deaths and numerous other accidents up and down the breadth of Marion Center Road during the last few years. I understand that the parking area at the school is going to be built to contain more vehicles than the projected total number of students. Why?

The school has continuously stated that they have "done nothing wrong" throughout this entire process. According to the State Election Commission that is not the case. Nor was beginning the work on the construction site without the necessary authorization or permits.

Joseph F. Seidel
US Army Retired
Marion Township

(Editor's note: We received a letter from Mr. Seidel a few months ago on this issue. Unfortunately, it was well over our 450 word limit for letters to the editor — as is stated in our letters policy on page 4 — and we sent him a letter back asking him to shorten it and resend his letter in. We never received an-

other letter from him until this one. We contacted Mr. Seidel about the matter and he said he did not receive our letter asking him to rework his original letter.

As for his comments that the school started work on the site before getting the proper permits, according to Charlevoix Superintendent John Sturock, this is not so.

Sturock said, "We followed the process that all school districts in the state of Michigan follow and actually have been more scrutinized than any other school district in the state."

Thanks for the help

Editor:
There have been many occasions that I have been watching a Rayder football game and commented to my friends nearby, "I could never play this game because if I had the ball and saw all those big guys running at me, I would just give it to them and say, 'Here take it...I don't want it that badly.'"

There have been many times, since the August primary, that I have had similar feelings.

It's no secret that this year, I followed my conscience and switched from the Republican party to the Democratic party. I did it purely for reasons of integrity. This decision left me "holding the ball" so to speak, and running

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against some opposition in my campaign for re-election as Charlevoix Township Treasurer.

There have been times that I have been tired and scared, and ready to toss that ball, but I haven't. I have a great team and a whole lot of cheerleaders out there working for me and counting on me.

First of all, thank you to my family, who knows me thoroughly: My son Bradley, the Democrat who constantly tweaked my conscience for the past years; my hus-

band Ron, the Republican who never once challenged my decision; and Ronda and Tony who are also my strong supporters and who take their political decisions seriously.

Thank you also to my very close friends who helped me maintain my sense of humor and kept reminding me that God's plan is greater than my own.

Thank you to all of the residents of Charlevoix Township who I met as I campaigned door to door. So many of you told me how willing you were to cross party lines, some of you for the first time in your life. Those of you who were not home, but called and gave me your support, were very kind.

Many of you requested yard signs and were willing to display them — so many that I ran out several times. Thank you for all the generous campaign donations I received, often from complete strangers. You demonstrated faith in me beyond anything I could ever have measured.

Thank you to those of you who told me I was "courageous" when I wasn't feeling that way. And thank you to those of you who held your ground in supporting me, even when you faced a little opposition of your own.

It's been a long "run" since August and I still have the ball. I'm not letting go now and with your help, we'll make it all the way.

Theda Williams
Candidate for Township Treasurer

Vote Williams

Editor:
Re-Elect Theda Williams for Charlevoix Township Treasurer. Vote the person, not the party. Theda is trustworthy, honest, experienced, dedicated and an asset to the township.
She's a keeper.
Re-Elect Theda Williams for Charlevoix Township Treasurer.
Lori Henderson
Charlevoix,

Vote Williams

Editor:
I always go to the polls on election

day. I don't care about politics. Democrat or Republican. I do, however, care about the performance, character and experience of my elected officials.

That's why Theda Williams will get my vote for Charlevoix Township Treasurer.

I know Theda Williams to be both fastidious and frugal. She is friendly and accommodating. She is honest. She cares about people. She knows her job and she does it very well.

My vote for Theda Williams is one of confidence. There's no politics here.

Traver Wood
Charlevoix Township



Re-Elect Theda Williams Charlevoix Township Treasurer

WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THEDA WILLIAMS

Bi-partisan comments from some professionals with whom Theda has worked.

"During the past thirteen years that I have worked with Charlevoix Township, I have known Theda Williams to be very conscientious in her investment of township funds. She has always tried to keep interest at a maximum, yet making sure funds were always available for township expenditures."

John Kurtz, President
Charlevoix State Bank

"An accessible, experienced and knowledgeable township treasurer is essential to the success of our business. Theda Williams has continued to provide excellent service in her capacity as the Charlevoix Township Treasurer."

John Taylor, CEO
Paula Barron, President
Preferred Title Company

"Not only have I enjoyed working with Theda Williams for the past several years, but I have also found that she has a thoughtful and level-headed approach to township governing and financial management. She always has a firm understanding of the township's financial condition and has exercised sound reasoning when it comes to planning and funding the township's infrastructure improvements."

Timothy J. Roache, P.E.
Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences, Inc.

"As the Charlevoix Township Treasurer, Theda Williams has always been able to answer questions regarding property taxable values and revenue due to the school district. Payments of property taxes were made in a timely manner to the school. Theda Williams is very knowledgeable and has served Charlevoix Township well."

Richard Kelly, Former Business Manager
Charlevoix Public Schools

★ Fiscally responsible for budget of Charlevoix Township as it grew from an assessed value of 35 million to 111 million.

★ Has overseen a township budget that has grown from \$250,000.00 to \$1,300,000.00.

★ Through proper investments, has earned over \$250,000.00 in interest for the township over the course of fourteen years.

★ Through proper investment of sewer district funds, the township was able to return \$182,000.00 to the people of that district.

★ Through fiscal responsibility, the township has paid CASH for two water towers and several fire trucks.

★ Timely (and often early) and accurate reconciliation of tax records with the Charlevoix County Treasurer.

★ Brought the township through the transition of computerized tax billing and was willing to help other township treasurers do the same.

★ Consistently passes yearly audits for general fund, water fund, trust and agency, and tax funds.

★ Encouraged and initiated remodeling of township offices.



Rhonda, Theda, Brad, Ron and Tony

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Engagement



Scott — Bush

Gretchen Crawford Scott and Michael Ward Bush, both formerly of Charlevoix, were married Oct. 21 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

The Rev. Charles Vanlente, a Michigan State Police Chaplain, officiated the ceremony.

Gretchen is the daughter of Buck and Cindy Scott of Charlevoix. Michael is the son of Roger and Sue Bush of Charlevoix.

The maid-of-honor was Anne Scott, the bride's sister. The best man was Douglas Bergmann, the

groom's brother-in-law.

A reception at the country club followed the wedding.

The couple reside in Grand Haven, where Michael is a Michigan State Police Trooper. Gretchen is a personal fitness coach in Grand Rapids.

Oh boix

A collection of praises, awards and accomplishments of Charlevoix area people.

CMU graduates

Two students from Charlevoix graduated from Central Michigan University in August.

They are: Christy Dixon, of Charlevoix, with a bachelor of science and Jessica M. Ferber, of Charlevoix, with a bachelor of science.

Teen Read Week winners

Recently, the Charlevoix Public Library celebrated Teen Read Week "Take Time to Read" with a drawing.

The winners were: Cameron Atce, Josh Bowling, Lexie Evans, Amber Fuller, Michelle Fritsch, Nicole Higdon, Trish Houghton, Trista Martin, Chris Parks, Andrea Ruhlman, Stephanie Sowers, Brian Starr, Brittany Ward, and Ian Weller.

Teacher of the Year

Anne Kelly, teacher at Charlevoix Elementary School, was honored as "Teacher of the Year" at the Michigan State Grange convention in Holland, Oct. 18-21.

Kelly was chosen from entries submitted by various granges in the state. She was honored last June as the "Teacher of the Year" by the Barnard Grange.

Kelly and her husband, Richard, were invited to the Michigan State Grange convention annual banquet, where Kelly was presented with a plaque.

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Obituaries

John Roth Michael

John Roth Michael, 71, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 24 at North-ern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.



John Roth Michael

A celebration of his life was Oct. 27 at Christ Episcopal Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Margaret "Peggy" Nat-termann officiated.

John was born on Nov. 8, 1928, in Detroit, the son of Arthur and Marie (Roth) Michael.

He spent two years at Fort Collins in Texas, serving with the U.S. Army from 1947 to 1949.

John graduated from Valparaiso

University in Valparaiso, Ind., in 1953 with a bachelor's degree. He went on to graduate from Detroit College of Law in 1958 with a bachelor's of law degree.

On Aug. 28, 1954, he married Jeanne Camille Esford in Detroit. On Jan. 15, 1963, the couple moved to Charlevoix where John opened his law practice on Bridge Street.

He served as city attorney and assistant prosecutor for the city of Charlevoix.

John was an active member and president of the Charlevoix Lions Club and was past-president and member of the Chamber of Commerce in Charlevoix. In his earlier years, John was also an avid sportsman and coin collector.

The greatest love of his life was his family. Throughout the years,

Walter H. Russell

Walter H. Russell, 50, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 26 at his home in Marion Township.

An informal Remembrance Wake was given Monday at the home of his mother, Marjorie Russell, on Hurlbut Street in Charlevoix. After enjoying good food and fellowship, all were invited to join the family on Clipper-view for a final good-bye tribute to Walt, the way he enjoyed spending most of his free time — around a campfire with good friends.

Walter was born on July 6, 1950, in Charlevoix, the son of Walter Howard and Marjorie Rose (Engelhart) Russell. He spent his entire life in Charlevoix and attended Charlevoix schools.

He was proud to be a third generation mason by trade.

Walt was a devoted father, grandfather and husband and enjoyed restoring muscle cars.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Russell; two sons, Justin J. (Megan) Russell and Josiah D.

John enjoyed the family farm, horse shows, high school football games and taking family boating trips.

Those who are closest to John will remember his great sense of humor and strong determination of life.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne, of Charlevoix; five children, Julie A. Taylor-Boyd and her husband Mark, of Olympia, Wash., Steve E. Michael and his wife Susan, of Augusta, Ga., Lisa M. Hillis and her husband Ron, of Bremerton, Wash., and John Christopher Michael, of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Sarah, Savannah, Shelby, Ryan, Matthew, Jordan and Chris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spastic Paraphresis Fund.

Russell; his mother, Marjorie Russell, all of Charlevoix; one brother, Carney (Jeanette) Russell of Petoskey; two sisters, Ginger (Bob) Bischoff of Charlevoix and Jacklyn (Harris) Rosenberg of Arizona; three grandchildren, Tyler John, Kendyl Christine and Ethan Christian.

Although flowers are beautiful, the family prefers that memorial contributions be made to the Charlevoix Alano Club at 104 Mason Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

James David Bolhuis

James David Bolhuis, 61, of Arcadia, Fla. and formerly of Charlevoix, died Oct. 27 in Arcadia.

James was born on Dec. 20, 1938 in Charlevoix. He worked as a long distance trucker and then as an air conditioner mechanic for 20 years. Jim also served a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy.

He loved to scuba dive and wa-

ter ski and just about anything else that had to do with the water. He was also a faithful Miami Dolphin fan to the end.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Bolhuis of Arcadia, Fla.; two daughters, Susan Troisi of Clearwater, Fla. and Judy Hurst of Arcadia, Fla.; four sons, James Bolhuis, Jr., and Joe Prusinski, both of Jacksonville, Fla. and Edwin and David Prusinski, both of St.

Augustine, Fla.; one sister, Ethel Grunch of Charlevoix; three brothers, Roy Bolhuis of Tulsa, Okla., Leon Bolhuis of Charlevoix and Alan Bolhuis of Grand Rapids; one grandchild and one great-granddaughter.

A private memorial service will be given at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your charity or church of choice.

Raymond Trentham

Raymond Trentham, 83, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 29 in Charlevoix.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. today, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher will officiate.

A burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Raymond was born on Dec. 9, 1916, in Gleason, Tenn., the son of Preston and Dollie (Adams) Trentham. As a child he moved from Tennessee to Lansing, where he graduated from Eastern High School.

On April 20, 1935, he married

Reatha Taylor in Lansing.

Raymond worked as a long haul trucker for the automotive industry and spent 15 years as a foundry worker where he became a supervisor.

In 1985, Mr. and Mrs. Trentham moved to Charlevoix to spend their retirement years.

Survivors include his wife, Reatha; four children, Gail (Fred) Hoisington, Lynn (Judy) Trentham, both of Traverse City, June (Tom) Riggle of Atlanta, Ga., Gene (Melanie) Trentham, of Onekama; one half-sister, Presteen (Robert) Blackshaw, of Lansing;

one half-brother, Terry (Elona) Trentham of Gunn Lake; seven grandchildren, Kelly Hoisington, Kris Hoisington, Robb Riggle, Amy (Trentham) Dietz, Gwen Trentham, Brooke Trentham and April Trentham; seven great-grandchildren, Joshua Hoisington, Aaron Hoisington, Max Hoisington, Raymond Bumberry, Bradley Bumberry, Kaylieh Dietz and Allison Dietz.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

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BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH 1407 Bridge Street Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Michael Teuscher	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST State St. at Park Ave. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship (summer) 10:00 a.m. (winter) 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Dinner & Program 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Phillip G. Schallbaum 547-9122 or -5803
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Grandvue asks voters for .54 increase in mills Nov. 7

GRANDVUE

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Space constraints, coupled with the facility itself being structurally outdated sparked the Grandvue board to act. They brought the matter before the county commissioners who subsequently approved the millage proposal deeming it worthy of voter's attention.

"I'm on the Grandvue board and I know that this (renovation) is definitely something they need. I look at four people stuck in a small room, when this is supposed to be their home away from home. Grandvue has tried to update itself but so many people are still cramped in small quarters," County Commissioner Shirley Roloff said.

The millage would allow Grandvue to expand and also to update.

Drury believes these improvements will allow Grandvue administration to not only better serve their residents but also to better serve Charlevoix County.

Population statistics for Charlevoix County show that 14.48 percent of county residents are age 65 and over. A percentage of these individuals may require services like those provided by Grandvue.

"This facility was built in the late 1950s and it met the standards of that time, but doesn't

meet current standards. The rooms are too small for standard code. None of the current bathrooms meet handicapped standards; this would allow us to enlarge and add showers. We would also add actual rooms like additional dining rooms and added space for family visits. Currently, there is not enough space for residents to have their personal belongings, renovations could make their space more meaningful, more home-like," Drury said.

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- ◆ Associate Member of Barnard Grange
- ◆ Law Enforcement Certification
- ◆ Michigan Training Council Certification for Law Enforcement: Supervisor
- ◆ Michigan Training Council Certification for Law Enforcement: Administration
- ◆ Michigan Training Council Certification for Law Enforcement: Advanced Law Enforcement
- ◆ Three children and 3 grandchildren
- ◆ Boy Scout Committee Member
- ◆ College Graduate: BSF
- ◆ Member Walloon Lake Fly Wheelers

★ Accomplishments During Six Terms As Sheriff

- ◆ Establish Sheriff Sub Station for East Jordan
- ◆ Establish Junior Deputy Program
- ◆ Dare Program for schools
- ◆ Established Sheriff Sub Stations for Boyne Falls
- ◆ Countywide Children's Fingerprinting Program
- ◆ 1981 Coordinated a countywide drug investigation resulting in the apprehension of 78 drug dealers
- ◆ Community rehabilitation program for the inmates serving time in the Charlevoix County Jail
- ◆ Increased cooperation with law enforcement agencies in Charlevoix County and surrounding counties
- ◆ Establish Neighborhood Watch Program for Road Commission Trucks
- ◆ Bicycle Safety Program
- ◆ Established a "cadet" program for high school seniors interested in a criminal justice career
- ◆ Professionalization of the Sheriff's Department, 7500 hours of officer training in the last 24 years
- ◆ Department Award Program for Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and employees
- ◆ Establish the jail garden program to cut food costs for inmates, giving excess to senior citizens
- ◆ Establish Neighborhood Watch Program
- ◆ Upgrade the Beaver Island Sheriff's Sub Station
- ◆ Established Sheriff's Auxiliary
- ◆ 1987-88 Co-establishment of the Charlevoix County Citizens Grand Jury to investigate drug trafficking in Charlevoix County
- ◆ Establish Neighborhood Watch Program for County Transit Buses
- ◆ Fingerprinting Program for students
- ◆ Establish Neighborhood Watch Program for Charlevoix County
- ◆ Good Drivers Award Program
- ◆ Adopt a Senior Citizen Program
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- ◆ Sheriff's Citizens Award Program

★ Plans for the Next Four Years

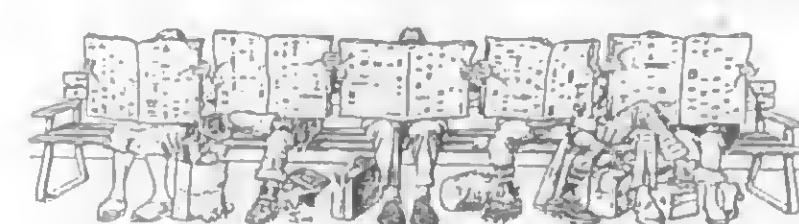
- ◆ Continuation of programs and services started during the first 24 years as Sheriff
- ◆ Establish Crimestoppers Program
- ◆ Continued aggressive professional law enforcement in Charlevoix County
- ◆ Expand services to Sheriff's Sub Stations
- ◆ Increased efforts on Neighborhood Watch programs countywide
- ◆ Establish "Triad" program for Senior Citizens
- ◆ Establish a "Ride Along Program"
- ◆ Continue Community Policing Service

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- ◆ Gideon Dignitary Award
- ◆ Michigan Sheriff's Association Award for Bravery: 1979
- ◆ Selected as one of four Sheriffs to represent Michigan in President's Task Force on Victims of Crime
- ◆ National Sheriff's Association Award for Bravery: 1985
- ◆ National Sheriff's Association Award for Bravery: 1989
- ◆ National Sheriff's Association Award for Valor: 1992
- ◆ Prosecuting Attorney Law Enforcement Award 1995
- ◆ Sheriff's Star Award 1993
- ◆ Horton Bay Parade Appreciation Award
- ◆ Sheriff's Dept. Recognition Award for Murder Investigation, 1992.
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Charlevoix Township Board —

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The City of Charlevoix Board of Appeals — Meet every third Wednesday at 7 p.m. at city hall in city council chambers.

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The Downtown Development Authority — Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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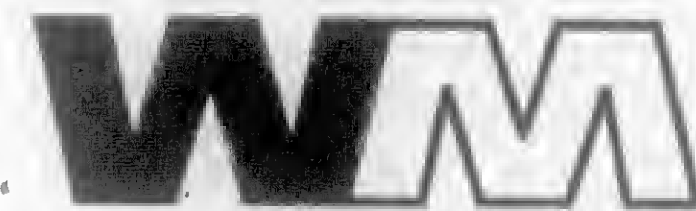
The Charlevoix School Board — Meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings generally take place in the high school study hall.



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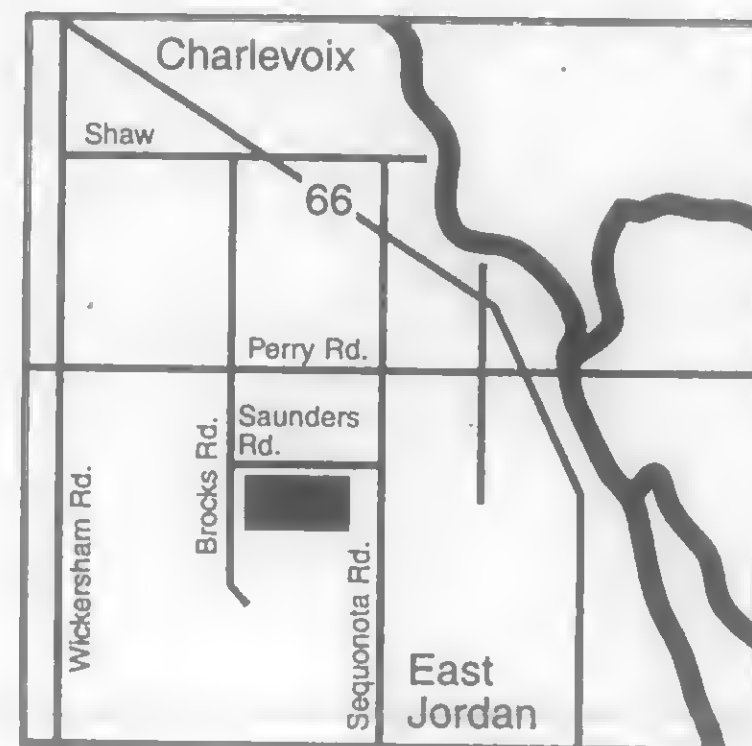
The K Kids (Kiwanis) pinning ceremony welcoming all new members and officers was Oct. 24. The new officers for 2000-2001 are: President — Kaitlin Mitchell, Vice-President — Meridith Rich, Secretary — Sarah Stevenson and Treasurer — Laura Larsen. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Charlevoix helps make CROP Walk a success

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Fifty-four Charlevoix residents showed their devotion to ending world hunger by lacing up their sneakers and walking six miles for the seventeenth Annual CROP Walk.

Charlevoix walkers raised \$10,500 this year, which is \$2,500 over last year's earnings.

"The funds raised show that Charlevoix residents are very interested in helping our local food pantry. One quarter of the funds raised come back to help the county," Charlevoix CROP Walk coordinator, Kay Smith, said.

Charlevoix, East Jordan and Boyne City walkers pool the sponsorship funds and then divide one quarter of their earnings three ways; this figure is the local share that will be allocated to each city. The remaining 75 percent is then distributed globally to devastated destinations like Honduras, a country ravaged by Hurricane Mitch.

Lucy Witthoef has been Charlevoix's top CROP Walk earner since 1994. Witthoef

has been part of the campaign for nine years running and contributed \$2,090 this year.

"This is a good cause and we walk because we care. We're helping needy people both abroad and most importantly at our local food pantries," Witthoef said.

Jill Washburn, 10-year CROP Walk veteran, was also one of this year's high earners. She brought in \$700. Washburn sees the local benefit as an integral component of the walk.

"(I participate) to help hunger. 25 percent (of the funds earned through the walk) stays at our own food banks," Washburn said.

Aside from the local component, walkers stroll away from the event knowing that they have contributed to the quality of life of individuals beyond their immediate reach. In this sense, the CROP Walk is a vehicle for residents to touch the lives of others, such as Sharon Coen, a top earner, who raised \$660 "to help fight local and world hunger."

Some walkers from this year's event have participated for many years while other top



CROP Walkers Jill Washburn, Lucy Witthoef and Sharon Coen were some of the top fund-raisers this year. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

supporters like Steve and Jennie Martinus of Charlevoix who brought in \$500 joined for the first time this year.

"We were able to collect \$500, most of which was collected from the men and women Steve works with at Big

Rock (nuclear plant). They were very generous," Martinus said.

Charlevoix coordinator, Kay Smith believes the local contribution to be particularly important as local, seasonal work can cause winter hardship for resi-

dents. "The sponsorship funds help in buying food for people that need it. In the summer when jobs are available less people are in need but when the tourist season drops off, the local need becomes more," Smith said.

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Many items will be up for auction including; a satellite TV system complete with surround

sound (installation included), various basketball items signed by Tom Izzo and the always popular Castle dinner.

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person for dinner, auction and dancing.

New this year are tickets for the auction and dancing only, which are \$30 per person (\$50 per couple.) Also new this year is the special sneak preview which will be from 7-9 p.m. on Friday evening. There is no cost for the preview and guests may bid on silent auction items on this night.

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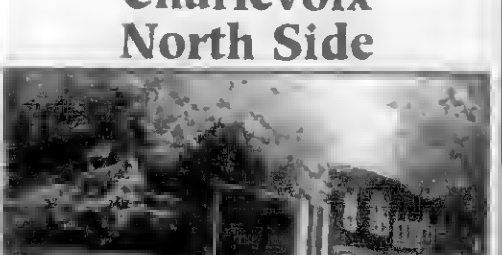
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GHB verdict leaves many questions

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

After a full week in court, on Oct. 24 a Charlevoix County Circuit Court jury handed down their verdict convicting Marc Guzikowski, 31, of Onkama of delivery of a controlled substance, but were not persuaded his actions were grossly negligent, thus issuing a verdict of not guilty of a second charge of involuntary manslaughter.

"This outcome could have been achieved in February without a trial. I'm never pleased with a conviction, but this (conviction of the delivery of a controlled substance) is much better than an involuntary manslaughter conviction. The seven year felony is not a homicide charge," Guzikowski's attorney, Gordon McLellan of Manistee, said.

The prosecution claimed Guzikowski provided a lethal dose of the illegal drug, GHB (gamma-hydroxy-butyrate) to David Hewitt, 44, of Charlevoix. The question for the jury to decide was whether his actions on the night of Oct. 21, 1999 were grossly negligent.

"(The defendant) testified that he had no idea it (GHB) was lethal. The prosecution did not have to

prove the defendant intended for the deceased to die. The prosecution had to prove reckless conduct caused the death," 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas said.

An analogy may be drawn with alcohol related accidents causing death. In these cases the action of getting behind the wheel while intoxicated is considered to be grossly negligent.

Charlevoix Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas pointed to Guzikowski's testimony as the source of evidence from where the jury decided his actions were not reckless.

The defendant's testimony revealed that on the evening of Oct. 21 Guzikowski ingested a capful of the substance, the dosage recommended by a Florida man who had provided him with the GHB he called a "body building" serum.

He then provided fellow iron worker Brad Genson with a capful of the liquid. While the bottle was sitting in Guzikowski's Charlevoix motel room the decedent, Hewitt, took one or two swigs from the bottle. Guzikowski claimed he hollered, "Hey," and grabbed the bottle.

"The facts showed that the victim (Hewitt) picked it up (the Gatorade

bottle holding GHB) and drank a lethal amount, not taking it by the capful as the defendant was offering it. This didn't rise to the level of gross negligence," County Prosecuting attorney Mary Beth Kur said.

The jury was not persuaded beyond a reasonable doubt that Guzikowski engaging in reckless conduct caused the death of the decedent. This decision was not made quickly and initially divided the seven-man, five-woman jury sending them into almost 12 hours of deliberations.

Pajtas commented on the initial verdict by the jury, "Initially the jury reached a verdict on count one (delivery of a controlled substance) but were hung on count two (involuntary manslaughter)."

The jury traveled into uncharted waters with this case, in fact the Charlevoix Circuit Court case marks only the second case in the State of Michigan involving the controversial drug, GHB. During deliberations family members and attorneys representing both the plaintiff and the defendant nervously milled about the halls of the Charlevoix County Courthouse while the jury discussed the intricacies of the case in closed quarters.

David Hewitt's widow, Judi Hewitt sat outside the court room during the long hours of deliberations hoping to hear the jury return with convictions on both counts. Judi believes Guzikowski's actions were grossly negligent and the repercussions of his actions should be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

"This (the death of David Hewitt) has destroyed my family. I have a 7-year-old little girl and a 16-year-old boy. We had just bought a brand new house before David was killed. I thought David was out with two of his best friends. She (Hewitt's daughter) knows drugs are bad, but she doesn't understand why someone would come up here with something that is literally poison and give it to people," Judi said.

Not only does the jury have to look closely at the many facets of the case, but local law enforcement officials have also felt the impact. The Charlevoix Police Department was first on the scene the morning of Oct. 22 and investigated the case. The infiltration of GHB and other substances into the area has lead Police Chief Dennis Halverson to reevaluate his approach to investigating crime scenes.

"We (the Charlevoix City Police Department) don't see it (GHB)

that often to where you look for it every time. From an investigative standpoint our office will have to obtain some level of chemistry knowledge. This trial shows how important the crime scene is," Halverson said.

"This adds another level of knowledge the officer has to have in investigating. We had one previous GHB case at the Belvedere. Aside from GHB, ecstasy and others have been thrown in. From a training standpoint it's an area we need to keep current on to adequately investigate."

The delivery of a controlled substance charge carries a maximum sentence of seven years in prison. Guzikowski is scheduled to be sentenced at 9 a.m., Dec. 1 in Charlevoix County Circuit Court.

"At the sentence hearing everyone will be permitted to provide input, the prosecutor, Hewitt's widow, the defendant and the defense. There is a background investigation underway to obtain prior criminal records, education and employment information, family history and drug assessments. That information will be present in the investigation report. I will take into account all of this input to fashion the appropriate sentence," Pajtas said.

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Two square off for County Drain Commissioner

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix resident Joanne Beemon of the Green Party thought she was going to be uncontested in her bid for Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner, that is until recently.

Beemon's contender for the position, Republican James Easley, an electrical inspector for the county, was removed from the ballot in September after it was ruled he did not get enough votes in the primary. But, Easley was soon replaced by Republican write-in and county building inspector, Ken Doty.

Doty, 42, of Boyne Falls, said he had talked about running a while back, but when the time came he was "unavailable," so Easley ran. Now that Easley is off the ballot, Doty decided he would run as a write-in.

Beemon, 54, said she is running for the position because she feels she is a good candidate with a wealth of knowledge in water quality and land issues. Beemon is also the director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

According to Beemon, the drain commissioner supervises all aspects involved in establishing and maintaining drain solutions and problems in the county. She sees this po-

sition as one that helps protect the natural waterways in Charlevoix.

"Water is essential to life. You just can't have sewage in your drinking supply," she said.

In the past, Beemon said, the mentality was that people could drain off anything into ditches and then run that into streams and lakes. This created pollution problems, she said.

"What we really need to do is slow the flow and ensure that no pollution is running into the water," Beemon added.

Her first project, if elected, will be to label all of the drains on streets and parking lots with warnings that anything dumped into them will run into the lakes.

"People just do not understand those drains go to the lake," she said.

Beemon added with the current increase in development in the area and the creation of on-site retention ponds, the need for a drain commissioner in Charlevoix is great.

Currently the position is part time and does not have an office.

But, Beemon sees the duties of the drain commissioner in Charlevoix expanding and the need for an office in the county building becoming great.

"That office needs to be open at least once a week. We need to work

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with people to establish drainage districts," she said.

"Water is life, so my responsibilities would be to ensure the water of Charlevoix would remain pure."

Doty said his main goal is to get the office of drain commissioner set up in Charlevoix. While the county currently has no drains, he said there are two requests for drainage districts in the Boyne City area.

He said he has an extensive background in drainage issues with two years as an intern with the U.S. Department of Agriculture creating ponds, dams and drainage ditches and he has a wealth of knowledge about the drainage laws thanks to his position as county building supervisor.

Doty added he would like to get the drain commissioner's office established using the resources he already has in the county building department.

"We are familiar with dealing with state law. I deal with engineers and people on the road commission. I have a background for it and it keeps everything under one roof," he said. "If we keep it all in one department, we are not creating a position we are going to spend a lot of

money on. I think it is a wise move for the taxpayers."

Once he has the office established in the county and open to the public, Doty said he is unsure if he would run for another term.

In addition to getting the office set up in Charlevoix, Doty said this is also an attempt to "put a little faith back into the building department." Doty, and Charlevoix County, were recently found guilty of violating the state whistleblowers act. This cost the county about \$150,000.

In addition to his knowledge of

getting the office established, Doty said he cares quite a bit about the environmental quality in the area.

Doty said he has grown up in this area, canoed the Jordan River and learned to swim in Lake Charlevoix.

"As to the development around it, I am very concerned," he said.

"We are not going to stop the development, but we can control it within the limits of the laws that are currently in place. I am not out to change those laws. I am there to work within those laws for the county and its citizens."

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The Charlevoix library is looking for information on this statue. It was discovered in a remote corner of the library during a recent housecleaning. It appears to be engraved with Greek lettering and may represent a character in Greek mythology. Some believe it was displayed at the former Carnegie Library at the corner of State and Linton streets. Please call the library at 547-2651. (Courtesy photo)

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Recycling bins show up across county

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Large, green recycling bins wearing the Charlevoix County logo are currently lined up along the left side of the parking lot at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

These dumpster look-alikes offer residents the opportunity to show their environmental interest.

According to Charlevoix County Planner, Larry Sullivan, recently the Cedar Ridge Landfill began reaching capacity. At the planning commission was in the process of revising the county solid waste plan and in an effort to make the plan comprehensive they conducted an attitude survey of county residents. The survey revealed community interest in beefing up the local recycling program.

"The new solid waste plan did recommend a strong recycling component and that additional drop-off sites be established. There was a pretty positive response in favor of recycling from those people surveyed," Sullivan said.

"(Recycling's) been a long time coming to Charlevoix; it's good to see it back in the area," he added.

According to Larry Levensgood, Recycling Committee member and environmental health specialist, in the past, recycling programs have operated in Charlevoix but were under private ownership (Three R's Recycling.)

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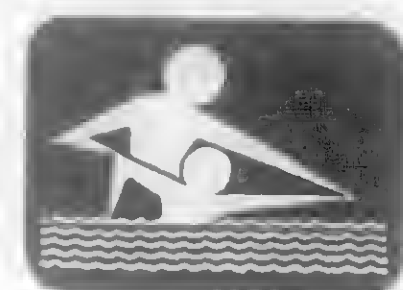
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Neumann, Flanders discuss health care, senior issues

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor



For the last new story before the election, candidates for the 106th District Seat in the state house, incumbent Andy Neumann (D) and challenger Francis "Brownie" Flanders (R), discussed Medicaid, healthcare and ways to help seniors.

According to Neumann, one of the main problems with Medicaid is the way reimbursements are given out to doctors.



Andy Neumann

faster and in larger chunks.

Flanders also said the reimbursement process needs to be changed.

"What happens is doctors and providers are saying, 'You don't pay, we won't provide the service,'" Flanders said.



Francis Flanders

very critical of past federal programs that hired people to promote Medicaid, however that has now changed. "People need to know about these programs," he said.

Neumann also said more promotion needs to be done for these government health programs, especially MICHild.

"The state needs to do a better job of promoting that to working parents," he said. "They have to do something to make sure everybody has it."

On other health care topics, Neumann also said he is very concerned about the cost of health care in northern Michigan, specifically pharmaceuticals.

Neumann said he would support a plan that would greatly help out anyone over 60 years old needing drugs. Under this plan, the state would buy drugs in bulk — costing half of their usual price — and seniors would be able to purchase these drugs from pharmacies at cost.

"There is no cost to the state," he said.

According to Neumann, many other organizations and 11 states already do this.

Flanders said, while he usually hates to see the federal government

involved in matters, making drugs cheaper for seniors could be one way the federal government could be helpful. He suggested using the social security system to keep track of seniors and track prescription coverage onto Medicare.

He added he would like to see the federal government contract out with a private insurance company to provide prescription coverage and fund it out of tobacco money.

While the candidates agreed on many health care issues, the one issue they differed on was the state Patients Bill of Rights.

Neumann said he believes this Bill of Rights needs to be reworked. "All of the insurance carriers are in favor of it, it didn't accomplish anything," Neumann said. He said the bill needs to give patients the right to sue insurance companies.

"Physicians say if someone comes to them with chest pains they can put them in the Intensive Care Unit. But, if that person needs to stay a second day, (the physician) needs to get approval from the insurance," Neumann said. "If insurance says, 'no' and they leave and have a heart attack, they can sue the doctor but they can't sue the insurance company."

But, according to Flanders, people already have the ability to sue their insurance company for service, what they can't sue for is malpractice.

"I guess I don't have a problem with that. If you let people sue for damages, HMOs will be bankrupt," Flanders said.

He added he believes if doctors think a treatment is right for their patient, they will press the issue with the insurance company.

In addition to discussing health care, the candidates also spoke about what they will do for seniors.

Flanders, who noted he is a senior, said from his visits to many senior centers in the area, he can clearly see these places need a little more funding for upkeep.

"These are places where seniors can go and have a warm meal and is also a social center for these folks. These places need a little more funding. They all need sprucing up, just a little bit. But there isn't any money," Flanders said.

He added there has to be some funding out there to help these centers out.

"If we had \$2,000 a piece for these 10 or 12 senior centers, these people would be so excited," Flanders said.

Neumann said he has already been working on bills to help seniors in the area. One such bill, which didn't make it out of committee, would have given tax credits to family members taking care of a senior member of their family in their home.

According to Neumann, the federal government already allows this tax credit but the state of Michigan does not.

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This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .8625 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .8329 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, be increased by eight-six and 25/100 cents (\$.8625) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.8625 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2000 through 2004 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance of the Township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .8625 mills would raise an estimated \$23,327 for the township when first levied in 2000.

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Shall the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore payable in not-to-exceed sixteen (16) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of renovating, improving, equipping, and furnishing the Grandvue-Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility and constructing, equipping, and furnishing additions to the facility and any necessary site improvements? The estimated millage to be levied in the first year that the levy is authorized, estimated to be 2001 is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average millage required to retire the bonds is .54 mills (\$.54 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

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Dr. Kim Molter

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The most common diabetic eye disease is diabetic retinopathy, caused by changes in the blood vessels of the retina (the inside back surface of the eye). Retinal blood vessels may swell and leak fluid, or abnormal new vessels may grow on the retinal surface. The National Eye Institute estimates that of the approximately 10.5 million Americans who have diagnosed diabetes, between approximately 40-45 percent have some degree of diabetic retinopathy.

As many as 24,000 people go

blind from this disorder annually, making it a leading cause of blindness among adult Americans. Diabetics also tend to get earlier cataracts and are nearly twice as likely to have glaucoma (when the eye fluid pressure is increased, leading to optic nerve damage) as non-diabetics.

Often there are no symptoms of early diabetic retinopathy. The most common symptom is blurred vision but that may not be noticed until the disease is severe. There is also no pain associated with this condition. This is why regular eye examinations for people with diabetes is so important.

The National Eye Institute recommends that people with diabetes undergo a comprehensive eye examination through dilated pupils at least once a year.

Dilating the pupils allows the doctor to see more of the inside area of the eyes to check for signs of diabetic retinopathy. If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you may be interested to know that results of another recent study that stated that more than half of diabetic Medicare beneficiaries fail to get necessary annual eye examinations, despite having that insurance coverage.

This study also concluded that regular eye exams could reduce the risk

of blindness due to diabetic retinopathy by 56 percent.

Diabetic retinopathy cannot be prevented, but your risk can be greatly reduced. Factors that increase the risk of developing diabetic retinopathy include poor control of diabetes, smoking, high blood pressure and pregnancy.

If treatment is required, thermal laser surgery may be used to control the abnormal blood vessels in the retina.

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Newspaper columnist talks about diabetes

Detroit Free Press newspaper columnist Susan Ager remembers the day when her life changed because of diabetes.

She was diagnosed with Type 1 insulin-dependant diabetes at the age of 10 in 1964. From then on, her mother measured her food and regulated everything she ate.

"Back then, Type 1 diabetics gave themselves one shot a day of insulin, that's how they treated it," Ager said.

When she went off to college at Michigan State University, Ager realized that for the first time in her life, she was in charge of what she ate.

"I was free, I realized I could eat whatever I wanted," Ager told about 45 people who gathered at Charlevoix Area Hospital Oct. 19 to hear her talk about her disease.

Ager found the soft-serve ice cream in the MSU dormitories to be more tempting than she could resist. For years she ate ice cream and injected herself with insulin to balance out her blood sugar levels.

Many years later, when she was 27, living and working in San Francisco, Ager received extremely dis-

tressing news. While having her routine eye exam, she was told that she had retinopathy, a deterioration of her eye sight from diabetes.

Ager found a physician who specialized in treating diabetics, and he was one of the first physicians who promoted home testing of individual patients' blood sugar levels by poking their own fingers.

Since then, Ager has been the master of her disease. She tests her own blood with a routine finger stick five or six times a day, watches what she eats, exercises five times a week, and until recently injected herself with insulin when needed.

About eight months ago, Ager found a new physician who encouraged her to try the new insulin pump. She finds it to be extremely easy to live with and much better than injecting herself with a hypodermic needle several times a day.

Ager encouraged those present to be determined to not let their diabetes rule them.

"Once I learned how to control my blood sugar, I felt that this pet of mine wasn't dragging me around on a leash anymore," Ager said.

Recycling in Charlevoix opens for business

RECYCLING

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According to Levegood because the station operated in the private sector it was driven by market forces which lead to inconsistencies in cost passed on to the customer and what the station accepted.

The new program supported by county taxpayers utilizes the Emmet County Recycling Station which is fully equipped to handle the recycling process from the bin filled to the brim to the bundle that goes to market. The station expanded in 1993 and again in 1997 using \$500,000 in funds generated from the sale of recyclables.

Recycling station public works director Elisa Seltzer explains, "We spend money to get the product to market and they send money back.

Environmentally and economically it is a win-win."

The station uses a sorting and packaging process that begins at home with consumers. Here is a list of materials accepted at the Charlevoix location: Aluminum, aluminum foil, aluminum trays, aluminum cans, number one and number two plastic bottles, newspaper, magazines, catalogs and clear glass. According to Seltzer 90 percent of bottles and jugs are number one or number two. The Charlevoix site will also soon be seeing a cardboard receptacle.

Separating these materials into the proper labeled bins reduces the level of contamination in each load and increases that load's market value.

There is very little missing from this list of accepted refuse that we dispose of regularly, still newcomers to the recycling game may be left be-

hind in the cloud of confusing terminology like number one and number two plastic bottles. Levegood explained the bottom of plastic containers are marked with a 1 or a 2.

Levegood has a limerick in order to remember which the transfer station takes and which aren't accepted, "Don't send us your big mouths, send us your scrawny necks."

Butter tubs and large plastic tubs of ice cream may fall under number one or number two, but are non-recyclable at the Emmet station. There are, however, ways to make use of

these plastic containers, as they make great Tupperware.

In terms of plastics many feel guilty throwing away large laundry and dishwashing detergent bottles — these can now be recycled locally.

In fact, Tide bottles are actually turned back into Tide bottles. The plastic is melted down and a new bottle is formed from the product. However, don't throw in your motor oil or anti-freeze bottles, they contaminate the load.

There are workers who sift through the sizable loads and make sure all is

well so recyclers can help make their lives more pleasant by following guidelines like: the no motor oil rule, pulling labels from tin cans and rinsing the containers.

"We ask you to take off the labels so we don't have paper flying around and causing problems," Seltzer added.

Interested participants can check the new bins out at 1000 Grant Street, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information contact Shirley Roloff at 547-6169 or Nancy Ferguson at 547-2285.



Some of the many items waiting to be recycled at the recycling center. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Depression, anxiety treatment

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting a Depression and Anxiety Treatment Presentation from 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 8 in the large conference room on the lower level of the hospital.

Depression and anxiety are the most prevalent psychological disorders in our society. Dr. Luis Oxholm, a Munson Medical Center staff psychiatrist with a private practice in Traverse City, will define and make comparisons between these disorders in this educational presentation that will be broadcast live on two-way television. The difference between "normal" and clinical depression and anxiety, and treatments for these illnesses will be addressed. A time for questions will follow the lecture.

This presentation will be open to the public and is free of charge. For more information contact Connie Roland at 547-8570.

Senior Center Spaghetti Dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center is having an open house and All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner from noon to 4 p.m., Nov. 11. There is a \$6 donation, with the proceeds going for renovations in the basement and an elevator for accessibility. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Senior Center or at the door. Call 547-5361 for further information.

Historical spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner for only \$5.95. Also available will be a 2 piece whitefish dinner for only

\$6.95 or Mexican Burrito Entrees for only \$7.95 from 5-9 p.m. Bridge Street on Nov. 8, at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge Street.

Members of the historical society will be acting as the wait staff. All tips for the benefit of the society!

Bergmann board meeting

The Bergmann Center, a private nonprofit tax exempt corporation, will be having its annual board of directors meeting immediately following its regular board meeting at 5 p.m. on Nov. 13, at the Bergmann Center, located at 08855 Martin Road in Charlevoix. The Bergmann Center Board of Directors meet the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m.. The

public is encouraged to attend.

Meet the candidates

The Up North Green Party is hosting a "Meet The Candidates Night" in Boyne City on Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in the Boyne City Building.

This informal meeting will provide a forum for all candidates to speak to the public about why they are running for Drain Commissioner, and what their plans are for the office if elected.

Cookies and coffee will be provided, and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information: info@upnorthgreenparty.org, www.upnorthgreenparty.org or call Ellis Boal, 547-2626.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second and Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7

p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US 31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m.. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m.,

Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

SCRAPBOOK

DIDJA SEE ANY GHOSTS, SKINNY

'CAUSE THERE WUZ LOTS OF 'EM OUT FRIDAY NIGHT

We Seen a Witch, Too, A Ridin' Right Over Th' Chimbleys On a Broomstick

Halloween in Charlevoix, while not characterized by the wild and woolly behavior of former times, was yet well enough observed to be interesting.

Though no serious depredations were committed, gangs of happy roisterers roamed the streets, soaping the windows, piling queer stuff up in queer places and keeping a sharp lookout for further opportunities to stir up excitement.

Somebody's Ford Roadster was pushed out into Bridge Street and blocked traffic at the intersection of Clinton Street until removed by the patient and we imagine somewhat sympathetic authorities. Some youngsters in a Ford touring car had a great time rolling an empty oil drum between their front wheels up and down Bridge Street, while a gang of assistants paced the sidewalk and set the drum in position to be picked up again whenever it got unmanageable and rolled away.

Some of our citizens came in for special attention on the part of the merry makers and their lawns and porches presented the appearance of No-Man's Land after a hard battle or the wake of a Kansas cyclone in the cold gray dawn of the morning after.

One fellow from the country left his Ford outside the Charlevoix Hotel for a few moments while he went into a store. When he came out again, everything seemed all right but it wasn't. He cranked and cranked and cranked some more and finally, a broad grin of understanding stealing over his features, he reached in and untwisted the carburetor valve and presently rolled away with traces of the grin still remaining and Lizzie sputtering fitfully. The "gang" was nowhere in sight of course.

Meanwhile, the small fry were enjoying themselves at various parties arrayed in sheets, false faces and paper hats shivering delightedly at ghost and witch tales, huddling together in blissful terror at the places where the wails and groans come in and casting frightened but anticipatory glances at the doors and windows where eerie shapes might appear at most anytime.

In various gatherings of their staid but no less enthusiastic elders in several of the city's homes, bridge and "500" whiled away the evening, or perhaps Mah Jong. In short, everybody celebrated — the nature of their merry-making being gauged according to age and tastes rather than enthusiasm.

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The 1919 Charlevoix High School football team. They are: (Front, from left) Dwight Smith and Dick Hammett. (Middle) Harold Eckinger, Lyman Brown, Capt. John Hallett, Richard Paddock and Arthur Wexstaff. (Standing) Robert C. Burns, Claire Cartier, Coach Glenn F. Loomis, Martin Halverson and Alfred Jones. Missing from the photo are: Chester See, Ernie Galloway, Harold Byers, Harold Usher and Robert Krulik. (Photo courtesy of Kay Heise, daughter of Marvin Halverson.)

POOR BRAND OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

BOYNE CITY CANCELS GAME ONCE SCHEDULED

Aver Charlevoix Team Are Rough Players and Seek Newspaper Notoriety

The question of a football game between Boyne City High School and Charlevoix High School, and Boyne City's replies to our request for games, has aroused a great deal of comment here recently.

It was observed with great amusement the article published in the Grand Rapids Herald, dated October 18, which originated in Boyne City

and her football team were very disappointed in not being able to secure a game with Charlevoix this year, and that they (Boyne City) never considered a season complete without handling the "boys at the foot of the lake" a good drubbing.

The brand of school spirit that has been followed in Charlevoix makes it impossible to answer a letter received from Boyne City, canceling the game that was scheduled with Boyne City last Saturday, in the same manner that it was received. Never in the history of the school has the team manager told an opposing team that they deliberately played a dirty game. These statements were made with reference to last year's game, when Boyne City came here for a so-called practice game which was to prepare them for the future bigger games. Boyne City was on the small end of the score and unfortunately one or two of their men were slightly injured, due abso-

lutely to the breaks in luck. Football is a rough game, a well known fact, and those participating in it must be able to stand a little roughing around. It is not a game for girls or small boys. This was the only reason given by Boyne City for not wanting to play Charlevoix. Another, not stated by them, was that Charlevoix defeated Traverse City 20-0. We are sorry that the Boyne City boys do not play rough games, but we are sure that we can get enough of our girls together to arrange a sociable little game of "puss in the corner," or some other like game, which all could enjoy. Surely the girls wouldn't play rough. We would be glad to arrange a party of this kind for Boyne City, but undoubtedly would have to get the written permission from all of the Boyne City mothers before we could get them here.

Boyne City never has, nor never will, turn out a team that Charlevoix

will not meet, even if they do beat Traverse City 20-0, and they will never complain of the opposing side playing rough. Nor do they cancel a game once scheduled rather than chance defeat.

In answer to Boyne City's article in the Grand Rapids Herald, we wish to say that we would very much appreciate the "drubbing" that would complete Boyne City's season, and that the "boys at the foot of the lake" are more than willing at any time to play Boyne City here, there, or on a neutral field.

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Editor's note: These articles are reprinted word-for-word from the originals. They were submitted by Cynthia Postmus on behalf of the Charlevoix library.

It's election time throughout the United States

ELECTION

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Congress: Representatives in Congress, 1st District
(R) Chuck Yob; (D) Bart Stupak; (Libertarian) John W. Loosemore; (Natural Law Party) Wendy Conway.

State: Representative in State Legislature, 106th District
(R) Francis B. Flanders; (D) Andy Neumann.

State Board: Members of the State Board of Education
(R) Terri Lynn Land, Lawrence C. Patrick, Jr.; (D) John Austin, Kathleen Straus; (Reform Party) Helen E. R. Ditzhazy, Mary Ann Lessner; (Libertarian) Diane Barnes; (Natural Law Party) Lynnea Ellison, Gail Quanton; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) Clara C. Pilchak, Max Riecke.

State Board: Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
(R) Wendy Anderson, Susy Avery; (D) Larry Deitch, Rebecca McGowan; (Reform Party) Nick Waun; (Libertarian) Tim Maull, Marvin Surowitz; (Natural Law Party) Lisa Anne Puccio; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) David James Knight, Joe Sanger; (Green Party) Scott S. Trudeau.

State Board: Members of the Michigan State University Board of Regents
(R) Connie Binsfeld, George Scott Romney; (D) Dorothy V. Gonzales, Cal Rapson; (Libertarian) Michael H. Miller, Violet Steele; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) Robert Gale.

State Board: Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors
(R) Michael Kelly, Mary Kay Shields; (D) Paul Massaron, Jackie Washington; (Libertarian) Scotty

Boman, Thomas W. Jones; (U.S. Taxpayers Party) Frederick Kline, Lucretia C. Sturdivant; (Green Party) James J. Nicia.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court Regular Term Ending 1/1/2009.
(R) Clifford W. Taylor; (D) Marietta Sebree Robinson; (Libertarian) Robert W. Roddis.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court Partial Term Ending 1/1/2005.
(R) Stephen J. Markham; (D) Edward McCall Thomas; (Libertarian) David H. Raaflaub.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Judges of the Court of Appeals, 4th District, Term Ending 1/1/2007.
Gary R. McDonald; Peter D. O'Connell.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Judge of the Court of Appeals, 4th District, Partial Term Ending 1/1/2005.
Donald S. Owens.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Judge of the Court of Appeals, 4th District, Partial Term Ending 1/1/2003.
Patrick Murphy Meter.

Nonpartisan Judicial: Probate Court Judge, 7th District, Regular Term Ending 1/1/2007.
Fred Mulhauser.

State Proposals: Proposal 00-1 "A proposal to amend the constitution to permit state to provide indirect support to students attending non-public elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws," the ballot language states.

Proposal 00-2 "A proposal to amend the constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the state legislature to enact certain

laws affecting local governments," the ballot language states.

County candidates:
Prosecuting attorney: (R) Mary Beth Kur.

Sheriff: (R) George Thomas Lasater; (D) Edward R. Johnson.

County Clerk: (R) Jane E. Brannon.

County treasurer: (R) Joan L. Balch.

Register of Deeds: (R) Charlene M. Novotny.

Drain Commissioner: (Green Party) JoAnne Beemon; (Republican write-in) Kenneth Doty.

Surveyor: (R) Mary C. Feindt.
Charlevoix County-wide tax proposal: Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility; This proposal will permit the county to borrow up to \$7,500,000 to pay for renovation and construction of additions to the Grandvue Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility. See the Grandvue story on page 3.

Candidates and ballot issues for selected Charlevoix County townships are as follows:

Charlevoix Township
County Commissioner (Fifth District): (R) Donald R. Smith.
Supervisor: (R) Oscar P. Stroud.
Township Clerk: (R) Carol Martin.

Township Treasurer: (R) Margo Johnson; (D) Theda Williams.
Trustee (Two positions): (R) H. Dale Glass; (R) Nancy E. Rajewski.

Eveline Township
County Commissioner (Fifth District): (R) Donald R. Smith.
Supervisor: (R) Norman R. Miller; (Republican Write-in) Daniel Skrzeczkowski.

Township Clerk: (R) Don Hayden.

Township Treasurer: (R) Debra Healey-Jason.
Trustee (Two positions): (R) Eric J. Beishlag; (Republican Write-in) Lawrence A. Ciesielski.

Hayes Township
County Commissioner (First District): (R) Carl R. Price.
Supervisor: (R) Timothy Boyko.
Township Clerk: (R) Ethel R. Knepp.

Township Treasurer: (R) W. Robin Kraft.

Trustee (Two positions): (R) Douglas L. Kuebler; (R) Frederick L. Parsons.

Hayes Township Road Repair and Maintenance Proposal: Renewal of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 2001 through 2005 for the purpose of road repair and maintenance. Thereby raising \$106,431 in the first year.

Marion Township
County Commissioner (Fifth District): (R) Donald R. Smith.

Supervisor: (R) Wilson R. Boss.
Township Clerk: (R) Robert T. Drebenstedt.

Township Treasurer: (R) Sonja F. Martin.

Trustee (Two positions): (R) Timothy Matchett; (R) Dennis Winchel.

Norwood Township
County Commissioner (Fifth District): (R) Donald R. Smith.

Supervisor: (R) Wayne E. Boss.
Township Clerk: (R) Doris A. Pearl.

Township Treasurer: (R) Ellen J. Jensen.

Trustee (Two positions): (R) Mark L. Maynard; (R) Grace I. Warner.

Peaine Township
County Commissioner (Sixth District): (R) Shirley R. Roloff.

Supervisor: (R) John W. Works, Jr.; (Write-in) Donald Spencer.

Township Clerk: (R) Colleen M. Martin.

Township Treasurer: (R) John G. McCafferty.

Trustee (Two positions): (R) Judith Lanier; (R) Paul F. Nelson; (D) Frank J. Blatt; (D) John McNeil.

St. James Township
County Commissioner (Sixth District): (R) Shirley R. Roloff.

Supervisor: (R) Donald Vyse.
Township Clerk: (R) Jean Palmer.

Township Treasurer: (R) James L. Wojan.

Trustee (Two positions): (R) Timothy M. McDonough; (R) Richard Speck.

St. James Township Proposal: This ballot proposal renews the existing .8329 mills and restores the .0296 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Agreement. The total tax levy would be .8625 mills per \$1,000 of taxable value to be imposed on all taxable property in the township from 2000 through 2004. The funds would be used for the purpose of airport operations and maintenance of the township. If approved and levied for the four year period it is estimated that the tax would raise \$23,327 for the township when first levied in 2000.



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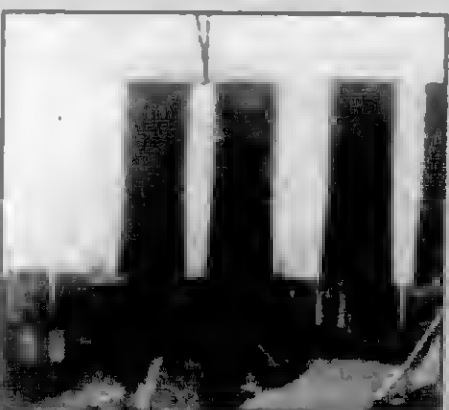
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County election results

By JULIE MUŠILEK
Staff Writer and
By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A record number of voters in Charlevoix County turned out to voice their choice for both local and national elected officials Tuesday.

Charlevoix County Clerk Jane Brannon said the 65 percent voter turnout in the county was larger than any she has ever seen.

"There is more stuff that people seem to be interested in, I guess. I think the presidential race is the big promoter," she said.

According to Mary Ann Chew, who volunteered to lend a hand at the Charlevoix Township Hall, this year's voter turnout was certainly high.

"I think we are going to have a big count. It's been a busy, busy morning, which is great," Chew said in reference to Charlevoix Township's vote count at 12:30

p.m. which was 352 voters and close to 300 absentee voters.

Local winner, Green Party candidate JoAnne Beemon, was able to withstand the last minute write-in campaign of Republican Kenneth Doty — Beemon now fills the post of Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner.

Beemon is the first elected Green Party official in the State of Michigan, she received 86 percent of the vote, out-polling Doty 5,349 to 892.

"As a Green Party candidate I dared to challenge the political machine of Charlevoix County, things are not business as usual. More important than corporate profit are fair wages and family well-being, more important than the gross national product is clean water and air. These are the things the Green Party stands for, a sort of new hope that I am proud to be a part of," Beemon said.

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Attendees at Northern Lights get a taste of the 'Big Easy'

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

As attendants of the Fifth Annual Northern Lights celebration strolled into St. Mary's school Saturday evening it was as though they had stumbled upon Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras.

The dinner, dance and auction celebration was decorated floor to ceiling with everything from masks and beads to lobsters.

"This was the fifth year; every year the event has gotten a little bigger," promotions chair Vickie Daman said.

"This is like the St. Mary's prom and everything came out very well. We were very pleased."

Authenticity was the word of the evening. The dining room was dripping with Mardi Gras' signature colors; purple, green and gold. According to britannica.com, the colors were chosen in 1872 by the King of Carnival. Purple stands for justice, green for faith and gold for power.

One hundred and eighty three ticket holders wearing elaborate evening threads, wandered from room to room signing their names and assigning bids to various auction pieces.

Dinner fit the decor and the theme. Chicken gumbo soup with andouille sausage was served followed by the entree: seafood, crayfish newburg wrapped in a pastry shell formed into a fish shape — a blend of French and Cajun cuisine to fit the charm of the event.

After the Up North Big Band played some tunes and guests worked off their dinner on the dance floor, the auction began.

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It's that time of year again

Interior designer, Sue Bartlett, of Bartletts' Home Interiors, shows one of the ornaments on a tree she is decorating for Holly Daze, a benefit for the hospital. The tree, and many others, is on display at the Charlevoix Country Club. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Alexandra Lobenherz, Charlevoix's Elementary School Student of the Week and her American Girl doll, Kristen, ask you to vote for Mr. Flanders.



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On the record

District Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Amanda Rose Danforth, 18, Boyne Falls. Aggravated assault. One year probation; 365 days in jail, serve 20 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 335 days held in abeyance; \$1,885 in fines and costs.

Gregory Scott Bunton, 27, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Six months probation; 90 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 80 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Christopher L. Miller, 19, Mesick. Larceny. \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Fines and costs totaling \$535.

David Ford, 46, Dearborn. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days

held in abeyance; \$915 in fines and costs.

Nicholaus Allen Patton, 19, East Jordan. Possession of an altered operator's license — false identification. Jail for five days with credit for one day, serve four days.

Jason Allen Gien, 19, Boyne Falls. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

John Lester Conrad, 23, Kalamazoo. Disorderly, obscene conduct. Fines and costs totaling \$500.

Kerri Lynn Thompson, 21, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Fines and costs totaling \$100.

Dennis Charles Werda, 38, Alpena. Driving while license suspended; and driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

Joseph Albert Huston, 36, Augusta. Unlawful use of a license plate; driving while license suspended; and driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Bound over to circuit court.

court.

Andrew William Kenwabikise, 19, Charlevoix. Unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle. Bound over to circuit court.

Robert Deever Hall, 20, Boyne City. Malicious destruction of property, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. Nine months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 89 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Coy Allen Bathurst, 20, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Nathan Daniel Bush, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend IMPACT panel; \$120 in fines and costs.

David Eugene Dyer, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Joseph Ryan Heisley, 20, Boyne City. Embezzlement less than \$200. Four months probation; five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail; \$210 in fines and costs.

Births

Tristan Allen Simpson was born to Tracey and Tabatha Simpson of Charlevoix on Nov. 4 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Tristan weighed 9 pounds at birth.

Grant Michael Papineau was born to Scott and Julie Papineau of Central Lake on Nov. 1 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Grant weighed 10 pounds at birth.

Bryana Nicole Ragle was born to Patrick and Ruby Ragle of Charlevoix on Oct. 31 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Bryana weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Ryan Scott Stoughton was born Oct. 14 to Chaya and Scott Stoughton at the Loudon Health Center in Leesburg, Va. Ryan was 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth and measured 20 inches long. He has a 2-year-old sister, Sara. Ryan's grandparents are Ron and Linda Moore of Charlevoix and Richard and Karen Stoughton of Apopka, Fla. His great-grandparents are Don and Phyllis Moore, George and Elaine Tompkins, Henry and Minnie Nesz and Skip Stoughton.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Don Kelly's Furniture, 06176 Old 31 South, Charlevoix, by Don Kelly

Custom Tile And More, 408 High Street, Boyne City, by Brian Kuhs

The Muffler Shoppe, 102 East St. Mary's Drive, Charlevoix, by Steven Anthony Clark

Lisa's Gifts & More, 05793 Loeb Road, Charlevoix, by Lisa Sarasin

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Aaron John Hess, 19, Boyne City and Kimberly Kaye Hart, 19, Boyne Falls

Kevin Alan White, 44, Beaver Island and Wendy Sue Widmay-cr, 38, Beaver Island

Correction

In a story on page 15 of last week's Charlevoix Courier, Judi Hewitt was misquoted as saying she has a 16-year-old son. Hewitt does not have a son.

Former student faces trial

An 18-year-old former Charlevoix High School student will be facing a jury after a recent arraignment in Charlevoix County Circuit Court on criminal sexual conduct charges.

Nathan Charles Cleary is accused of one count of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree for allegedly having sex with a 13-year-old Charlevoix girl.

In Michigan, it is against the law to have sex with a person 13-15 years old.

According to court records, the

incident allegedly happened at a Charlevoix apartment on June 15, 2000.

After his arrest on Sept. 8, Cleary has been free on a \$500 bond. A condition of the bond is that he have no contact with the girl.

Charlevoix attorney Mark M. Muniak was appointed by the

court to defend Cleary.

A jury trial has been set for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 18 in the circuit court.

Criminal sexual conduct in the third degree is a 15 year felony.

According to Charlevoix High School Principal Gary Grundman, Cleary was a student at the school last year, but failed to report to classes this year.

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(Above) A cook prepares lunch at the Charlevoix Senior Center. (Below) The new computers recently installed in the center. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



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Senior center searching for funding for improvements

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The senior center has done some major updating on a meager budget allowing for extra space for crafts and computing.

However, more funding is needed to allow all visitors access to the facility as the lower level is not handicapped accessible.

"It's amazing how much work can get done on so little funds. The renovations offer our visitors more opportunities, the feeling in the center is better, people are working together better," Senior Center Director, Ginnie Schairbaum said.

According to Schairbaum, the basement wasn't in use until recently.

In January of 2000 improvements began being implemented through the financial support of grant writing agencies and in-house fundraisers.

With only \$3,500 the basement

which was once a lifeless storage area has been transformed into a recreation center where seniors and other visitors enjoy everything from line dancing to learning introductory computer uses. The line dancing floor was donated by a summer resident and senior center regular who wanted to bring dance options to the center.

"Forty people have already got their hands on a computer and have learned something, but they need practice, that is why we opened the lab and are expanding the hours the lab is available. We have people who come in and eat lunch who are in wheel chairs. If they want to work on the computers they can't," Schairbaum said.

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Weather				
	Hi	Lo	Rain/Snow	
Oct. 31	59	35	—	
Nov. 1	60	40	—	
Nov. 2	73	49	—	
Nov. 3	65	49	trace	
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OPINIONS

Those charitable political campaigns

It's interesting to note how much money is spent on modern political campaigns.

Just look at the recent political election. Millions of dollars were spent throughout the country to try and get Joe Public to get out of the house and vote for some smiling politician in a nice suit.

In the presidential election, the total raised for each of the major party candidates, was well over \$40 million.

Locally, the candidates for the first congressional district seat in Michigan raised an estimated combined total over \$1 million. The candidates for 106 House seat, Francis "Brownie" Flanders and Andy Neumann, also raised a heck of a lot of money. Flanders raised a little over \$40,000 while Neumann raised over \$130,000.

This money comes from donations to the candidate by private individuals, corporations and big political action committees. While in the past people may have donated because they liked a candidate, it seems today these donors are using this money to "suggest" various types of policy they want the candidate to endorse.

There is a journalism saying that states, "If you want to know which way a politician is going

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to vote, look at their campaign contributions in the last election."

So, what do these candidates actually need all this money for? This year, it seemed they needed this money to create negative television ads that distort the truth and make their challenger look like Satan's offspring.

No wonder we are having a problem with voter apathy in this country.

With all this money being raised by politicians, you would think charities have no problem raising millions of dollars. Citizens, corporations and political action committees seem to have plenty to give away.

However, many charities have money woes every year forcing them to limit the amount of help they can give, while the candidates waste a large majority of their money on tarnishing the image of their challengers to get a vote.

What an interesting country this would be if charities had millions of dollars donated from individuals, corporations and political action committees to help people, while political candidates had to beg for the scraps.

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What happens to the leaves that are raked into the street?



Roger Knutson
'Ear to the ground'

Among the annual problems or opportunities we face if we own a few trees is what to do with the leaves.

This seems to have been a particularly good year for leaves, at least judging from what I have raked up so far. Trees in climates like ours actually produce more leaves than do otherwise equivalent trees in warmer climates. A tree is faced with the problem of growing at a maximum rate with the seasons and climate available to it. Trees living where the growing season is short do marginally better if they make less wood each year and put most of their energy into making more leaves. With a longer growing season fewer leaves can accomplish the necessary food production for a tree.

So, it's not just your imagination: trees in Charlevoix do produce more leaves than those down-state.

The community where I lived before moving to Charlevoix considered leaves to be the problem solely of the property owner. We were enjoined to remove them in our own way and we had an almost annual community argument about if we would be allowed to burn them and when we could do that. I was pleased to find that Charlevoix considers the leaf disposal problem to be a whole community concern, rather than the sole responsibility of each citizen.

What relief it was to be able to just rake or blow the leaves to the curb and have them disappear. Depending on how much you worry about such things, you may have wondered just what happens to those leaves that are vacuumed up at your curb.

Charlevoix Street Superintendent John Martin and his troops are accomplished in leaf removal. They are also accomplished in leaf renewal. All the leaves picked up along our streets go into a compost making operation and, in the course of time, are turned back into the soil they came from. That seasoned compost is available at the street department for

any citizen who wants some for their yard.

The making of compost, the turning of leaves back into soil, is — in the natural world — the accomplishment of an entire ecological community. That means everything that eats leaves or parts of them and everything that participates in the decay of leaves. In the less natural world of Charlevoix's urban forest, the intervention of the street department is required, but the outcome is the same.

Our whole community makes, moves, composts and redistributes the tons of leaves our trees produce each year. A healthy forest is one in which each year's production of leaves is carefully composted by the living inhabitants of the forest and returned to the cycle of life. We should be pleased that our social community does pretty much the same thing.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:
We would like to express our thanks to Sheriff George Lasater and to his Sheriff's Department of Charlevoix, for their dedication in the line of duty.

Approximately one month ago, our Veterans of Foreign Wars 1153 Post Home on US -31, was broken into. There was tremendous and extensive damage (approximately \$8,000) done to our building: to doors, cabinets, walls, office equipment and even a refrigerator-freezer, when the burglars used crow-bars to pry open every door and cabinet in our building ruining the doors and surrounding areas.

The break-in occurred in the very early hours of the morning, and was not discovered until approximately 3 p.m. on a Friday, when several of our members arrived to set up the hall for our bingo games that evening. The investigation team led by Sergeant Donald Sproul was expedient in arriving on the scene when notified of the break-in. They did an outstanding job in the thoroughness in assessing the damages and investigating the problem, enabling us to be able to conduct our bingo games that evening. The co-operation between responding units and agencies was to be noted and highly commended.

After the initial investigation,

Sheriff Lasater had caused his staff to patrol regularly and frequently to check for any potential problems in the area of our building. They continue to do so, but of course they can not be at each location 24 hours per day.

We would like to thank and commend Sheriff Lasater and his staff for their diligence and a professional care of all property in Charlevoix County. We feel very fortunate to have such dedicated men in service for us in Charlevoix County.

David Goldstick
Past Commander and Quarter-master
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Water line work

Charlevoix city worker Randy Holecheck works on a tap-in for the Oleson's grocery expansion. The work closed State Street, near Antrim Street. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

LETTERS

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Let council know what you think

Editor:

The issue of whether to sell a city-owned 9 acre parcel of property just southwest of M-66 and west of Ferry Avenue, which contains a portion of the old Medusa Railroad Spur, is again before the City Council. This topic was previously addressed in the Charlevoix Courier, Aug. 23.

The property is currently being appraised and has been under study by Joanne Beemon, of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy. She has recently sent a letter to the council which advocates the value of this property for the community.

A.J. Witthoef, councilman from the Third Ward, has also been contacted with regard to establishing a committee of community representatives who will study the possible uses of this area for the public.

Potential ways in which this land might be used are the follow-

Letters to the editor

Schools could use this area for classes in ecology and environmental studies. The high school would like to use the Medusa Spur for track and cross country ski training. The hospital is interested in how this spur could be used by patients who need mild forms of exercise to recuperate from various illnesses and surgeries. Religious groups could use this area to teach the spiritual and inspirational value of nature. Most importantly, this acreage would provide a place for the public's recreational use, since additional hiking and biking paths could be provided.

As the growth of development continues in the Charlevoix area, the public needs to have a voice in deciding the fate of one of the last green belt open spaces in this vicinity.

We need to decide whether clearing and filling of this land and construction of buildings on it is in the public's best interest. Is there a point when excessive development of the land leads to a decrease in the attraction of this beautiful Charlevoix area?

Write to your city council person or Charlevoix Township rep-

resentative, and express your views. Remarks may also be addressed to the City Council, at City Hall, P.O. Box 550, Charlevoix, MI 49720.
Jeanne Blumberg
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

The City of Charlevoix Fire Department presented this year's Fire Prevention theme, "The Great Escape" "How To Get Out Alive," teaching the children from Pre-K through sixth grade the way to get out of a house "Alive," Oct. 16.

The kids had to crawl out of a bedroom filled with actual "safe" smoke. The bedroom door is hot to the touch, so the children had to find another way out. They are taught to unlatch and open the bedroom window, and crawl out to safety. We have several different window models that allow the children to practice opening them in a controlled environment.

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The group will be distributing the coats at its Petoskey office at 2202 Mitchell Park Drive, Suite 4, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. through 5 p.m. Please call first at (231) 347-9070.

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Kirby—Jinsky

Dawn Rebecca Kirby of Novi and Dennis Alan Jinsky of Fort Wayne, Ind. were recently engaged to be married.

Dawn is the daughter of Steve and Christine Kirby of Flushing. Dennis is the son of James Jinsky and Shirley Wilkinson, both of Charlevoix.

The couple are planning a wedding for May 26 at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

The bride-to-be is a Michigan State University graduate with a masters in business administration. She is employed by Plante and Moran Financial Advisors in Southfield as a certified public accountant.

The groom-to-be is a Michigan State University graduate with a bachelor of arts in telecommunication. He is employed by WKJG — NBC affiliate — in Fort Wayne, Ind. as a television sports reporter.

Charlevoix County CROP Walk final results are in

Final results are now in from the Seventeenth Annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk, which was Sept. 30.

The goal of 150 walkers and \$17,500 in pledges was met by the group who walked. Walkers totaled 152 and money in the amount of \$18,948.30 was earned.

Diana Walls, Boyne City chairperson, reported 37 walkers from that area who brought in the amount of \$4,400. Marge Teske, who chaired the East Jordan portion of the project, cited 55 walkers and \$4,048.30. Kay Smith, Charlevoix chairperson, states that 60 people from Charlevoix participated and

earned \$10,500. Lucy Witthoef of Charlevoix obtained pledges in the amount of \$2,090.

A feature of this walk is that 25 percent of the money earned returns to the three local food pantries in these communities to help fight hunger in Charlevoix County. The rest of the money is used to fight hunger on a world-wide level.

The three chairpersons wish to thank all those who walked, those who made pledges, those who drove walkers back to town or helped in any other way, and the Boyne Valley Lions Club, which served a luncheon to walkers at the Ironton Congregational Church.



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Musilek — Witthoef

Loren and Paula Musilek of Charlevoix and Ivan and Lucy Witthoef of Charlevoix recently announced the engagement of their children, Julie Musilek and Charles Witthoef, also of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ann Arbor Greenhills and a 2000

graduate of the University of Michigan. Julie is currently working as a staff writer for the *Charlevoix Courier*.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Charles is currently em-

ployed by Charlevoix Electrical Service, the Witthoef's family business.

Julie and Charles are planning a wedding for Aug. 5 at the Charlevoix Country Club.

Engagement



Parrish — Pott

Amy Renee Parrish of Charlevoix and Michael Pott of Atwood were recently engaged to be married.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrish of Charlevoix. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pott of Atwood.

The couple are planning a wed-

ding for Dec. 28 at the Hagler Museum in St. Augustine, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a seventh grade science teacher at Charlevoix Middle School and a graduate of Western Michigan University. The groom-to-be is a foreman at Manthei Development Corp. of Charlevoix.



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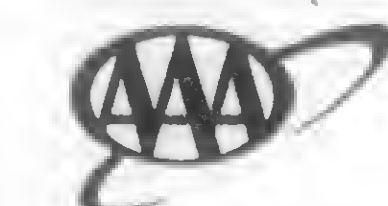
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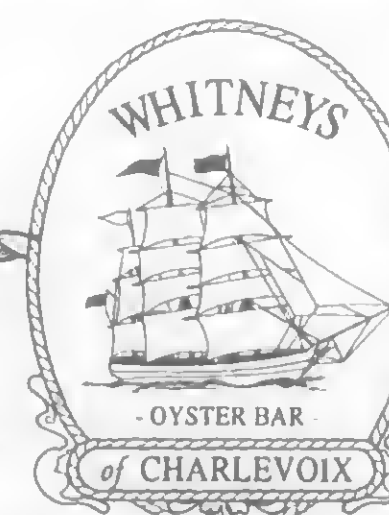
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Pastor Michael L. Teuscher (far right) lead his congregation in prayer at the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Bethany Lutheran Church. (Courtesy photo)

Bethany breaks ground

At noon on Oct. 22, members of the Bethany Lutheran Church witnessed the groundbreaking ceremony at the new church site on US-31 North in

Charlevoix.

Pastor Michael L. Teuscher led the service with prayer and thanksgiving as Lloyd Kirby, Gary Young and Jim Klomp

lifted soil in unison, where the future altar will stand.

The one-floor multipurpose structure will be ready for occupancy by summer of 2001.

Obituaries

Raymond Trentham

Raymond Trentham, 83, of Charlevoix, died Oct. 29 in Charlevoix.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. today, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Michael Teuscher will officiate.

A burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Charlevoix.

Raymond was born on Dec. 9, 1916, in Gleason, Tenn., the son of Preston and Dollie (Adams) Trentham. As a child he moved from Tennessee to Lansing, where he graduated from Eastern High School.

On April 20, 1935, he married Reatha Taylor in Lansing.

Raymond worked as a long haul trucker for the automotive industry and spent 15 years as a foundry worker where he became a supervisor.

In 1985, Mr. and Mrs. Trentham moved to Charlevoix to spend their retirement years.

Survivors include his wife, Reatha; four children, Gail (Fred) Hoisington, Lynn (Judy) Trentham, both of Traverse City, June (Tom) Riggle of Atlanta, Ga., Gene (Melanie) Trentham, of Onekama; one brother, Leon Trentham; one sister, Dorothy (Maynard) Bower; one half-sister, Presteen (Robert) Blackshaw, of

Lansing; one half-brother, Terry (Elona) Trentham of Gunn Lake; seven grandchildren, Kelly Hoisington, Kris Hoisington, Robb Riggle, Amy Trentham Dietz, Gwen Trentham, Brooke Trentham and April Trentham; seven great-grandchildren, Joshua Hoisington, Aaron Hoisington, Max Hoisington, Raymond Bomberry, Bradley Bomberry, Kayleigh Dietz and Alyson Dietz.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

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Center to host spaghetti dinner for needed funds

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The improved lower level is equipped with everything from new walls, carpet and flooring to new lighting. According to Schairbaum six volunteers came down to the center and installed the carpeting and the drywall. However, in the far left corner sits a vacant elevator shaft waiting to be filled by an operational elevator.

"Our priority is to finish the downstairs and get access to it. We have enough money to go down, but we can't get back up," Schairbaum said.

Also awaiting the generosity of the community is a brand new water

heater recently donated to the center. The water heater currently sits idly in the furnace room awaiting the arrival of a skilled volunteer willing to hook it up.

Schairbaum urges residents who once donated to the center, but following the passage of the senior citizen millage halted donations, to understand the center is, not reaping the benefits of the millage.

"We want people to continue to donate. We need to pay our electrical costs and heat bills. We get no operational funds at all from the millage," Schairbaum said.

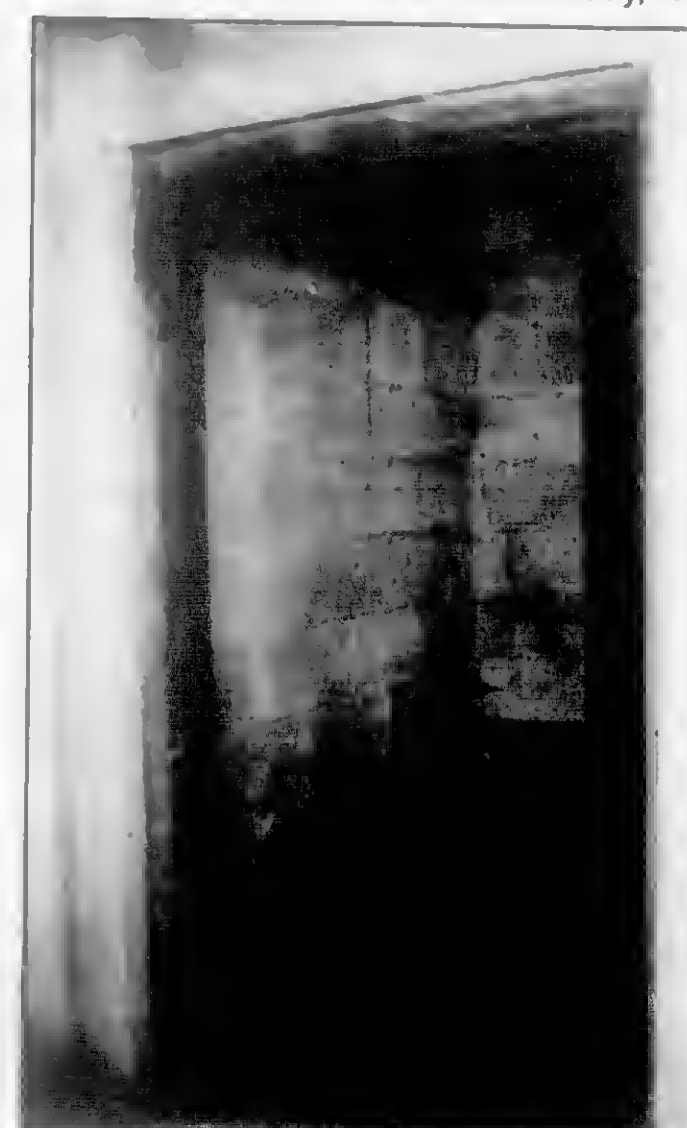
Aside from computing opportunities, line dancing and crafts the center offers wood carving and calligraphy. All of these programs are funded through donations and executed using

volunteer efforts.

"We have more fundraising events planned. We need even more carpeting and lighting. We have the measurements and a bid but we still need the funds. The spaghetti dinner will raise funds for the elevator and other center renovations," Schairbaum said.

The senior center all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner — to raise funds for the center — will run from 12 to 4 p.m., Nov. 11 at the Charlevoix Senior Center, 06906 Norwood Road (adjoining the Carpenter Field baseball/softball diamonds.)

According to Schairbaum, this event is an opportunity for the community to show their support for the center, to check out basement renovations and to purchase crafts made by center visitors.



The elevator shaft at the Charlevoix Senior Center awaits an elevator to occupy it. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Official Notice

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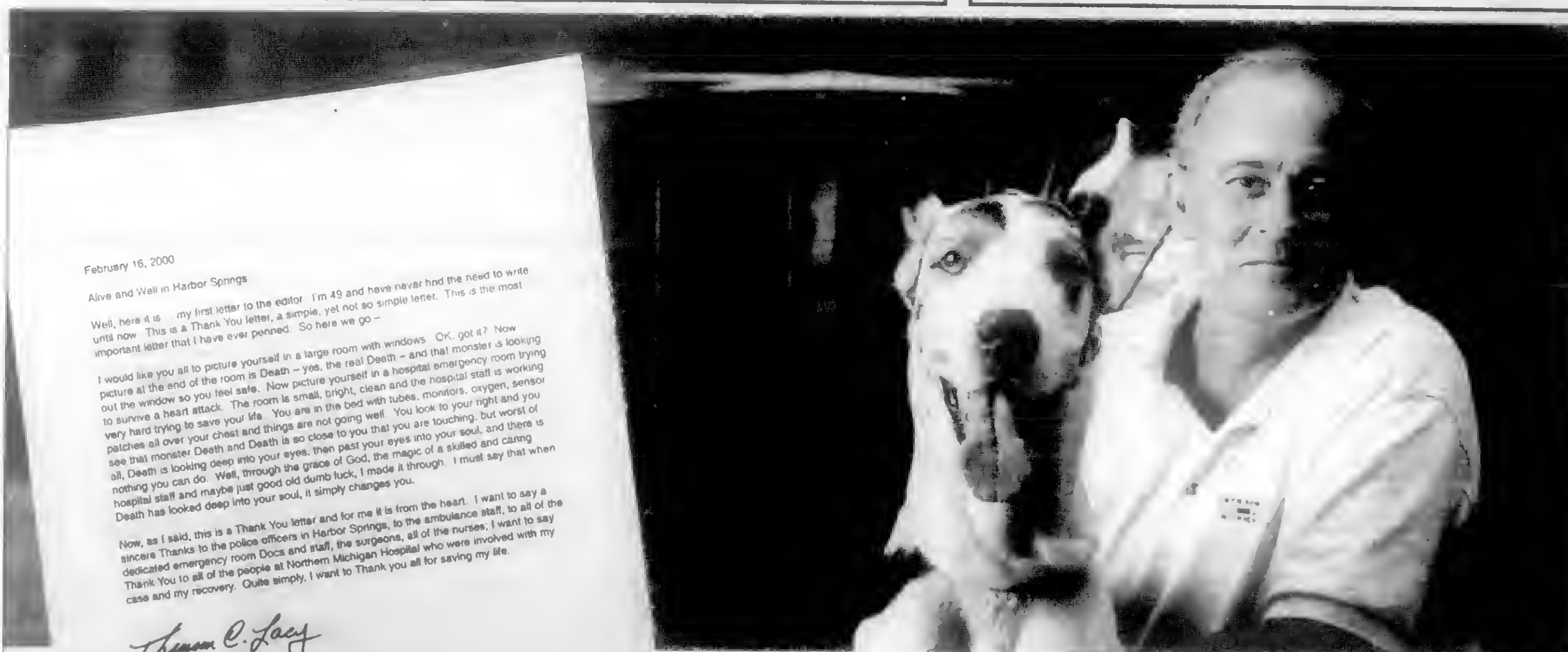
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Time to hang the lights

Workers from the county jail were hanging Christmas lights on trees throughout Charlevoix's downtown district last week. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Hospice offers help to get through the holidays

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one in the not-too-distant past.

Charlevoix County Hospice, in partnership with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, are teaming up to offer a "Handling the Holidays" program for anyone who feels the need for help in getting through the holidays.

The free session will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the large classroom on the lower level at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

"This program is open to anyone who feels a need for help to get through the holidays," said Margaret Lasater, Hospice Community Assistance Manager.

"Participants will hear of simple plans to handle some of the stresses associated with the holidays and they'll receive a wonderful booklet that contains a holiday planner and other useful tools to use."

Whether your loss has occurred in the past few months or the past few years, the holidays can bring

about feelings of loss and sadness, added Fran Hilal, Hospice Supervisor with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency.

The Rev. Buzz Wallis and the Rev. Carl Litchfield, Hospice spiritual advisors, will talk of "the Grieving's Holiday Bill of Rights" and COPE.

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Drivers should prepare for the winter season

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Abnormally warm fall weather may be masking the encroaching threat of winter, but AAA representative, Len Price of Traverse City offered some helpful hints to equip Charlevoix drivers with winter defensive driving techniques.

According to City Police Chief Dennis Halverson the number of motor vehicle accidents in Charlevoix greatly increases in the winter months.

"Typically in December we will have around an average of one accident per day in the city of Charlevoix. The most common hazardous action is failure to assure a clear, safe distance ahead — rear ending," Halverson said.

"A lot of factors come into play. The worst time period for accidents is in the beginning of the winter when drivers' habits have not yet changed. In the winter when the roads are slippery we have to change our driving habits."

As we begin to see cooler temperatures creep in its time to start making preparations for your safety on slick northern Michigan roads, starting with a look at your car. Here is a short checklist each automobile traveling during winter months should be subject to.

• First, check your battery and have the terminals cleaned at a ser-

vice station or clean them yourself with baking soda and a wire brush. There is nothing worse than going to start your car on a chafing winter morning and finding your battery is tapped.

• Your vehicle's anti-freeze should also be checked. It may be time to have the anti-freeze flushed out and replaced with fresh coolant; this can also be checked by an attendant at a service station.

• Thirdly, a tire check may mean the difference between landing in the ditch and safely negotiating your way down the road.

To check your tires' tread, Price offered a penny trick. Take a penny and stick Abe Lincoln's head down into the tread. If you can still see his head you are in need of new tires. If his head is buried into the tread it is adequate. The penny trick should be performed in three places across the tire. Drivers are good to go if Lincoln's head is buried in at least two of the three places.

Tire replacement can be very pricey so those in the market for new tires can evaluate a few factors in making their decision.

According to Price, in most cases, tires with sufficient tread do not need to be replaced with snow tires. A money saving option is to purchase snow tires for the front two wheels rather than all four.

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Little Halloween monsters invade town

This little ghou from Charlevoix Elementary School was seen enjoying some juice in downtown Charlevoix Oct. 31. Students from the school paraded through area businesses. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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WINTER

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Price does not recommend that individuals replace only the front two wheels if they do a considerable amount of highway driving.

"If you live out in the country and you know your road is the last to be plowed or your driveway is steep you'll want to buy more aggressive tires," Price added.

Other check points include: Inspecting headlights, windshield wipers, belts and hoses, fluid levels and tire pressure. You need the right amount of air in your tires to ensure good traction.

Once your car is ready for the road, Price offers some interesting driving tips.

Many cars today are equipped with ABS brakes, but their drivers do not have a clue how to properly operate them.

"An ABS braking system is much better than ordinary brakes. It is the greatest invention since power steering and can save lives if used correct-

ly," Price said.

According to Price, the biggest barrier to the correct use of the ABS system is trying to teach an old dog new tricks. Most drivers were taught to pump the brakes in the snow — threshold braking. Those with regular brakes should still follow this rule of thumb.

According to Price, those with ABS brakes should press their foot on the brake and if the car starts to slide, push harder. AAA encourages motorists to practice winter driving with their braking system by heading out on a road with shallow ditches during the first major snowfall and practicing braking.

"Those with the ABS system should push harder when the pedal vibrates. Keep pushing hard to keep them activated. With ABS brakes if you hit the pedal correctly your car will stay on a straight line and you will have the opportunity to steer and avoid the car in front of you, even on ice," Price said.

Other easy to follow AAA instructions include: Changing

your pace by slowing down, leaving headlights illuminated at all times and closely watching motorists coming at you.

"That person can lose control in a hurry. Two-lane roads are the most dangerous type of road. Passing cars are only three feet from contact — your safety space is three feet at 55 miles per hour. A little drift is all it takes," Price warned.

AAA also would like to teach drivers whose vehicles have a manual four wheel drive option in what conditions four wheel use is both necessary and safe.

"If you have four-wheel drive don't bet your life on it. It is nice when driving through heavy snow at speeds up to 35-miles-per-hour, but if traveling 45 or 50-miles-per-hour on hard packed snow in four-wheel drive the back end of the vehicle wants to pass the front end and it will spin," Price said.

With these tips in mind and a survival kit in the trunk, winter driving will hopefully be a safer, less frightening experience for Charlevoix residents.



Packing up

Beaver Island residents John and Carol Runberg, braved the cold and windy weather last weekend to drive their boat back to the island from Charlevoix. The Runberg's boat was docked at the mainland for repairs. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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Northern Lights a success

ST. MARY'S

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According to St. Mary's Principal Janet Troppman, this year's big sell was a "Castle Dinner" for six couples, catered by Grey Gables and scheduled to take place in May of 2001. The bid on this unique opportunity climbed to \$2,050.

However, Troppman and Volovsek pointed to the raffles as the evening's big hit.

Troppman bubbled with excitement as she explained the raffles from the purchasing of the keys to enter the raffle, right down to the final eight possible winners who tried their luck at the locked box in hopes of finding themselves in New Or-

leans or wearing an elaborate diamond studded bracelet or taking home a new set of various tools.

The goal for this year's event was to raise \$48,000, \$8,000 above last year's earnings. Final tabulations were being calculated Monday and Troppman believes funds will be closer to last year's figure.

According to Troppman, aside from the reported great food, fun, entertainment and elaborate raffle prizes the focus of the evening is in helping the kids.

"It's for the children of St. Mary's. The funds raised will go toward operations of the school, textbooks, utilities, teacher salaries and teaching supplies. We are able to keep tuition low and we make up for it through fund-raisers," she said.

Both Troppman and event co-chair Marie Volovsek praised their 100 volunteers as integral components in this year's success.

"We couldn't have gotten this event together without the talent and hard work from all our volunteers. Their work ethic made my job as chair very easy," Volovsek said.

This year was the first Northern Lights that was given at the school. Previous celebrations have taken place at the Knights of Columbus. This was also the first year that St. Mary's hosted a Friday preview for those who could not attend Saturday's event.

"Friday's preview went very well. The Northwest Academy band played. It was a relaxed social event," Troppman said.



St. Mary's Cherle Helm, of Charlevoix, enjoys the Northern Lights celebration Saturday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

One of the many decorations greeting visitors at the Northern Lights celebration Saturday at St. Mary's. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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One of the participants at last year's St. Mary's Homeless Awareness Sleepout tries to get a little sleep. (Courtesy photo)

St. Mary's to host second annual homeless sleepout

About 100 children and 50 adults from the area will discover what it is like to be homeless for a night at the St. Mary's of Charlevoix Second Annual Homeless Awareness Sleepout Friday.

Starting at about 7 p.m., people from throughout the area will be gathering in the parking lot of St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix to stay the night in a cardboard box. They will also be gathering donations for the Covenant House in Michigan through pledges.

The sleepout will wrap up at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The Covenant House assists youth who have nowhere else to turn and attempts to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk youth in communities all over the country. The centers provide outreach, crisis care, vocational and educational training, mother/child care and substance abuse programs.

Three representatives from the center will be joining the participants in the Charlevoix sleepout to share their stories of working with homeless youth and why these young people ended up on the

streets.

Patty Furtaw, coordinator of the youth ministry, said participants had a wonderful reaction to last year's event.

"They said they have a better understanding of the homeless," Furtaw said.

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SPORTS

Cross country makes good showing at state

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boys' cross country team, "The boys did what we expected. We ran our race and ended up fifth."

The Charlevoix boys' team

was ranked in seventh place going into the meet, but Ken previously said he and the team expected to do better than that.

"The boys had a very good day. Three years of working has paid off; now it is looking better for the future," Ken said.

Only one of Charlevoix's six runners from the boys' team

that went to state will graduate this year.

Ken added when most of the team were freshmen, they told him they wanted to bring back the "glory days" of Charlevoix cross country.

"They have accomplished that," he said.

Individual finishes and times

at the state meet out of 250 runners were: Tim Daining, thirty-fifth, with a time of 16 minutes, 37 seconds; Peter Gorkiewicz, forty-fifth, with a time of 16 minutes, 51 seconds; Gordie Selph, sixty-fifth, with a time of 16 minutes, 59 seconds; Zach Hopkins, eighty-fourth, with a time of 17 min-

utes, 12 seconds; Josh Popenhagen, ninety-first, with a time of 17 minutes, 15 seconds; Zach Dennis, one-hundred and twenty-first, with a time of 17 minutes, 28 seconds; Zach Bajos, one-hundred and sixty-first, with a time of 17 minutes, 53 seconds.

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Anyone is at higher risk for diabetes if they are 45 or older, overweight, have a family history of diabetes and do not exercise. A woman who has delivered a baby more than 9 pounds and has had diabetes during pregnancy is also at higher risk, along with people of Native-American, African-American, Hispanic and Asian ethnic backgrounds.

Know the warning signs. These include extreme thirst, frequent urination, blurry vision, unusual tiredness, recurring infections, tingling or numbness in hands or feet. Inform your doctor if you have any of these.

The American Diabetes Association recommends that everyone be tested for diabetes by age 45. Ask your doctor for the test. It requires only a simple blood test. Some communities offer free blood glucose screening for those over 18 years old.

What will happen if diabetes is left untreated? It can lead to serious complications, such as heart attack, blindness, kidney failure or leg amputation. Thanks to new technology and medications, diabetes is easier to manage.

With early diagnosis and teaming up with a diabetes educator, one can learn to self-manage their diabetes to stay in control of diabetes and not let it control you. They can provide the expertise and support one needs along with the dietitian, physician, foot doctor, pharmacist and eye doctor to live a healthy life.

This year the American Diabetes Association is placing emphasis on preventing foot, eye and heart complications. You can call (800) 342-2383 to obtain free information on free screening in your area and on taking care of your diabetes.

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While a new face and party will be filling the position of drain commissioner in the county, a familiar face will stick around in law enforcement. Incumbent candidate George T. Lasater will be sworn in for his seventh, four-year term as Charlevoix County Sheriff.

"Charlevoix County residents have been very supportive of my efforts to make this a sheriff's office they can be proud of and that is responsive to the needs of the citizens of Charlevoix County. I will devote all of my efforts and the efforts of the staff to continue meeting the challenge that we are faced with. I personally feel very humble that the citizens have continued to give me and the staff this vote of confidence over the last 24 years," Lasater said.

Overall, Lasater received 8,465 votes to Democratic challenger Edward R. Johnson's, 3,682.

Johnson said, "I'll run again. Thank you for the support I did get."

Also relevant to county voters is the passage of a county-wide tax proposal to benefit the Charlevoix County Medical Care Facility (Grandvue). 8,149 voted in favor of the proposal while 3,661 opposed the tax increase.

"We will start right away to final-

ize our building plans so that we can begin construction in the spring. It (the funding) will be a wonderful thing. It will have an immediate impact on Grandvue residents, family and staff and will also have long-term beneficial effects for the community," Grandvue Administrator Penny Drury said.

Contested positions for townships across Charlevoix County resulted in a mixture of incumbents retaining their seats and in some cases the election of new township officials.

Democratic incumbent for the position of Charlevoix Township treasurer, Theda Williams, handily kept her seat with a 565 to 339 win over Republican challenger Margo Johnson.

"I'm grateful that the people trusted me enough to give me another chance to serve them," Williams said.

In Eveline Township Republican write-in candidate for supervisor Daniel Skrzeczkoski beat out Republican Norman R. Miller by a vote of 430 to 369.

Hayes Township had no opposed seats for the Township Board, but residents did agree to a 1 mill, four year road repair and maintenance proposal by a vote of 635 yes to 295 no.

In Peaine Township Republican incumbent for the position of township supervisor John W. Works, Jr. raked in the vast majority of the votes defeating write-in candidate

Donald Spencer in a 112 to 30 win.

"I am really happy, this is a real vote of confidence in the work I have done over the last four years. I am doing this job because I want to make a difference," Works said.

In a close race in Peaine Township, Democratic incumbent candidate for township trustee Frank J. Blatt was defeated by Republican candidate Judith Laner who received 84 votes to Blatt's 80.

Residents of St. James Township approved a tax increase of .0296 mills to raise funds for airport operations and maintenance.

While the results for the entire

106th District were not in before press-time, county numbers revealed that voters seemed to back Democratic incumbent Andy Neumann of Alpena as their representative of choice in the state legislature. Neumann out-poll local resident and Republican candidate Francis "Brownie" Flanders by a vote of 6,827 to 5,258.

"I am very happy. You work very hard and in some instances are unsure of how the citizens view you. This gives me great confidence. The first thing I plan to look at is the health care issue in an effort to protect the rights of patients and doc-

tors. And I will look at the appropriations process and fight for more dollars to come up to Michigan," Neumann said.

Flanders said, "I'm sorry the results turned out the way they did. We worked very hard and had the support of a lot of people throughout the district."

The position of representative in Congress for the first Congressional District also seemed to be going to Democratic incumbent Bart Stupak who defeated Republican candidate for the position, Chuck Yob, in Charlevoix County by a close margin of 6,491 to 5,679.

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The first card is a cabin in the woods with the inside saying, "The magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest of gifts are family and friends."

The second card is the Hillside Farm in Horton Bay with the inside saying, "May this season open our eyes to the blessings around us. Merry Christmas."

The cards are available at Boyne Country Books and The White Rose, Boyne City; The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers, Charlevoix and in East Jordan at Busy Bridge Gift and Antiques.

The cost of the cards has stayed the same as last year, a package of 20 is \$12 and 10 for \$6.

The proceeds from the sale of these cards will help further the work of the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to provide hospice care in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties.



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"Stan the Man," as he is called by the industry technicians who lead the clinical simulation training and educational programs, is a state-of-the-art simulation mannequin that allows for training clinicians at all levels of medical education. Stan was "the patient" for the two-day training, and CRNAs from several northern Michigan hospitals honed their skills by treating the simulator during various scenarios of possible operating room emergencies.

Much like the invaluable training pilots receive by reacting to all types of possible situations in a flight simulator, the Human Patient Simulator (HPS) allowed CRNAs to gain experience in anesthesia crises and situations.

Sophisticated mathematical models of human physiology and pharmacology determine automatically the mannequin patient's response to various actions and interventions. The mannequin simulator is hooked up to a heart monitor, or hemodynamic screen, and a control screen for the anesthesia machine or ventilator. Everything functions as if the mannequin were a live person with respiration, blood pressure, pulse and all other vital signs.

The only other hospital in the state of Michigan that has hosted this program is William Beaumont Hospital in Detroit, said Connie Jones of Medical Education Technologies Institute (METI). Jones travels around the United States conducting the educational program at a rate of about 25 each year.

Arranged by Michael MacMillan, CRNA, and Director of Anesthesia at Charlevoix Area Hospital, the program is called Novation's Education in Anesthesia Techniques (NEAT). Novation is the company that provides the mannequin simulator. All those who participated received continuing education credits.

Participants included MacMillan, Ken Forrester, CRNA from Charlevoix Area Hospital, Joe Hawkins, Pharmacist at Charlevoix Area Hospital, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Gibbs and Bruce Ward, all CRNAs from Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, and Barb Burg of Ludington Memorial Hospital in Ludington.

Leading the value-added program was Donald Pierce, M.D., and NEAT director. Assisting with any questions was Marty Clements, sales representative for Datex/Ohmeda, the company that manufactures the anesthesia machine used during the educational program.

Topics covered throughout the two-day intensive training method included Difficult Airway Management, Anesthesia for Major Vascular Surgery, Challenges on Obstetrical Anesthesia, Challenging Cases of Hypotension, and Challenging Cases of Hypoxemia.

The mannequin simulator was invented by J.S. Gravenstien, who was inspired by the training methods used by flight crews on commercial airline flights. Gravenstien is a world-renowned anesthesiologist who was a passenger on a commercial flight when it had to be evacuated.

He was so impressed at the crew's preparedness and their ability to handle the situation without panic, that afterward he said to the crew members they must have been through this situation before.

"No," they told him. They had only trained with simulation.

Gravenstien went on to invent the device that allows medical personnel to learn in the same fashion.



Charlevoix Area Hospital's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Mike MacMillan (far left) and Ken Forrester (second from left) participate with other CRNAs from northern Michigan hospitals in a unique training program involving a mannequin simulator. From right: Nancy Johnson, CRNA from Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Don Pierce, M.D., of the NEAT Program, and Sandy Gibbs (center) CRNA of NMH. (Courtesy photo)

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Township looks at zoning changes

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission heard some public comments on its proposed amendments to the Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance, Oct. 26.

The new ordinance claims to offer residents a more polished product.

"This is a situation where we are primarily organizing the ordinance. A lot of good information wasn't easily understood; we tried to organize and structure the new ordinance to make it more understandable," Fred Hoisington, who is writing the ordinance for the township and is director of planning for Gosling and Czubak of Traverse City said.

Charlevoix Township Zoning Administrator Bob Rajewski added, "Not a lot has changed but has mostly been rewritten. The ordinance has not just been updated, but the whole thing has changed. We are mostly bringing the wording up to date and making sure everything is legally proper."

According to Hoisington the new ordinance reduces the number of districts, "zones," in Charlevoix Township from 17 to 12 for easier administration of the ordinance. There were four commercial districts in the old ordinance, which may be grouped into one district in the new ordinance.

Jerry Pool, Charlevoix Township resident and president of the environmental group WATCH, raised concern related to the reduction in commercial designations. His concern surrounded the possibility of heavier uses being permitted to butt up against a residential district.

At the meeting, members of the planning commission assured attendees that this grouping did not include "heavy" commercial uses. In the proposed ordinance, these "heavier" uses fall under an industrial classification.

Other concerns were raised as to how Charlevoix Township plans to accommodate the service class many of whom currently commute to work in Charlevoix, but cannot afford to live here.

Under the proposed ordinance, the vast majority of residential land in Charlevoix Township falls under R-1, one family dwelling district. The proposed ordinance would stipulate that the minimum lot area permitted in R-1 would be 15,000 square feet. In R-2, the one and two family dwelling district, the minimum lot area is reduced to 10,000 square feet. The third residential division is R-3, manufactured home development district.

The proposed ordinance states, "The purpose of the Manufactured Home Development District is to provide an affordable housing

alternative in manufactured home developments where appropriate and consistent with the general character of the Township."

There is also a fourth residential distinction, the PRD district, or the Planned Residential District which allows for "mixed housing types" and "clustering housing."

Aside from residential and commercial designations other changes are being proposed. Changes within the ordinance itself include the addition of 13 pages of definitions to aid in ordinance users understanding. Also included is a shoreline protection section and an access management section.

The access management section was hailed by Hoisington as a useful long-term tool in reducing congestion by proposing to limit access to highways.

The new ordinance reads, "The minimum horizontal distance between any two accesses on the same side of the highway, whether streets or driveways, as measured from their centerlines, shall be 500 feet."

County planner Larry Sullivan pointed to an inefficient situation where this new zoning rule would have alleviated congestion.

Sullivan takes a hard look at the post office driveway and believes that if the Kmart parking lot were to adjoin the post office, congestion would be reduced. This type of thinking is what the ordinance would require. Businesses either must adhere to the aforementioned size requirements or can work within ordinance limitations by sharing driveways.

New off-street parking requirements address the number of spaces that must be provided and the dimensions and configuration of those spaces.

Also included in the ordinance is a home-based business section which would allow home-based businesses by right, rather than by special use permit, but with more standards. Home-based businesses are listed under uses permitted with special restriction.

The proposed ordinance also reduces the number of uses under the special use permit as compared with the old ordinance.

According to Hoisington, the special use permit section now encompasses "more major uses." Things which would require a special use permit include, telecommunications towers, sexually oriented businesses, mining of sand and gravel, transfer stations, wind energy conversion systems and mixed use development.

There is also included a new provision for enforcement of violations.

The ordinance states, "The zoning administrator shall investigate each alleged violation and shall send to the alleged violator by

registered mail a written notice specifying all violations and ordering him or her to correct the violation within 60 days of the notice."

"I don't really see the ordinance as having been rewritten. The changes being made are being

done for the residents and will make it much more easily understood by those who have to live by the rules," Hoisington said.

The Charlevoix Township Zoning Ordinance is currently sitting in the county planning office

awaiting review at the County Planning meeting Dec. 14. The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission is also looking to amend the township's master plan and will have a public meeting November 15 at Stroud Hall to hear public comment.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Parent/Teacher conferences

Charlevoix Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences be from 5:30 to 8:10 p.m. Thursday and from 1 to 3:20 p.m. Friday. The students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Friday and from 5:30 to 8:10 p.m. on Nov. 16. Kindergarten's schedule is slightly different. Contact 547-3215 for further information.

Charlevoix Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., Monday

and again from 6 to 9 p.m. Students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Monday. For further information please call 547-3206.

Charlevoix High School Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 20 and from 6 to 9 p.m. in a arena format in the gym. Please call 547-3222 for further information.

Craft bazaar

The Twentieth Annual Community Craft Bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 18 at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. For booth space and more information call (231)544-6348.

Garden club meeting

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m., Nov. 14 in the LaCroft Party Room to hear Don Geiss, a member of the Michigan State African Violet Society and the National African Violet Society and acquaint them with his unique methods for growing these plants.

This will include a special planting material and a wick-type watering system. He will also bring a number of mature flowering violets that may be purchased.

Hostess for this meeting will be Reatha Trentham; co-hosts, Judy Willey and Hal Johnson. The Charlevoix Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please call Jeannette Kling at 547-7545.

Depression, Anxiety treatment

Charlevoix Area Hospital will be hosting a Depression and Anxiety Treatment Presentation from 7-8:30 p.m., Nov. 8 in the large conference room on the lower level of the hospital.

Depression and anxiety are the most prevalent psychological disorders in our society. Dr. Luis Oxholm, a Munson Medical Center staff psychiatrist with a private

practice in Traverse City, will define and make comparisons between these disorders in this educational presentation that will be broadcast live on two-way television. The difference between "normal" and clinical depression and anxiety, and treatments for these illnesses will be addressed. A time for questions will follow the lecture.

This presentation will be open to the public and is free of charge. For more information contact Connie Roland at 547-8570.

Spaghetti dinner

The Charlevoix Senior Center is having an open house and All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner from noon to 4 p.m., Nov. 11. There is a \$6 donation, with the proceeds going for renovations in the basement and an elevator for accessibility. Tickets are available at the Charlevoix Senior Center or at the door. Call 547-5361 for further information.

Spaghetti dinner II

The Charlevoix Historical Society is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner for only \$5.95. Also available will be a two piece whitefish dinner for only \$6.95 or Mexican Burrito Entrees for only \$7.95 from 5-9 p.m., Bridge Street today, at the Villager Pub, 427 Bridge Street.

Members of the historical society will be acting as the wait staff. All tips for the benefit of the society.

Bergmann board meeting

The Bergmann Center, a private nonprofit tax exempt corporation will be having its annual board of directors meeting immediately following its regular board meeting at 5 p.m. on Nov. 13, at the Bergmann Center, located at 08855 Martin Road in Charlevoix. The Bergmann Center Board of Directors meet the second Monday of every month at 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30

to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society

meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US 31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

THURSDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free fun!

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a

general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun!

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The rocky history of the south point area



Marilyn Boss

'Days gone by'

The thousand acres on south point, or two mile point — as many Charlevoixians know it — has been using its rock in one form or another for many a year.

During the early part of the century, it was known as the Charlevoix Rock Products Company and was served by a railroad spur that crossed US-31 south of the Flight Deck bar. Some large holes were dug to get the rock out and they also made lime there, as limestone was in abundance. The kids in my generation referred to the area as the old lime kilns. The ruins were standing there for years and we used to go out and have picnics with our group of friends when we were in high school.

Piles of rubble had formed steep, short hills, ideal for taking an old \$85 Model T coupe, which we owned in the 1950s, up and over the moguls. There were trails all through the area and that little T handled the moguls with ease, as it had a high ground clearance. We would put the kids in the car and would go over those moguls like you would ride a roller coaster. It was lots of fun, even though I remember one time we got caught at the top of a particularly pointed one.

Dale remembers an old sign nailed on the front of a barn that sat south and west of the present senior center on Norwood Road that read, "Property of Newgo Portland Cement Co." The Norwood Road at that time, continued past the old township hall and came out at Pat McKeown's corner on US-31. The railroad was taken out at the beginning of World War II, as the iron was needed for the war effort.

Medusa Cement, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, acquired the property in 1928 and for many years sent Charlevoix Township \$400-\$500 per year to maintain the shore drive that they owned. This drive began at the Charlevoix sewer plant and continued to just a few feet short of the parking lot at Bell's Bay. This was a distance of about three miles of roadway. People could drive this road until 1965, when they decided to build the present plant.

The railroad had to be installed for the second time across US-31

and the city had to find an alternate route to bring it to the point. They had bought the adjoining property and the old railroad bed was under the new airport runway.

Every day, about 4 p.m., when our kids got out of school, we would take our station wagon out to the point and take movies of the construction. There were big Euclid trucks which were used to haul the rocks that were being dug out to make the canal. Great massive power shovels were used to dig out the blasted rock and load the trucks. To describe their size, one truck was brought downtown for the Venetian Parade and was so huge, the box just fit under the stoplight. We were all mesmerized watching the action each day as the work progressed. They left the end of the pit toward the lake closed, so water wouldn't come into the working area. It was quite awesome to view the work from ground level, as we looked down at the scene below us.

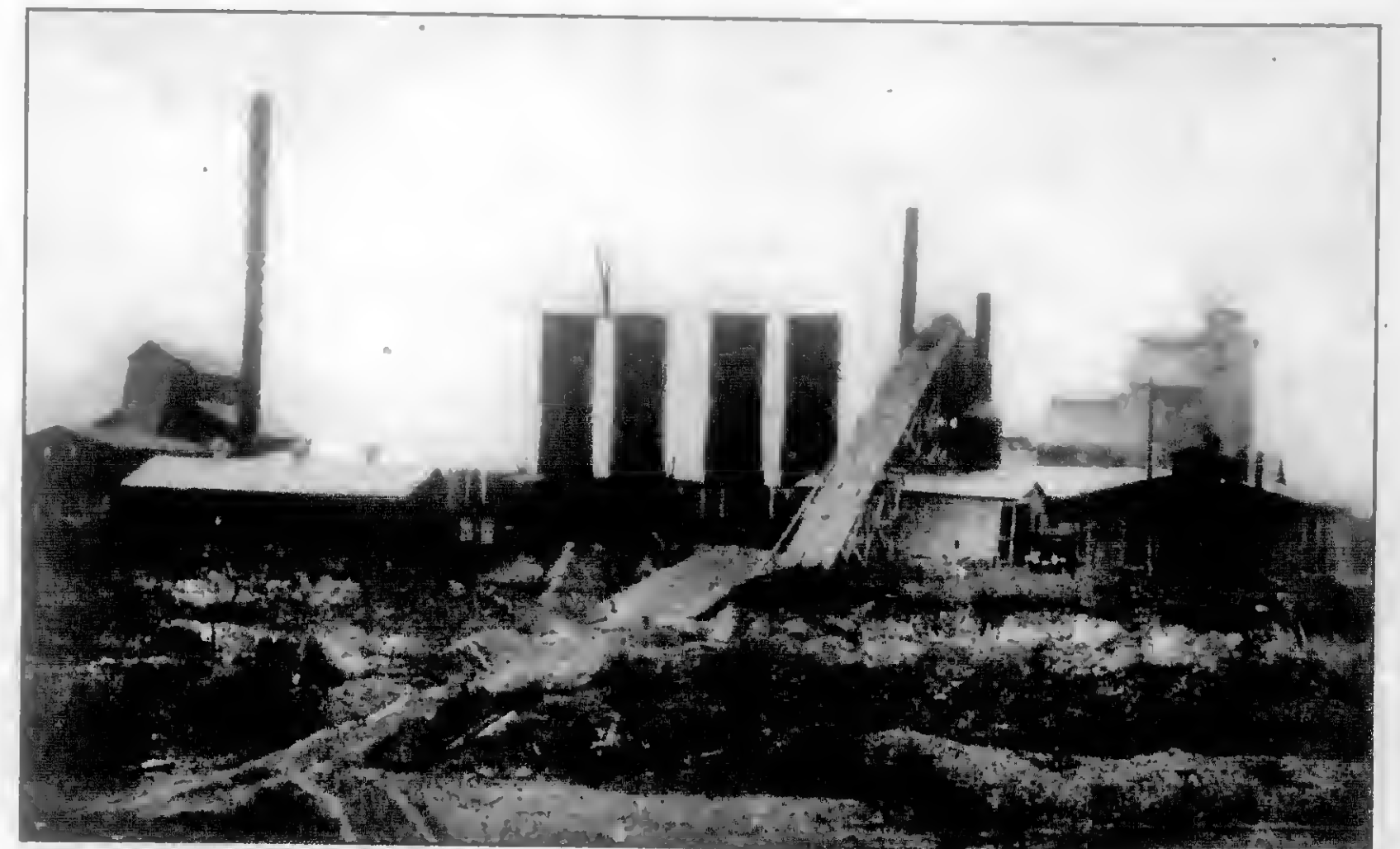
Credit should be given to the late Jake White, a local commercial fisherman, who convinced the engineers to cut through the end of the point. His plan was to make the canal in the direction it is today, because of the prevailing winds. A breakwater was built by towing two old ship hulls to the area. They were filled with stone and cement to weigh them down and keep them on the bottom of the lake. When the silos were built, forms were made and they were moved upwards daily, with a continuous pour, so there were no joints. This site may be another Bay Harbor-type resort complete with an inland harbor occupying the old quarry, when the plant is no longer operating.

The new plant was completed in 1967 and during that summer, many families transferred here from their plants in adjoining states. In 1979, a group of local citizens from Charlevoix Township, where the plant is located, forced a referendum vote as they did not want Medusa to be able to expand. As a result, another huge Charlevoix controversy developed.

Dale took the side of Medusa, as there were many Charlevoix workers employed there and jobs were needed at the time. He spent many donated days working out of an office which Medusa rented in the Kusina complex to win the controversy.

Dale helped sort out which people would most likely vote favorably, so the plant could put on their needed expansion. The vote was overwhelming in favor of the plant. No one was paid for their time. Continued next month....

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The Charlevoix Rock Products Company in its early years. (Photo courtesy of the Charlevoix Historical Society.)

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Vicki Voisin honored by Legal Assistant Associations

Vicki Voisin, a certified legal assistant employed by the Charlevoix law firm of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof & Barnes, P.C., has been honored by two Michigan legal assistant associations.

On September 22, 2000, at the Annual Meeting of the Legal Assistant's Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Voisin received the Section's 2000 Mentor Award which honors an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the legal assistant profession.

Legal Assistant's Association of Michigan (LAAM), at its Annual Meeting in October, named Voisin the recipient of the Association's first Legal Assistant of the Year Award which was named the Vicki Voisin Award in her honor.

The Vicki Voisin Award will be presented annually to recognize and acknowledge a legal assistant employed in the State of Michigan who has demonstrated long-standing commitment to, and support of, LAAM, the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA), and NALA's Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) credential. Further, a candidate for this award must have made a significant contribution to the promotion and recognition of the legal assistant profession in general and LAAM in particular on a local, state and national basis.

That Voisin would be honored by her peers in this way is most appropriate. She has been employed as a legal assistant since 1978. A graduate of Central Michigan University, she received her CLA credential from NALA in 1984. She has also received her CLA Specialist credential in real estate.

Voisin has held several offices in both NALA and LAAM. This past July she completed a two year term as NALA President. With Headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma, NALA represents over 18,000 legal assistants nationwide through its individual members and affiliated associations.

Voisin has had articles published in numerous professional journals and spoken on both a state and national level on the topics of legal assistant ethics, the value of membership in a professional association, the CLA credential, and the promotion of the legal assistant profession. In addition, she was a contributing author when NALA published the Third Edition of its Manual for Legal Assistants.

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Business Briefs

Oleson's planning to expand:

The familiar Oleson's grocery store in the shopping center at Bridge and Antrim streets is about to become larger. Much of the expansion will involve incorporating space in an adjacent shop that has been vacant in recent years. Mr. D.J. Oleson, vice president of the chain, was quoted as saying that the store will increase its area by 50% to 15,000 square feet, along with new flooring, raised ceilings, and renovated aisles. He also mentioned that the increased space would allow Oleson's to offer its customers more in products and variety. Work on the project is scheduled to begin in January, and complete in June 2001. Along with the expansion in facilities, Mr. Oleson stated that there would be a staff increase from its present 20 employees up to around 30 to 35.

In many cities, stores and businesses looking to

expand are leaving downtown areas in favor of outlying locations. We commend Oleson's for its commitment to continue operating in the downtown area.

Congratulations, Valerie Barnes!

Valerie Barnes, of Joseph, Corcoran, Telgenhof and Barnes, P.C., was recently elected President of the Emmet-Charlevoix Bar Association. The Bar Association includes approximately 95 attorneys from Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. *Congratulations, Valerie - we know you'll do a great job!*

Congratulations, Dave Atkins!

Dave Atkins was recently promoted to the position of Vice President at Citicorp's Bank in Charlevoix. Dave's position mainly involves commercial loans, and he always tries to help new businesses as best he can. *From our vantage point this is well-deserved, Dave - Warmest Congratulations!*

Meet your new Board Members:

In recent elections the following members were elected:

Chamber of Commerce:

John Campbell,

of Site Planning

Development, Inc.

Kurt Haas,

of Big Rock

Restoration Project

Maura A. Snabes,

of Northern

Michigan Title

Company

Convention

and Visitors

Bureau:

Steven Bennett,

of MacDougall

House Bed and

Breakfast

Irene Hiseberger,

of Weathervane

Terrace Inn and

Suites

Congratulations

to All!

Last chance to participate in the Christmas Advertising Program!

This is a reminder that the deadline to participate in the Christmas Bells Advertising Program is November 10th! For \$150.00, you can be a part of the print and radio advertising promoting Charlevoix, as well as the gift certificate drawing!

The more businesses that participate, the more we can do to advertise our open house and get people to "Shop Charlevoix First"! For more information, contact the Downtown Coordinator at 547-2101.

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony 10:00 a.m.

in Veterans Park

Nov. 20-28 - Holly Daze Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild

Nov. 24 - Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Nov. 30 - Business After Hours

Dec. 1 - First Friday Business Breakfast

Dec. 2 - Charlevoix Business Open House

Dec. 2 - St. Mary's Craft Fair

Next Business After Hours

November 30 • 5-7 p.m.

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Next First Friday Business Breakfast

December 1 • 7:30 a.m. -

at Grey Gables Inn

Scott Hickman,

Executive Director, CHIP Counseling Center

FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

Don't Forget...

The Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting is November 24th!

2:00-6:00 p.m.: Decorate the Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments

1:00-3:00, 6:00-8:00 p.m.:

Live Nativity in East Park

4:00-7:00 p.m.: Pictures with Santa at his workshop (Harbor Wear) compliments of Charlevoix Camera!

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The Retail Committee meeting is Thursday, November 9, at Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant at 9:00 a.m.

Notice the change in date. We are meeting early this month to finish Christmas plans!

There will be no meeting in December!

On the agenda: Finalize Christmas advertising and the designation of funds from sidewalk sales.



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Charlevoix Varsity golf team member, David Shearer, was recently chosen for the All-State team.

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Changes approved on Harbor project Bike/snowmobile path proposed along site

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At the Nov. 6 meeting of Charlevoix City Council, members approved changes concerning the Harbor Industries project which will cost an additional \$103,410.

According to City Manager Mike Weisner, the state will fund 79 percent of the project and the city will pick up the remaining 21

percent. The local share is \$21,716.10.

The majority of the project's cost stems from the installation of a bike/snowmobile path along a route which in the past has typically been used by snowmobilers. The high cost of the path, \$98,310 includes: materials, Grade A concrete poured six inches thick and 10 feet wide and excavation.

"It (the proposed bike path route) is used now as a snowmo-

bile route. The bike path development from Petoskey to Bay Harbor has seen a lot of use. I think the bike path/snowmobile area could be popular in the community," Weisner said.

The proposed bike path will stretch from the airport entrance to Carpenter Street. According to Weisner, the path may be extended further in the future. Contracts presented to council show work on the path will be started in

spring of 2001.

The two remaining change orders are interrelated. A temporary storm pond was created at the southwest corner of the Marion Center Road/US-31 intersection. The pond was put in at the same time that the new intersection and related road work were being done this past summer.

According to Weisner, in lieu of

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Turnout large for elections in Charlevoix area

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While the Nov. 7 election in Charlevoix had a record turnout of voters, residents seemed to favor incumbents and Republicans with their votes.

About 65 percent of the registered voters, or 12,712, took part in the election throughout the county. Their reasoning for voting was various.

"I vote because I feel I am part of what is happening. I've missed only one or two elections in my life, it's important to me. I like the family care renovations proposal (Grandvue). We don't do enough of that," Charlevoix resident JoEllen Faith said at the polls.

"I vote because it is my duty as an American citizen," Charlevoix Township resident Dr. John Lignell also said on Nov. 7.

Other important issues for voters were: the presidential elections, the state supreme court and Proposal One — a proposal that would have amended the state constitution to allow school vouchers.

County voters also seemed to favor Republicans over Democrats in this election, with 2,913 (59 percent) voting straight Republican Party ticket to 1,859 (38 percent) voting straight Democratic Party ticket.

For president and vice president, voters favored Republicans George Bush and Dick Cheney over Democrats Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman 7,017 (56 percent) to 4,958 (40 percent). For state senator, they picked Republican Spence Abraham over Democrat Debbie Stabenow, 7,272 (59 percent) to 4,588 (37 percent).

But, county voters seemed to approve of the jobs of some Democratic incumbents in office. They voted to keep Democrat Bart Stupak as the representative for the First District with 6,491 votes (52 percent) over Republican challenger Chuck Yob who received 5,679 votes (45 percent).

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It's back

A boat sits covered with snow in the Charlevoix marina Tuesday morning. Weather forecasts are calling for snow or rain most of the week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Teri Dawn Poirier, 36, Plymouth. Driving while license suspended. Jail for four days with credit for four days.

Todd Michael Petrocella, 27, Ypsilanti. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$470 in fines and costs.

Raymond Lee Delehoy, 33, Cave Creek, Ariz. Driving while under the

influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 22 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 10 days held in abeyance; \$965 in fines and costs.

Jeremy Scott Barrere, 21, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Debra Lynne Butler, 39, Lansing. Driving while impaired. Nine months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of

three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$685 in fines and costs.

James Lawrence Kagabitang, 46, Charlevoix. Disturbing the peace. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kelly Marie Taylor, 18, East Jordan. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Ronald James Duschaine, 37, Charlevoix. One count of resisting and obstructing a police officer; one count of domestic violence; and one count of a sex offender, failing to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have

filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Marine Clean, 304 Newman, Charlevoix, by Jerrett Richard Moreno

Subsonic Electronics and More, 3578 Vance Road, East Jordan, by William Lewis Ford

Up North Crafters, 5195 US 31 South, Charlevoix, by Laura Farmer and Julie Farmer

M. Howard and Associates, 318 W. Morgan Apartment 1, Boyne City, by Melissa S. Howard

Vacation Home Services, 10335 Second Street, Charlevoix, by Judith K. Winter

Sunset Accommodations, 221

Bridge Street #5, Charlevoix, by Thomas Mielke

Fireball Software, 19716 Gennett Road, Charlevoix, by Thomas Mielke

Woodstick Monolithic Framing, 02131 Pleasant Valley Road, Boyne City, by Gregory Paul Chermiak

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Todd James Stone, 33, Boyne City and Carla Cae Clements, 28, Boyne City

Warren Wayne Belding, 53, Charlevoix and Suzanne Mary Zurawski, 37, Charlevoix

Future firefighters?

Children are always fascinated by fire engines, as the preschoolers at Charlevoix Children's House proved during a recent visit by Firefighter Joe Schwartzfisher of the Charlevoix Fire Department. While learning about fire safety, the children at the Montessori school experienced a "smoky" room and the delight of sitting in the driver's seat of the big truck. (Courtesy photo)

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Man shocked back to life by quick thinking EMT

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix resident Eugene Tower will be able to spend more time with his wife Nancy thanks to the heads up thinking of local EMT Bob Roloff.

Without warning, while pulling into the Glen's parking lot Oct. 1, Eugene Tower, a local elderly man, collapsed from sudden cardiac arrest.

Nearby, Fire Department and EMS personnel, Bob Roloff responded within minutes, shocked Tower and saved his life. Roloff and his wife are the only two local EMT's equipped with defibrillators in their non-ambulance vehicles.

"Bob eats and breathes EMS and he spends the money to do it. Seconds make a difference in cardiac arrest," Shift Commander for the Charlevoix City Fire Department, Joe Schwartzfisher said.

The American Heart Association attributes the majority of cardiac arrest cases to abnormal heart rhythms or arrhythmia. Ventricular fibrillation is the most common of these arrhythmia. In cases of ventricular fibrillation the heart's electric impulses become disorderly and cause the heart to stop abruptly.

Victims lose consciousness, as did Tower.

The heart association's findings state that if a normal heart rhythm is not restored within five to seven minutes death generally results. There is however a therapy for sudden cardiac arrest, defibrillation.

When Roloff "shocked" Tower, the electric shock delivered to his heart stopped the abnormal rhythm and restored a coordinated rhythm and normal pumping action to the heart.

According to the heart association each day nearly 1,000 Americans suffer cardiac arrest. More than 95 percent of them die because in most cases defibrillators arrive too late. The heart association advocates that all emergency vehicles be equipped with a defibrillator.

Schwartzfisher explained that low, local population numbers won't justify the cost of the equipment.

Charlevoix EMT workers employ a commonly used strategy known as "The Chain of Survival." The American Heart Association promotes the use of four crucial links in employing strategies to help victims of cardiac arrest survive.

The initial step is "early access to care" — in Charlevoix this step can



Charlevoix EMT Bob Roloff was a lifesaver recently thanks to the defibrillator he carries in his vehicle. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

be achieved by calling 911 to activate emergency response personnel. Then, "early cardiopulmonary resuscitation," — properly administered CPR can add a few minutes to the time needed for successful defibrillation. Thirdly, the heart association advocates "early defibrillation," which is exactly what Roloff was able to administer. Lastly, "ear-

ly advanced care," patients who have suffered cardiac arrest and underwent successful defibrillation may require further medical attention on the way to the hospital.

"It was an extraordinary experience my husband had with (Roloff.) My husband went into cardiac arrest at Glen's, someone called 911, (Roloff) was in the vicinity and he

saved my husband's life. We feel very fortunate he happened to be in the area and he knew what he was doing," Eugene Tower's wife, Nancy, said.

For more information about cardiac arrest and fighting heart disease and stroke check the American Heart Association's web site at www.americanheart.org.

Charlevoix Area Hospital group makes donations to food pantries

Charlevoix Area Hospital employees, volunteers, physicians and friends collected more than 1,118 pounds of food for the annual Michigan Harvest Gathering recently.

The food was evenly distributed between five area food pantries: Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Central Lake and Ellsworth, and will help families throughout the hospital's service area.

This is the third year that the hospital's staff and volunteers have participated in the program that contributes to local food pantries, and keep the donations within the local area. The food drive was

sponsored by Charlevoix Area Hospital's HERO Committee, which stands for Hospital Employees Reaching Out. The HERO Committee is a group of hospital employees who have pledged and donated more than \$160,000 to the hospital's expansion campaign.

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OPINIONS

A few ways to stay active in the community



Jeremy
McBain

'Just a
thought'

It sure is quiet around town.

The tourists have become a rare sight, dual-residents are heading to warmer climates and many seasonal stores have boarded up for the winter. To prepare for the coming cold, locals can be seen bundling up in layers and gathering ever-increasing piles of firewood.

Like an old bear, Charlevoix is getting ready for its long winter nap.

But, before residents settle down for the winter, filled with snow shoveling and cleaning off windshields, they have a few events during the next few months to keep their excitement levels up.

First there is this presidential election mess. While preparing for the winter, many Charlevoix residents have become news-junkies waiting to discover who the next president of the United States will be.

Whoever it will be, due to the close vote and this mess in Florida, I truly believe that the winner will have no bragging rights. The next president must understand the nation is divided and they must go into office with humility and a desire to bring the nation together.

There is no room at this time for some silly party-politics, but enough of this serious stuff.

Everyone is also getting ready for that always fun and exciting holiday season. Residents are running to the stores to gather food for visiting members of their families and climbing around on ladders outside their homes to put up twinkling lights that will decorate the night sky.

Charlevoix residents will also be spending some time having fun during the holidays, something

they are very good at doing. They will gorge themselves on delicious food, toast their family and friends and play outside in this northern Michigan winter wonderland.

To help get them in the holiday mood, residents can attend the annual Charlevoix Christmas Tree lighting on Nov. 24. Starting at 2 p.m., residents can help decorate the Community Christmas Tree in East Park with waterproof hand-made ornaments.

The tree will be lit up at 6 p.m. for all to enjoy this holiday season.

And on Dec. 2, Charlevoix's merchants will get into the holiday spirit with a Christmas Open house, filled with many activities and plenty of gift ideas for the family.

Added to all of this is a special event that is a once in a lifetime occurrence. Many people thought this event took place last year — and many wrongfully celebrated too early.

The next New Year's Day will mark the official start of the new

millennium, 2001.

That's right, unlike what you may have heard, the new millennium did not start with the year 2000. Almost every scientist on the planet and every government — including the United States of America — agree that the millennium starts with 2001.

So, we at the Charlevoix Courier decided we would help the community celebrate this event and give future residents a reminder of what Charlevoix was like at the turn of the new century and the new millennium.

Starting at 11 a.m. on Dec. 2, we are asking that all of the residents of Charlevoix and its surrounding area to gather in East Park for a special community photo. A picture of this gathering will be taken at about 11:30 a.m. by the famous and always professional photographer....me.

This picture will be published in full color on the front page of the first edition of the Charlevoix Courier in the new millennium, scheduled to hit the streets on Jan.

3, 2001.

Who knows, maybe 100 years from now, this edition of the Charlevoix Courier will become a valuable collector's piece fetching a hefty price at a fancy New York auction. And because you kept your copy and passed it down through the generation of your family, they have a valuable treasure, that could be displayed in the Smithsonian Institute.

Or maybe my imagination is getting away from me.

The bottom-line is; this picture will be a great way for the community to create a lasting record of who we were and what we looked like at the end of 2000. Regardless of whatever price it fetches at a fancy auction, it will truly be a treasure to future generations of Charlevoix residents.

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Minority may be right

Editor:
This is an abridged version of the letter which I submitted on Aug. 28. Hopefully it meets your criteria:

"Sir, I disagree with your comments that a minority cease complaining about the school construction site and concede to the decision of the masses. I have recently retired from the Army; during my visits home during the last 20 years, I have seen the whole nature of Charlevoix change. Development has been rampant and restraint appears to have been almost nonexistent. If opposition to 'sprawl' had been more ardently expressed beforehand, there might be a much more sensible approach to the whole school construction program now.

I say this because I have seen first hand the results of a very similar set of circumstances. My first assignment was to West Berlin, in what was still occupied Germany. It was a city with a wall around the

western parts, erected by the East German government. The authorities had put up the wall 'for the good of their citizens too.

East Berlin had regular elections; and as a matter of fact, there was a great effort to ensure that as many people voted as possible. But you know the funny thing? Except perhaps for the dogcatcher, every election and every issue was already decided. Those in authority used the 'elections' to rubber-stamp what had already been determined. I see a very strong correlation between then and now.

There was also an East Berlin minority who expressed their dissatisfaction with what was so blatantly wrong. Many of them never were seen again; I don't think that will happen here, but I certainly don't feel as comfortable as I once did when I go to town. All were derided, some served long prison terms for expressing the obvious. All was perfectly proper, because there had been an 'election' and the 'people' had expressed 'their' thoughts through the power of the

ballot. Sound familiar?

I saw a lot of both sides of the Berlin Wall and the people it controlled. Do you know where those in charge lived in the East? Far from the wall, in homes that differed little from the finest homes in Charlevoix. I don't believe that any of the school board or senior school administration lives anywhere near Marion Center Road. I wonder why, or why not?

The Wall disappeared in 1990 after years of terrible strife; because a minority kept complaining. How much longer will Charlevoix be subject to uncontrolled development before someone says enough? I for one, say that time is now."

Joseph F. Seidel
Marion Township

Voters need the Electoral College

Editor:
Our nation is experiencing a profound challenge. Some blame the Electoral College. Senator Elect Hilary Clinton has called for its

abolishment. Carefully consider the words Alexander Hamilton wrote to the People of New York State on March 14, 1788, Federalist Papers No. 68.

"The mode of appointment of the Chief Magistrate of the United States is almost the only part of the system, of any consequence, which has escaped without severe censure, or which has received the slightest mark of approbation from its opponents."

We need to reform our current system. My approach differs from that of Senator Elect Clinton, because I believe the wisdom of our founding fathers should be taken as the starting place.

Consider:
The desire of the founders was to increase the probability that the office would be "filled by characters pre-eminent for ability and virtue."

The desire was to develop a system that should be "opposed to cabal, intrigue, and corruption."

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"It was equally desirable, that the immediate election should be made by men most capable of analyzing the qualities adapted to the station, and acting under circumstances favorable to deliberation, and to a judicious combination of all the reasons and inducements which were proper to govern their choice..."

Do we elect such men? Is this a failure of the system designed by our forefathers or our corruption of a well designed system? We have moved to a point where two political parties select unknown individuals not to deliberate but vote for the party nominee. Electors should be accountable to the people who elected them. This loss is the real error in our current system.

The election for two consecutive terms of William Jefferson Clinton clearly shows that the American people today are indeed woefully unqualified to select a man "pre-eminent for (both) ability and virtue." Few would question President Clinton's ability, but he has become the first President to ever face disbarment for acts perpetrated in office.

We need the Electoral College: The sound bite, professional image creators, the spin doctors etc. make it far more probable that we are less capable today of making sound decisions than at the time of the founding of our nation.

Many decry their choices for president. The subversion of the Electoral College often prevents

the most qualified persons being considered for the Presidency. What is the answer? The American people must demand to vote for Electors who are known, and who would enter into true deliberation as envisioned by the founders, and elect the most qualified Chief Magistrate of this great nation. The alternative is to fall into the trap of those who want to destroy the very aspect of our Constitution that was seen by our founders to be the best part of this grand experiment.

We need to restore the Electoral College to its proper place where every citizen can vote for an elector with the requisite intelligence and traits to select a person for the presidency who will indeed be "pre-eminent for ability and virtue."

Peter J. Vellenga, J.D.
Bozette City

Limit campaigning

Editor:
The big day is over, but not proven who is to be our next president.

Most people are weary of elections — 12 months or even 18 months of the campaign "news" over and over again. There is no debate — just a continual assault on our senses, our memories, our beliefs in an attempt to polarize and manipulate for power.

I think there should be a deadline on time for campaigning, say 60 days.

Also, why do politicians have to spend millions — or is it now trillions — on their campaigns? It is shameful that there are thousands and thousands of hungry, homeless

persons in the most prosperous country in the world.

Thank you for listening.
Mary Geiken
Charlevoix

New string music education

Editor:
Something fantastic is happening in our community...right under our noses!

The new string music education program led by Karey Johnson promises to enrich northern Michigan for many years to come. Karey is teaching violin, viola and cello to elementary students attending Charlevoix Elementary, Shay Elementary, Petoskey Montessori, Otawa, Central, Sheridan and Lincoln Elementary Schools and Harbor Light Christian School. Students at St. Francis Xavier are also participating in the program as are many home schooled students.

Karey is new to our area and brings to northern Michigan a wealth of experience and a high degree of expertise. She left a very successful program in Kalamazoo where for over 10 years she operated a string academy and conducted three youth symphonies. Karey was also affiliated with the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony, known nationwide as one of the best of its kind.

These beginner programs at our elementary schools will produce string players who may be future members of the existing Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra. The Youth Orchestra is in its second year and is comprised of young people of all ages from Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties. Many profes-

sional musicians have devoted hours of their time to this endeavor including Bing Farrar, a retired music educator and bassist, John Van Patten, a professional violinist and music teacher at the art center and Dr. Bob Pattengale, a retired music professor and very talented harpsichord player.

I have seen first hand the faces of these kids as they make their music. I have heard the quality of their sound and it is magical and heart-warming. The arts should be an outlet for all kids, some of whom might otherwise find themselves dabbling in undesirable activities. We are very fortunate to have this program available to us and we should embrace it and support it with enthusiasm just as we do our top notch sports teams, OM teams, bands, choirs, debate teams and the-

ater programs. Ideally, every child should feel that they are talented in something and every child should know what it means to be a team player. This program goes a long way toward meeting that ideal for our children. In times where it seems that much of what we hear of in the news is sad, distressing and depressing, it is refreshing to see so many positives here in our community.

Please join me this Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Ross Stokes Theatre at the Crooked Tree Arts Center for the first performance of the 2000-2001 season of the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra. You will not be disappointed...this group is top grade!

Mary Beth Kur
Charlevoix

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Wedding



Phillips — Emig

Barnard United Methodist Church in Charlevoix was the site for the wedding of Amy Phillips and Lance Emig on June 17.

Amy is the daughter of David and Gale Phillips of Charlevoix. Lance is the son of John Emig of Central Lake.

The bride and her father arrived by horse and carriage to find the church was "standing room only." The afternoon ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene Baughan.

Attendants were: Acolyte, Sarah Phillips; maid of honor, Elizabeth Browne; best man, Gary Potter; ring bearer, Joshua Phillips and ushers.

Sheryl and Brian Phillips.

Amy, Lance, Elizabeth and Gary were escorted into the carriage for the departure.

The reception was given at the Belvedere Casino.

Following the wedding, the bride and groom vacationed in Florida.

The newlyweds will make their home in Dowagiac, where Amy is the news director for Jason Communications, Q92 FM and Lance is vice president of operations at Telco-Cable, Inc.

Horton Bay schoolhouse on its way to national registry

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

This past spring the future of the over 100-year-old Horton Bay Schoolhouse was uncertain, but the building has since found security in the community where it stands — the schoolhouse is in the final stages of being designated as a national historic site.

"Historical buildings are tangible links to the past that give a community a sense of identity, stability and orientation. It is our intent to preserve this link for the community as a whole and for persons visiting the area," member of the Restoration/Revival of the Horton Bay Schoolhouse Committee, Doris Robinson said.

Being listed in the National Register of Historic Sites offers residents and visitors of Horton Bay the opportunity to trace part of the evolution of local education by visiting the one-room schoolhouse built in the late 1800s or for school aged children by having class at the schoolhouse for an afternoon.

"We hope to eventually be open for educational purposes, 'A Day at a One-Room Schoolhouse' — we would invite classes to the school," Robinson speculated.

National Registry Program Coordinator Robert Christensen ex-

plained the acceptance of the site into the registry, saying, "This was the last of three one-room schoolhouses in Bay Township. The school was in use for 80 years. It was built between 1886-1887. It is also a well-preserved example of a late 19th century schoolhouse.

This is the third building in Horton Bay to be listed in the National Registry. This (the listing) is primarily something to signify we consider it historically important and that we encourage proper care and maintenance of the structure."

As was recorded in a Narrative Statement of the Significance of Horton Bay District No. 2 School, the construction of the school itself exhibits characteristics of Nineteenth Century Michigan Victorian Vernacular architecture — the ceilings are tall, 14 feet high, as are the windows and the roof is steep.

As you approach the school, a glance up reveals the school bell nestled into the cupola. Each morning a student would ring the bell beckoning kids of all ages to school and announcing the beginning of the afternoon's studies.

Visitors who have been educated in the modern system may be surprised when they see that unlike modern schools, which are divided into classrooms, this one-room schoolhouse is true to its name — all instruction took place in one room. Documents record that towards the end of the Nineteenth Century, kindergarten through eighth grade students were schooled in the single room.

For 80 years, kids of all ages would file in and head to the cloak room where they could hang their coats on hooks and place their lunch above on the shelf.

When snow flurries coated the students on their trek to school they would stand in the front of the schoolhouse and broom the snow off of each other.

According to Robinson, memories like these form a legacy well worth preserving for future generations. Also in-line with commemorating the past is a pictorial display pertinent to the area — a story to be set up with photos and memoirs within the building itself.

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Charlevoix Library looks to its users to plan future

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public Library is short on space and looking to expand, so library staff members brainstormed with members of the community to decide the direction the library will take in meeting the changing needs of the community.

According to Friends of the Library member Mary Ann Chew, 70 to 80 people attended two community forums on Nov. 2.

"We have space and building problems. The basic purpose of the community forums is to find out what people in the community would like to have done. We will return in January or February with a report of what people wanted," Chew said.

According to Chew, after these initial stages of information gathering are completed, Engberd Anderson, the architect chosen for the project, will come in and draw several different plans for the community to review.

"Every step of the way the community will have the opportunity to give input. Hopefully we will end up with a nice addition or a new building somewhere else downtown," Chew

said. Chew reported that the main message sent by the community was that the people wanted the library to remain downtown. The board plans to focus on meeting that want.

Other requests included increasing the library's computing capabilities, so more people could retrieve e-mail and do research on-line. Chew estimated that the six computers currently allowed for public use are occupied 95 percent of the time.

A third addition the community would like to see is a porch area equipped with chairs for outdoor reading. Community members also foresee the implementation of study carrels for quiet use or for tutoring.

Not only did public participants ask for an increase in reading space, but also would like more reading material. Those present at the community forums look forward to more books in general and more books on tape.

The library has addressed the option of expanding at the site of their current location on Clinton Street and has also thought of relocating to the current site of the Charlevoix Middle School.

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Editor's note: Due to an error in the engagement announcement of Musilek — Witthoeft, we are re-running the announcement with the correction.

Official Notice

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - SYNOPSIS
November 6, 2000 • 7:00 p.m.**

The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present.

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Extension of sewer and water service on Garfield Avenue and water service on Lake Street approved unanimously.

Change orders numbers 3, 5 and 6 which concern the Harbor Industries project approved unanimously. Change order number 3 includes the construction of the bike path across the Airport. Change order number 5 calls for additional asphalt thickness to assure the road will hold up in the future with the anticipated Harbor Industries' truck traffic and Airport traffic. Change order number 6 includes a fence around the storm water pond at the Airport and accounts for miscellaneous force and water mains that had to be lowered to accommodate utility construction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Liz Gooch, City Clerk

Alvin Russell, Mayor

Engagement

Musilek — Witthoeft

Loren and Paula Musilek of Charlevoix and Ivan and Lucy Witthoeft of Charlevoix recently announced the engagement of their children, Julie Musilek and Charles Witthoeft, also of Charlevoix.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ann Arbor Greenhills and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan. Julie is currently working as a staff writer for the Charlevoix Courier.

The groom-to-be graduated from Charlevoix High School and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette. Charles is currently employed by Charlevoix Electrical Service, the Witthoeft's family business.

Julie and Charles are planning a wedding for Aug. 25 at the Charlevoix Country Club.



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Obituaries

Frank Xavier Schmatz

Frank Xavier Schmatz, 90, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 9 at his home in Charlevoix.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiated. Burial was at St. Michael's Cemetery in Whitelaw, Wis.

Frank was born March 20, 1910, in Branch, Wis., the son of Frank and Anna (Baumann) Schmatz.

He moved to Sheboygan, Wis. at the age of 17, where he went to work for the Koehler Company. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from 1942 until 1945, in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theater.

He retired from Koehler after 28 years and then moved to Charlevoix in 1967.

He was employed by the Medusa Cement Company in Charlevoix and retired in 1971.

Frank was also a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix and a member of the VFW Post 1230 in Sheboygan, Wis. He is survived by six nieces and nephews, and was preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call one hour before the funeral at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Local arrangements were made by the Winchester Funeral Home.

Robert W. "Bob" Parker

Robert W. "Bob" Parker, 61, of Charlevoix, passed away Nov. 8 at his home.

A funeral service was at 1 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church will officiate. A private burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

Bob was born on Aug. 13, 1939, in Wyandotte the son of Victor Henry and Mildred Eva (Tumulevich) Parker. From September 1956 to September of 1958 Bob served with the U.S. Marine Corp.

On Jan. 28, 1961 he married Gail Ann Curtis at Holy Redeemer Church in Detroit. The couple moved to Philadelphia where Bob worked at Curtis Publishing Com-

pany and then Chrysler Corporation in Centerline.

In 1969 Bob and Gail moved their family to Lambertville where he was employed by Kaiser/Jep. The family was transferred in 1971 to American Motors plant in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1975 the family moved to Charlevoix where they opened the County Seat General Store.

At the same time Bob also worked as a private consultant for Volvo of America. He did consultant work for Fiat Allis, Bi-State and Blount International for which he spent four years in England.

In 1996 Bob retired to Charlevoix.

Bob enjoyed sailing and camping with his family, collecting an-

tiques and was a creative builder and woodworker. He was proudest of his family and supported them always. Bob will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; three children, Daniel C. Parker and Rebecca A. Parker, both of Charlevoix, Christina P. (Donald) Bannes, of St. Louis, Mo.; one grandson, Parker Bannes; three granddaughters, Shannon Jones, Cassidy Bannes and Hero Parker-Drost; one sister, Linda (James) Hilla; five nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son Rusty Parker (1988); his parents; one brother Gerard, in infancy; and one niece, Suzanne Curtis.

Joseph Corneil Gatliff

Joseph "Corneil" Gatliff, 82, of St. Clair Shores and formerly of Beaver Island, died of congestive heart failure on Nov. 8 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

Funeral mass was Nov. 13 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Corneil was born June 7, 1918 on Beaver Island, the son of Thomas and Mary (McDonough) Gatliff.

Corneil worked at the lumber mill on Beaver Island and fished the waters of Lake Michigan before entering the service. He was a World War II veteran having served in Burma, China and India.

After his discharge in 1945, he relocated to the Detroit area where he worked for the Chrysler Corpo-

ration for four years and for Ready Power Company for 32 years.

He continued his education at Cass Tech and obtained his Journeyman's Card in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, which he worked at up until the time of his passing.

He was a member of the James Francis Neer Post, as well as a 35-year member of the International Association of Machinists.

He was married to Ruth Ann Hinman on Jan. 5, 1946 and the father of seven children.

His wife, Ruth Ann of St. Clair Shores, survives him. Also a son Thomas (Gina) Gatliff of Mons, Belgium. Daughters: Barbara (Walt) Haag of Mt. Clemens, Mary

(Robert) Ferenc of Allen Park; JoAnn Gatliff of Detroit; Connie (Chris) deRuiter of St. Clair Shores. Eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. A brother Robert (Jean) Gatliff of Calumet City, Ill. Five sisters: Eileen (Tom) Flynn of Torrance, Calif.; Grace Alice Doig of Alsip, Ill.; Audrey (Ron) Driscoll of Cheboygan; Kathleen (Glenn) Wood of Six Lakes; Anne (Bayard) Kurth of St. Clair Shores.

His son, Robert Paul Gatliff, preceded Corneil in death, as well as, two brothers: Paul (Danny) Gatliff and Perry Gatliff and four sisters: Anna Margaret Zank, Dorothy Licavoli, Mary Ruth Robbins and Ellen Gatliff.

Berner Kellough

called to full-time active duty with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After the war he went to work on the Maywood Police Department. While serving on the police force, he completed his undergraduate and graduate education at Elmhurst College and DePaul University School of Law (J.D. 1953).

In Maywood, Ill., in April of 1947, Berner was married to Jeanne Irwin. Berner and Jeanne were blessed with two children — Steve was born in 1948 and Terry was born in 1949. They have one grandchild, Jeffrey Stephen Kellough.

Berner pursued three separate careers including more than 20

years on the Maywood Police Department from which he retired as chief in 1969. He spent 20 more years with the Illinois Bureau of Investigation which became the Investigative Unit of the Illinois State Police. During both of these law enforcement careers, Berner carried on a private civil law practice with offices on LaSalle Street in Chicago, Ill.

Berner's Christian faith was expressed in his long-time membership in the West Suburban Bible Church of Maywood, Ill. and his participation in the life of the Oro Valley United Church of Tucson, Ariz. and the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.



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Charlevoix Area Church Services



About 100 take part in annual St. Mary's sleepout

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On the night of Nov. 10, approximately 100 youth and adults gathered in St. Mary's parking lot in Charlevoix to experience a night in solidarity with the homeless.

This event was the Second Annual St. Mary's Homeless Awareness Sleepout. The purpose of this night was to raise an awareness about the realities and the causes of homelessness. It was an evening for the church community to come together to unite in prayer for the plight of the homeless and to become educated about the realities of the situation.

Parishes who participated in this sleepout included: St. Mary of the Assumption, Community Reformed

Church, First Congregational Church, United Methodist Church (all of Charlevoix), St. Patrick's Parish in Traverse City, Cheboygan Catholic Community, Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs, St. Michael's in Roscommon and St. Mary's in Gaylord.

All of the youth and adults who participated spent the night outside in the parking lot sleeping in cardboard boxes. The participants were not allowed any food during the thirteen hours of the event and they were only allowed juice or water.

Even though the night was cold and conditions were uncomfortable, all of those participating realized that one night outside in a box could

never simulate what it would be like to be a homeless person. It raised an awareness and a compassion for those who do not have the resources that most people take for granted: a warm home and food on the table.

Three crisis counselors from Covenant House of Detroit joined the youth and adults for the evening.

Since its inception, Covenant House has helped over 400,000 youth. The purpose of Covenant House is to assist youth who have nowhere else to turn. They attempt to meet the needs of the homeless and at-risk youth in communities all over the country.

The counselors shared their stories of working with the homeless

youth of Detroit and the reasons why these young people end up on the streets.

The youth and adults who participated collected pledges before the event for Covenant House, and were able to present the counselors and Covenant House with over \$4,600 to help with the problem of homelessness among young people.



Danielle Flowers and Erin Buckner, both from St. Mary's in Charlevoix, do their best to keep warm during the Homeless Sleepout. (Courtesy photo)

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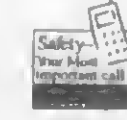
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The mechanism by which carbon monoxide causes its toxic effects is by becoming

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Once carbon monoxide gets in the blood stream it takes many hours for it to be cleared from the body. The strong affinity for the blood cells and the long time to clear is the reason that poisoning can slowly occur over a period of time and also why it can take hours to get over an acute episode of toxicity.

There are some of us who are more sensitive to the toxic effects. Unborn children and infants, individuals with anemia, chronic lung disease or heart problems are more likely to develop symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The initial symptoms one may develop as carbon monoxide levels increase are non-specific and may be easily confused with much less sinister

illnesses.

Headache, nausea and dizziness are usually the first symptoms and often are attributed to "having the flu." If exposure continues, the symptoms progress to worsening headache, nausea, sleepiness, vomiting, confusion and disorientation. At very high levels loss of consciousness and even death may occur. Symptoms vary widely depending on exposure level, duration and the general health of the individual.

Prevention is the key to avoiding carbon monoxide poisoning. Make sure that appliances are installed and working according to manufacturer's instructions. Have your heating system, chimney and flue inspected by a qualified technician on a yearly basis. Do not operate gasoline powered engines in confined spaces and choose vented appliances when possible.

The installation of a carbon monoxide detector has now become the most important part of poisoning protection. Carbon monoxide detectors

vary slightly from manufacturer to manufacturer, either installed to your house's electric circuits or battery operated. Make sure that any detector you are anticipating purchasing is UL listed to assure reliability.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends a detector on each level of a residence, or at a minimum, one placed on the sleeping level and one in the area of a gas burning appliance (i.e. furnace.) In general the detector should be placed high on a wall near the ceiling and not within 5 feet of a gas fueled appliance or near cooking or bathing areas to minimize false alarms.

If your detector goes off, what should you do?

The first priority is to ask everyone in the home whether they are feeling ill — have any "flu-like" symptoms. If the answer is no, turn off all gas burning appliances or equipment, ventilate the area (open window or door) and attempt to reset the alarm. If the alarm

will not reset or resounds, call a qualified heating and ventilating contractor to inspect your system or try a different alarm in the same area.

If anyone is symptomatic, evacuate the house to a safe location and call 911. The best initial treatment for carbon monoxide poisoning is fresh air. EMS will be able to evacuate anyone from the home that could not leave on their own, will administer oxygen and transport victims to the hospital. There, 100 percent oxygen will be administered and carbon monoxide levels will be measured. Depending on the individual, and the level of carbon monoxide in the blood, will determine the type and length of treatment.

Just as it is recommended that you check your smoke alarm monthly to make sure it is functioning properly, the same policy holds true for your carbon monoxide detector. Dr. Edward Newcomb can be contacted at the Pine River Medical Center located at 14734 Park Avenue in Charlevoix. His phone number is (231) 547-6554.

Schoolhouse named as a historic site of the state

SCHOOL

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The restoration committee has already set the wheels in motion to ensure their goal of reviving the schoolhouse is met.

Since June the restoration committee has made great strides in making the schoolhouse a useful community facility. Robinson explained that the structure was recently equipped with a new roof — a project that began in July and is now in the final stages of completion.

The interior of the building has also been repainted and holes and seams have been repaired. The painting of the structure was done by Charlevoix County inmates under the supervision of Charlevoix County Sheriff's Deputy Earl Muma.

Robinson explained that the committee is currently in need of more funds and that she hopes to see more donations. The project's pace depends on funding.

The immediately needed repairs, like the furnace and the septic, will probably be done next summer.

"The committee is doing its own fundraising. We need \$20,000 to



The Horton Bay Schoolhouse may soon become a national historic site if all of the proper paperwork is approved. It is currently a state historic site. (File photo)

get the building in good shape. Renovations still in need of funding include: a septic system, a well, a furnace, flooring and some front porch renovations," she said.

Those looking to get inside and have a look for themselves will have to wait for warmer temperatures. The school house is only open to the community and the public during warmer months.

Christensen explained that the State Preservation Review Board approved the inclusion of the Horton Bay Schoolhouse as a historic site on Oct. 13, but its inclusion in

the national registry is pending further review by the Department of the Interior.

The Department of the Interior has 45 days following the receipt of approval to ok the inclusion. Christensen said that this secondary review is "usually just a formality."

Charlevoix starts Christmas season

The annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting will start at 2 p.m., Nov. 24, in East Park.

At this time families can decorate the Community Christmas Tree with waterproof handmade ornaments. The tree will be lit at 6 p.m.

Other holiday activities during the afternoon celebration include

the Charlevoix Ministerial Association's "Live Nativity" in the park from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. and free pictures taken with Santa from 4 to 7 p.m. at Color Wear's "North Pole." Free hot chocolate will also be provided.

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Library plans for future LIBRARY

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Anderson will evaluate the site and see if the middle school would be an appropriate location.

Chew cited the age of the building as a possible deterrent to using the middle school, as those old floors will have to withstand the weight of the shelves loaded with books.

"Sometimes it is more expensive to renovate a building built in 1927 than it is to build something new," Chew said.

Advocates for library changes hope to see Anderson's proposals by spring or summer of 2001. Chew said funding for the project will be gathered in the form of grants, community donations and a possible bond proposal.

In the meantime, the library is hosting several weekly events including Children's Saturday Programs and Activity Hour. Chew asks that any volunteers willing to share their special skills approach the library staff with their ideas.

These enrichment classes are funded through an ongoing book sale at the library. The book sale has earned \$4,000 since July 8.

The library has also created a historical web site revealing interesting data from Charlevoix's past. To view the information go to www.charlevoix.lib.mi.us on the web.

The library has also made their card catalog available online.

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County voters' picks tend to be conservative

ELECTION

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Voters also elected to keep Democrat Andy Neumann as the state representative for the 106 District with 6,827 votes (56 percent) over Republican challenger Francis Flanders, who received 5,258 votes (43 percent).

As for state-wide proposals on the ballot, county voters overwhelmingly rejected them. Proposal One, the voucher proposal, failed in the county with 4,115 votes in favor (33 percent) to 8,054 against (66 percent). Proposal Two, failed in the county with 3,279 votes in favor (28 percent) to 8,286 against (71 percent).

In addition to state issues, many townships in the coverage area of the Charlevoix Courier and the City of Charlevoix also had matters before

the voters. A breakdown of the election results for each township and the city wards are as follows:

• **City of Charlevoix, Ward One, Two and Three** — Of the 2,482 registered voters in the city of Charlevoix, 1,656 cast ballots (67 percent).

Republicans George Bush and Dick Cheney received the most votes for president with 868 (52 percent) to Democrats Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman's 665 votes (40 percent).

Republican Spence Abraham was picked as senator over Democrat Debbie Stabenow with 963 votes (58 percent) to 594 (36 percent). Incumbent Democrat Bart Stupak was picked as congressional representative for the first district over Republican Chuck Yob, 874 votes (53 percent) to 724 votes (44 percent). But, voters liked Republican challenger Francis "Brownie" Flanders as the state representative for the 106 Dis-

trict over Democratic incumbent Andy Neumann, 795 votes (48 percent) to 788 votes (47.5 percent). It should be noted that Neumann won in Ward Two, 294 votes (60 percent) to 194 votes (40 percent) for Flanders.

Proposal One lost in the city of Charlevoix with 574 votes (35 percent) for and 987 votes (60 percent) against. Proposal Two also lost with 447 votes (27 percent) for and 1,019 votes (62 percent) against.

• **Charlevoix Township** — Of the 1,355 registered voters in Charlevoix Township, 947 cast ballots (70 percent).

Republicans Bush and Cheney received the most votes for president with 560 (60 percent) to Democrats Gore and Lieberman's 337 (36 percent). Abraham was picked as senator over Stabenow with 556 (60 percent) to 345 (37 percent). Stupak was picked as congressional representative over Yob, 494 (53 percent) to

426 (46 percent). Flanders beat incumbent Neumann 457 (50 percent) to 450 (49.6 percent).

Proposal One lost in Charlevoix Township with 341 votes (38 percent) for and 564 votes (62 percent) against. Proposal Two suffered the same fate, losing with 271 votes (32 percent) for and 581 votes (68 percent) against.

• **Norwood Township** — Of the 561 registered voters in Norwood Township, 416 cast ballots (74 percent).

Bush and Cheney received the most votes for president with 240 (59 percent) to Gore and Lieberman's 156 (38 percent). Abraham was picked as senator over Stabenow with 238 votes (59 percent) to 149 votes (37 percent). Stupak was picked as congressional representative over Yob, 182 votes (45 percent) to 216 votes (54 percent). Flanders lost to Neumann in

this township, 195 votes (49 percent) to 204 votes (51 percent).

Proposal One lost in Norwood Township with 127 votes (31 percent) for and 280 votes (69 percent) against. Proposal Two also lost in Norwood Township with 57 votes (15 percent) for and 331 votes (85 percent) against.

• **Hayes Township** — Of the 1,520 registered voters in Hayes Township, 1,002 cast ballots (66 percent).

Bush and Cheney received the most votes for president with 551 (56 percent) to Gore and Lieberman's 349 (36 percent). Abraham was picked as senator over Stabenow with 583 votes (59 percent) to 349 (36 percent). Stupak was picked as congressional representative over Yob, 511 votes (52 percent) to 452 votes (46 percent). Flanders lost to Neumann with 431 votes (45 percent) to 534

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Harbor Industries project undergoes some changes

HARBOR

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the placement of a permanent retention pond at the airport, the temporary pond has fulfilled its purpose and is no longer needed. This city-owned land parcel on which the temporary pond was placed will now be filled to make the parcel marketable.

"Filling the pond will allow us

to make the lot a buildable site. We have not yet put the lot up for sale and I don't know when council will decide to do that," Weisner said.

The change order language submitted to council references the fill's time frame "to be done after storm sewer is completed," Weisner said. This "storm sewer" is not the same sewer extension being discussed to service the site of the new high school, he added.

According to Weisner, the third change order is a safety measure. Fencing and gates will be installed around the permanent detention pond located on Airport land in an effort to keep kids and animals out of the pond.

Costs associated with this part of the project total, \$22,791.90. Like the filling of the temporary pond, the installation of gates and fencing are subject to the progress of new storm sewer installation.

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SPORTS

Charlevoix varsity golfer named all-state

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Charlevoix High School sophomore and member of the varsity golf team, David Shearer, was recently named to the All-State Golf Team for division three.

Shearer was chosen for the team through his outstanding golf scores, tournament finishes and personal character.

"To just be one of the best of the best is outstanding," said Golf Coach Jim Glynn. "David is just an outstanding young man in all aspects."

According to Glynn, the all state team is chosen by a panel of golf coaches. This panel narrows down nominations from throughout the state to 55, then blanks out the player's name and school and they pick from everything that is written about the player.

"They are pretty much as unbiased as they can be," Glynn said. "They don't want to base it just on scores, but also on the kid's integrity and honor."

In his nomination of Shear-

"David (Shearer) is just an outstanding young man in all aspects."

Jim Glynn,
Charlevoix golf coach

er, Glynn wrote, "David (Shearer) has a hard work ethic and it is shown in his scoring. His sportsmanship and behavior on and off the course are exemplary. His honesty and integrity are without hesitation."

Shearer said he was pretty excited about the honor, especially since he is only a sophomore.

"I hope it means good things," he said.

As for his future plans with golf, Shearer said he is hoping to win the state title next year and the year after that. He added he wants to thank everyone that has helped him out.

Glynn added, "(Shearer) has a bright future as a golfer. I can't see him getting worse, I only see him getting better."



David Shearer has been named to the All-State Golf Team. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Soccer team has annual season-end banquet

The Rayders' soccer team had their annual end of season banquet on Nov. 8. The following awards were presented:

- Most Valuable Player - Roscoe Serrels
- Most Improved Player - John DiMartino
- Coaches Awards - Tony Shearer and Bryce Daly
- All Conference Second Team - Serrels, Shearer
- All Conference Honorable Mention - Tic Bakker, Kiel Tilley

The letter winners were:

- Freshmen: Stephen Andrae, Alex Callihan, Bryce Daly, John DiMartino, Mike Dupuis, Jacob Pace
 - Sophomores: Spencer Bryan, Trevor Kline, Travis Smith, Craig Stockman
 - Juniors: Jason Haas, Nick Hosler, Roscoe Serrels, Kiel Tilley
 - Seniors: Tic Bakker, Chang Fei, Tony Shearer
- The 2001 tri-captains are Haas, Serrels and Tilley

With the turn of a bridge key

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The bridge over the Pine River Channel in Charlevoix is clearly one of the most recognized symbols in the area and, since its inception in 1870, the bridge has played an important role in Charlevoix.

Just half a block from downtown off of Park Avenue in Hoffman Park, bridge watchers can get a beautiful view of the Pine River Channel and the bridge. Additionally, the park commemorates the rich history of the bridge by displaying some pieces of its past.

The park's display includes ornate railings which, according to a park plaque, hail from the 1901 swing bridge and were donated by Mildred Campbell. The railings have since been re-incorporated into the city as park fencing. The plaque also reveals an image of the swing bridge built in 1901, complete with a brief account of its history.

And now there is a fresh addition to the artifacts: a newly restored bridge key.

Because the bridge key played an important role in the evolution of Charlevoix, John Iddings Gaskin, bridge key restorer, saw his work in reconditioning the key as an opportunity to recognize its place in history. Gaskin, who was born in Charlevoix on Sept. 1, 1914, initiated this project

as a community gift.

"I feel an association with the City of Charlevoix. This was a piece of history that survived. The location of the key looks over the new bridge, it's nice to have this part of history which was part of my enthusiasm for going ahead with the restoration," Gaskin said.

Gaskin explained that the key was used for bridge number three, the first swing bridge, built in 1879 and operated until 1899. The key was the only method the bridge operator had of opening the bridge.

According to David Miles of the Charlevoix Historical Society, bridge number three took eight minutes to open and close.

Opening and closing the bridge using a key may seem simple: You insert the key, turn it and the bridge opens.

However, this key was not your typical four inch metal key with a serrated edge. This key sports a 16 foot, oak handle and a four and a half foot steel shaft.

It took at least two people to turn the key, Miles said. If a boat needed to pass and no one was around to help the bridge operator turn the key, he would march into the saloon and grab a guy off his bar stool to help.

The Harsha House archives documents bridge number four as going into operation in 1901 after a year-and-a-half of work.



This early bridge key is on display at Hoffman Park. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

place also has to concern itself with power outages. Currently it is equipped with back-up generators, air compressors and even the old key idea — a hand crank that takes many people to operate.

The electric bridge currently in

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About these coming events....

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High school play

Charlevoix High School Performing Arts is presenting "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in the Charlevoix High School gym. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

This play is a parody of life, set in the 1950's at a private Catholic school. It tells the story of best

friends, Becky — played by Amy Kurtz — and Eddie — played by Keith Patrick — and how they and their friends try to get through kindergarten to graduation with a school full of nuns determined to keep them on the straight and narrow. The friends are played by: Chris Smith, Emily Stoner, Sabrina Wynkoop, Eli Pace, Melissa McDonough and Nate Bartlett. A full chorus rounds out the show.

Orthodox visit

Father Joe Abood, from St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Flint, will make a pastoral visit to Traverse City on Nov. 18. He will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. (Orthros at 9:30 a.m.) at Grace Episcopal Church,

which is located at 341 Washington Street, across from the courthouse, in Traverse City. A social gathering will follow the service. For additional information please call (231) 932-6868.

Craft bazaar

The Twentieth Annual Community Craft Bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 18 at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. For booth space and more information call (231) 544-6348.

Parent/teacher conferences

Charlevoix High School Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 20, in an

arena format in the gym. Please call 547-3222 for further information.

North rep. to visit

State Senator Walter H. North's (R-St. Ignace) District Representative, Don Weeks, will be in Charlevoix County on Nov. 21. Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon and at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2 until 4 p.m.. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case. For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

V.F.W. meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the V.F.W. hall on Petoskey Ave.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and Tuesday of the

month at the American Legion Hall, 106 E. Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weather-vane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church, Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln. Free Fun.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall. Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

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Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at

the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30. Bingo directly following.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the K of C Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weather-vane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m. V.F.W. hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

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A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

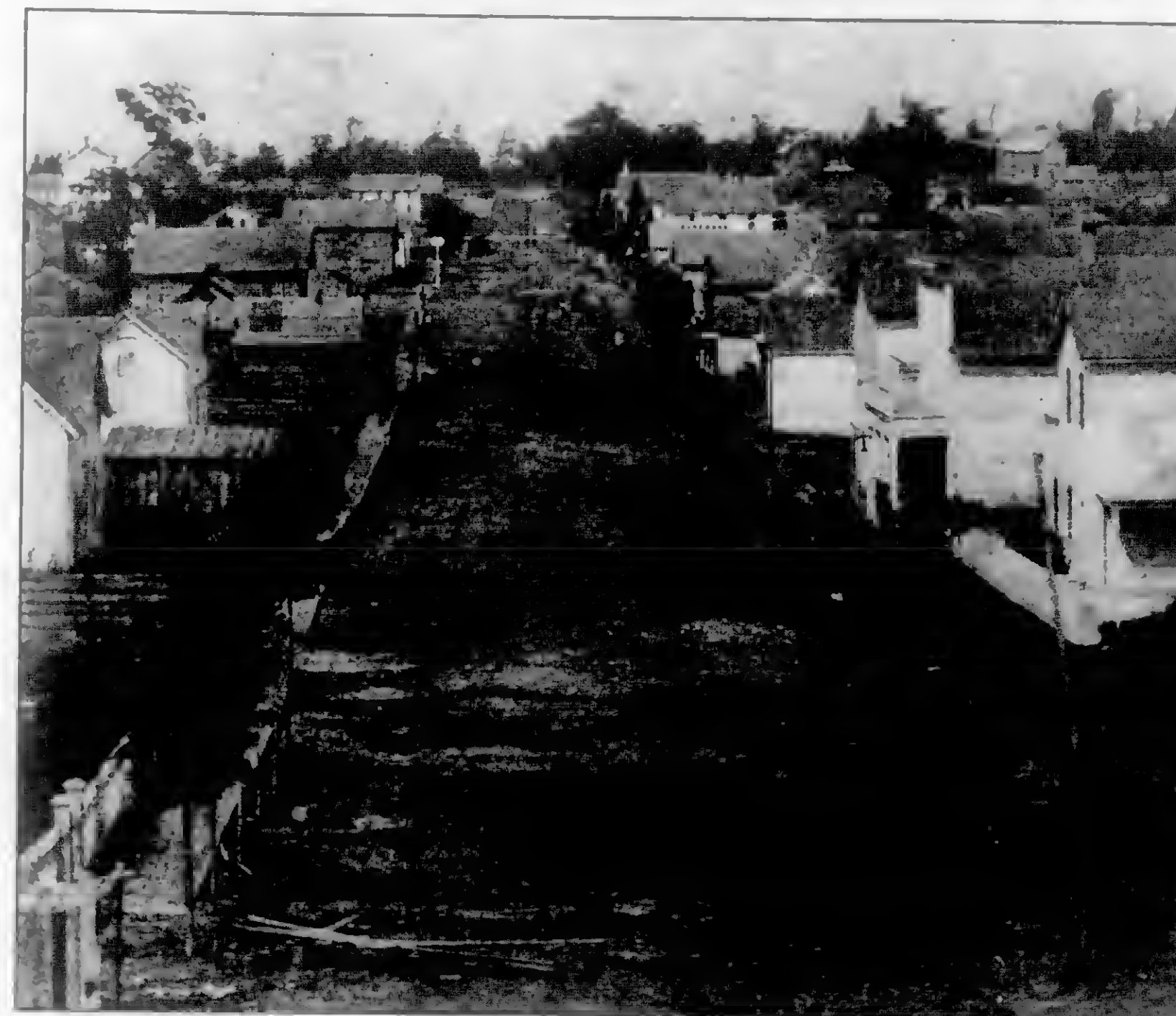
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Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle - handgun & shotgun shoot on Sundays from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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Charlevoix in the 1800s

This is the earliest photograph of Bridge Street known to exist. Taken halfway up the south hill, looking north, it shows the explosive growth Charlevoix experienced from 1872 onward. That year alone saw the construction of what amounted to half the buildings then in town. Just three years prior to that, the number of buildings could be counted on two hands. The faint rectangular upright figure at the end of the street is probably the first swing bridge, which would date the photo between 1879 and 1884 when the next oldest known photo shows the trees in much fuller growth. The likely date for this photo would be the early 1880's.

This and many other photographs documenting the history of Bridge Street may be viewed at the Charlevoix Historical Society's Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street, from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 1-9 p.m. on Thursday. Of particular interest is a set of 25 views of the entire west side of Bridge Street, from Antrim Street to the bridge, as the buildings looked in 1934. (Photo donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society by Shirley Lusk.)

Official Notice



NOTICE

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on October 25, 2000, in Charlevoix, Michigan. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. The regular Board meetings scheduled for November 8, 2000, and November 22, 2000, have been cancelled. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2000.

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The Charlevoix High School Girls' Basketball team is (front, from left): Leslie Hoffman, Meghan Vogel; (second row, from left) Coach Jason Otter, Assistant Coach Jim Parrish, Assistant Coach Lisa Carlson; (back row, from left) Jennifer McClellan, Katie Swenor, Alyssia McDanaugh, Danielle Vogelheim, Candace Bass, Kelly Ward, Krista Swenor, Ashley Ager, Rachel Wyniowski, Kathryn Ricks, Rachel Kanine.

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Several Charlevoix Elementary School students graduated from the New Mexico Conflict Resolution Program.

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Flu shots



Even though the nation is facing a shortage of flu shots, several Charlevoix senior citizens were able to get theirs.

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Holiday events



Throughout this week's edition are many holiday events in Charlevoix, such as a cookie walk featured on page 27.

Searches of cars, lockers at school may be OK

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

As the Charlevoix school board proposes a new measure to maintain a safe campus, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) present conflicting arguments as to whether the policy impedes upon the fourth amendment.

The school board's November agenda included a preliminary reading of a new policy that would allow school administrators to search not only the students' lockers but also their vehicles.

"It's a reaction to a law that passed; we are taking the law in and making sure the school policy meets the letter of the law," Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, John Strock said.

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Board makes few changes to contested school policy

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

After engaging in weeks of discussion over whether or not to change the high school's extracurricular policy, the Charlevoix School Board found very few changes were needed.

In the final stages of policy discussion school board officials were divided as to whether or not they felt a more strict out-of-season penalty was needed for students engaging in extracurricular and co-curricular activities who behaved inappropriately.

Assistant high school principal and athletic director Keith Haske advocated keeping the in-and-out-of-season distinction untouched, operating under the "why fix what isn't broken" principle.

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Players on the Charlevoix girls' basketball team, posing with the district trophy, are: (front, left) Leslie Hoffman, Meghan Vogel, (back, left) assistant coach Lisa Carlson, Katie Swenor, Jennifer McClellan, Krista Swenor, Kelly Ward, Candace Boss, assistant coach Jim Parrish, Ashley Ager, Danielle Vogelheim, Kathryn Ricks, Rachel Kanine, Alyssia McDonough and coach Jason Otter. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

District Champions

The Charlevoix High School girls' varsity basketball team took the much sought after district title after a win Friday night against East Jordan.

The win did not come easy to the Rayders. They had to fight the East Jordan girls into overtime in a very physical game that saw some of Charlevoix's best players fouled out in the second half. For more on this game, see page 16.

(Right) Charlevoix's Jennifer McClellan weeps tears of victory as she is comforted by her father after the win. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kurtis Wilhelm Grangood, 29, West Bend Wis. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 61 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 50 days held in abeyance; \$1,115 in fines and costs.

Richard Anthony Robtoy, 18, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Brian Thomas Kuhs, 22, Boyne City. Failed to report an accident. Fines and costs totaling \$120.

Elizabeth Lynn Dunn, 31, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Anthony Scott Brooks, 20, Petoskey. Minor operating a vehicle with blood alcohol content of .02-.07 percent and driving while li-

cense suspended. Six months probation; 36 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$655 in fines and costs.

William W. Wildman, 27, Charlevoix. Assault and battery. One year probation; 90 days in jail, serve 11 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 69 days held in abeyance; \$435 in fines and costs.

Eddie Chandler, 36, Grand Rapids. Possession of an altered operator's license, false identification and driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Serve 20 days in jail with credit for five days.

Elizabeth Ann Dohm, 19, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Ten hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Paige Lynn Tobias, 34, Ypsilanti.

Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license suspended; nine months in jail with credit for two days, serve six months, 60 days of community service work; \$1,060 in fines and costs.

Rex Walter Bannister, 40, Boyne Falls. Possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Jail for 30 days with credit for one day, serve 29 days.

Joseph Edward McCleese Jr., 34, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Two years probation; conviction reportable to the Secretary of State; license revoked; 11 months in jail with credit for one day, serve three months, 60 days of community service work; \$1,060 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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Mark E. Follette

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Mary's of Boyne, 108 South Lake Street, Boyne City, by Mary H. Faculak

Reach For the Stars, 208 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, by Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation

Willey Optical Consultants, 13039 Cedar Street, Charlevoix, by Ronald Rudger Willey and Judith Gay Willey

McFadden Chiropractic Clinic, 12900 US-31 North, Charlevoix, by Brian Paul McFadden

Cyber Sales, 405 West Garfield Avenue, Charlevoix, by Amy L. Diss

Home Check, 904 May Street, Charlevoix, by Rodney Amick

Marriages

The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Charles Leroy Mitchell, 55, East Jordan and Mary Martha Richards, 48, East Jordan

Paul Allen Whisker, 21, East Jordan

dan and Tonya Keasch Robertson, 20, East Jordan

Richard Arlen Wells Jr., 44, Charlevoix and Tonia Lynn Zellers, 44, Charlevoix

Ryan Mark Pittman, 23, Charlevoix and Jennifer Ann Grubb, 27, Charlevoix

James Larken Smith Jr., 45, Charlevoix and Cindy Lou Crawford, 43, Charlevoix

Divorces

The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Christine Speer vs. Eric Speer

Shirley Jean Magill vs. Brian Keith Magill

Christine Marie Mead vs. Phillip Lee Mead

Births

Jason Clyde Mueller was born to Mark and Jana Mueller of Charlevoix on Nov. 14 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Jason weighed 12 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Charlevoix, Northwest band students named to honors

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix area students musical know-how shined brightly Nov. 6 at the district two honors band competition, when seven students from Charlevoix High School and Northwest Academy were awarded coveted positions in the band.

According to Northwest Academy music instructor, Gary Stutzman, the honors band is made up of the best young musicians in northern Michigan from Benzonia north to the bridge, east to Grayling, continuing northeast to Rogers City and north again to the bridge.

"The district two honors band has been in existence for several years, it is a way for the better players from each school to audition for a spot. The size of the band is determined by the number of outstanding players. This year there are about 75 to 80 players in the honors band," Stutzman said.

Nine of Northwest's 26 advanced band members tried out for the honor's band, and six were accepted. Each of the students who are now part of the honors band said their inclusion "is an honor."

Three students received first chair

designation — Marcie Bennett of Charlevoix High School was awarded first chair flute, Rachel Bellairs, a sophomore at Northwest Academy, will fill the first chair trumpet position and CJ Toton, also a Northwest sophomore, was awarded first chair baritone.

"I know the judges were blown away by Rachel (Bellairs). To be a sophomore and get first chair is a real honor," Stutzman said.

Four other Northwest students were also given positions in the honors band. Sophomore Carolyn Bellairs will be playing second part flute, freshmen musician Kristy Trudeau will be playing bari sax, sophomore Craig Wellscoff will be positioned second chair playing trombone and freshmen Joe Sievertson will be playing second chair position, alto sax.

"The competition gets the kids performing at a higher level and helps to improve the quality of our band. These kids are dedicated to playing their instrument and consider it to be part of their school experience," Stutzman said.

The honors band will be performing at the Petoskey Middle School at 3 p.m., Dec. 3 under the direction of conductor Ken Fenley of Clare.



(Above) Northwest Band members who tried out for the honors band were (front, left) Rachel Bellairs, Carolyn Bellairs, Joe Sievertson, Karen Larsen, (back, left) CJ Toton, Craig Wellscoff, Kristy Trudeau and Amanda Seidel. Rachel Bellairs, Carolyn Bellairs, Toton, Trudeau, Wellscoff and Sievertson were named to the band.

(Left) Charlevoix High School Student Marcie Bennett was also named to the honors band. (Photos by Julie Musilek)

Man killed hunting wasn't wearing orange

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

A 60-year-old Algonac man was killed Nov. 15 in a hunting accident on Garden Island, near Beaver Island in Lake Michigan.

Jerome Walter Beyer was shot in the leg while hunting on the island by a fellow

hunter. According to Medical Examiner Dr. Reed Freidinger, the bullet hit an artery and Beyer died soon after he was shot.

Beyer was a retired Battalion Fire Chief from the Detroit Fire Department. He served with his department for 32 years.

Charlevoix County Sheriff

George T. Lasater would not release the name of the man who shot Beyer, but did say he was an adult from down state. Lasater added the incident is still under investigation, but is being considered an accident at this time.

Authorities were contacted about the incident by cellular phone at about 3 p.m. that day

by one of the hunters Beyer was with. A coast guard helicopter from Traverse City airlifted Beyer from the island and transported him to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Coast Guard was assisted by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's department, Beaver Island EMS and Charlevoix EMS.

Lasater further added Beyer was not wearing "hunter's orange" at the time of the accident.

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OPINIONS

School board should respect Bill of Rights

Sometimes it is amazing how often the folks in government forget the Bill of Rights.

Take the Fourth Amendment of the Bill of Rights. It states, "The rights of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

What this basically means is American citizens are protected from authority figures who want to search their personal items without a valid warrant and probable cause. Such as, a police officer can not search your vehicle when he or she pulls you over without your consent or probable cause to search. To get probable cause, they must basically see the illegal item in full view or activity taking place.

Pretty simple, isn't it? But, this amendment is just one of the many that are under attack on a daily basis.

For example, recently the Charlevoix School Board proposed a new rule that would give school officials and law enforcement officers the ability to search the vehicles of students on school property without the student or the parent's OK.

School officials say they can search the vehicle if they suspect some illegal item or activity is in-

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side. They call this reasonable suspicion, not probable cause, and it can be based on the allegations of another student, the student's history or who the student's friends are.

According to the American Civil Liberties Union, this rule reeks of violations of the Fourth Amendment — and others — which could possibly set the school up for civil lawsuits in the future. It seems to us that after already facing down several lawsuits over the new high school the school board would want to avoid further lawsuits.

Furthermore, the allegations part is kind of reminiscent of the good old days of the Salem Witch Trials. You know, the ones where several people were put to death based on the false allegations of others.

The most baffling part about this is: it is a rule that is being proposed by a government institution that teaches children, among other things, about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. To create a rule that possibly goes against this teaching is hypocritical to us.

We urge the Charlevoix School Board to not pass this proposed rule. A school, funded by tax dollars, is the last place we want to see possible attacks to our cherished Bill of Rights.

Schools should teach students about the constitution and how to love it, not how to live in a totalitarian society.

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When was the coldest winter in Charlevoix?



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

How cold will the winter be? Everyone wants to know and no one can tell us.

The only partial guide to what might happen is some historical perspective. How cold has it been, and when was it that cold? I'm not talking about the winter of 1965 or the extremely cold winter of 1932, nor even the coldest years of the 1890s, which some called, "a little ice age." There was a very cold period in the 1500s as well. But all of them pale to insignificance when compared with the winters, and even summers, in Michigan about 13,000 years ago.

What were our coldest winters like? Between 12,000 and 13,000 years ago, the place we now live in was covered with the southern edge of an enormous continent-wide glacier. No one has recorded just

what it looked like, because few people were around at the time, but evidence from a number of sources, including some long, narrow hills just south of Charlevoix, suggests that the ice was thousands of feet thick; about as thick as the distance from Charlevoix to the new school site. That much ice melted very slowly.

Two thousand years after the ice was covering what is now Charlevoix, it had melted a few hundred miles to the north. Ten thousand years ago, you could have visited the southern edge of the glacier in the western upper peninsula. There you could have walked next to an ice wall that may still have been more than a thousand feet high.

The winds off the surface of the glacier would have cooled the climate dramatically, in both summer and winter. In winter, the front of the glacier may have moved south a few feet or even as much as a mile and in summer it would have melted back to the north.

Those dramatic winters occurred only about 150 human lifetimes and only about 50 tree lifetimes ago. While there is little evidence that humans were here at the time, fossils show us that very large animals

were abundant. Wolves and bears almost the size of a present day moose were the carnivores. And all those arctic plants were being eaten by Mastodons the size of elephants and ground sloth 6 feet tall and 12 feet long.

It would have been an interesting time to live here. But I'm afraid the snow shoveling in the winter would have done in most of us, if the bears, wolves and saber-toothed cats hadn't already.

How was the climate in Florida at the time? Much like it is now, but Florida itself would have been considerable larger since the oceans were about 300 feet lower than at present. Most all of that once valuable southern real estate is now under water in the Gulf of Mexico.

Next time someone reminds you of the really cold winter of 1932, you can tell them that was nothing compared to the icebox that was Michigan for thousands of years.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thanks to the voters
Editor:

As the challenger and "runner up" in the Charlevoix Township Treasurer election, I want to express my deepest gratitude to my family, friends and all the voters in the township. In my mind, I did not lose — I simply did not win the election.

This, my first ever campaign, was more fun than I could have imagined. It was a tremendous learning experience; I made many new friends and I provided a choice to the voters. Rather than allow the opportunity to slide by, I followed through on my commitment to get involved in this com-

munity and contribute on the most personal level — even at my own risk.

I campaigned hard and fair! I followed the law to a "t" and behaved honorably in all my efforts. It is my hope that one day all of our country's candidates can honestly say the same thing.

Thanks again Charlevoix Township voters!
Margo Johnson
Charlevoix

Inspirational democracy

Editor:

I am inspired, rather than discouraged, by the events of our current day. We have here an opportu-

nity to better express the divine, finely tune, refine, this great unfolding of democracy. The recent vote for the presidency brings to mind our historic root in the search for truth and impartiality. As far back as biblical history and even in older cultures, the truth was sought through the casting of lots. Sometimes the outcome was prophetically known by one or more of those involved and the casting was for unquestionable proof, as in the case of Jonah. At other times, it was not at all certain and lots with prayer were used as a just way of finding God's Will concerning human endeavor.

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Letters to the editor

LETTERS

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Metthias and Justus may well have known their worthiness, but a fair choice needed to be made manifest to the elect. Faith, trust, righteous desire were, and still are, the basic sure foundation in decision making. Perversion of motive bred gambling, luck, chance in societal development. It took a millennia to reach our current perfect state of representative democracy and daily we hone its edge in search of the flawless or divine consummate justice.

Reminded recently by a famous and wise evangelist, Billy Graham, of the endorsement of God's Will, not candidates, I joined the thousands, yea millions, in prayer for the next president of these United States. "Of, by, and for the people" certainly states the sanctity of each vote, clearly measures up the human will to the divine. It is an easy step to the validity, sacredness, irrevocable voice of the majority popular vote, its righteousness, fairness, its finality. It is a step towards freedom we must take to ensure the breathing, living nature of our republic. I therefore have this to ask of all its citizens — that you join me prayerfully in requesting

of both our fine candidates and the Electoral College, that they yield, concede to the majority popular vote, once it is established beyond doubt. At this point, we know not for sure whom that will favor as Oregon and some of Florida are still in question. In my humblest opinion, it will favor and bless both candidates as well as this great nation "one nation under God."

Gregg Barber Mattson
Boyne City

Thank you educators

Editor:

I am writing this letter in honor of National Education Week which is Nov. 12-18. This week is intended to remind people of the importance of education and to honor those who dedicate their lives to teaching others.

In northern Michigan we are fortunate to have many excellent schools that are staffed by devoted professionals. We are fortunate to have schools where respect, safety, kindness and high achievement are the norm. Our schools are characterized by happy, respectful students who are striving to achieve high standards set by caring adults. One cannot underestimate the positive influence these caring teachers, administrators, teacher assistants,

cooks, secretaries, custodians and bus drivers will have on the lives of kids in northern Michigan. Our students not only learn subjects, but they also learn about life and how to be responsible, well adjusted citizens.

As an educator, I am thankful to be a part of the lives of the many kids who come through my door and share their personalities and ideas with me. As a new parent, I am thankful my son will have the opportunity to grow up and go to a wonderful school where he can learn and prosper. Thank you to all of the educators who dedicate their lives to helping kids.

John Haan
Charlevoix

Thanksgiving memories

Editor:

November has always been my favorite month. Maybe because I was born on Nov. 7, 1915.

On the farm in Barnard on Nov. 6 my dad was plowing "new land" down by the creek. An old hen turkey and her brood had been feeding on his oats and grain all summer. He felt he had "one of them coming." He picked up a pine knot and hit one of the young gobblers. He slit its throat and hung it in a tree. Later he took it home and dressed it out.

The next day I was about to make

my appearance. My Aunt Libby Shapton and Doctor Wilkinson were called. While I was being delivered Aunt Libby had the turkey roasting in the oven. The aroma drifted into the bedroom.

"What is that wonderful smell?" asked the doctor. "I'm roasting a turkey, would you like some?" Aunt Libby replied.

My grandpa John Smith lived on the hill, his farm adjoining ours.

One Thanksgiving he had shot eight partridge. My mother had stuffed them with sage dressing and had them roasting in the old kitchen range. I can still see her opening the oven door and bringing out those round, plump partridges for Thanksgiving dinner.

Back in those days "security" was a wordshed full of dry wood, a basement full of potatoes, carrots, apples and canned fruit. We always had a couple of young pigs ready to butcher when the weather got cold.

The cattle were in the barn and the silo was full of corn for them.

We brothers were anxious to take the hound dog rabbit hunting and to set a few traps for muskrat and mink to make a bit of money.

That's how it was back in the old

days in Barnard.
Clayt Smith
Charlevoix

Forum was valuable

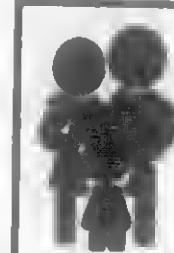
Editor:

The Charlevoix Library Board and the Friends of the Library would like to thank the community and the Charlevoix Middle School students for their participation in the community forum.

This brain storming session with George Lawson generated many exciting ideas for future plans for the library. All ideas have been recorded and will be used by the architects for future proposals. When Lawson's Needs Assessment is completed the community will again be invited to share their vision of what the future library would be like and to review the architect's proposals.

The Library Board and the Friends appreciated the many thoughtful suggestions given at the forum. The enthusiasm and ideas for future library plans was very valuable.

Rick Brandt,
President of CPL Board
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President of
the Friends of the Library



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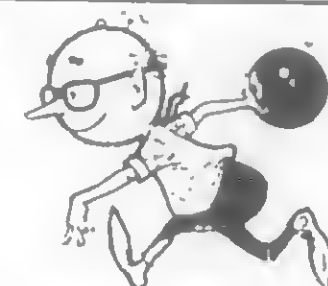
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COMMUNITY

Teddy Bears and Eggnog benefit at country club

The sixth annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog will be from 4 to 7 p.m., Dec. 10 at Mahogany's Fine Dining at the Charlevoix Country Club.

This event helps to bring Christmas presents to less fortunate children in the community. In past years the benefit has gathered in excess of 200 gifts.

The format of this year's event has been expanded to include a Children's and Young Adults Christmas Party that will feature music, dancing, food, activities and a visit from Santa.

Adults can relax and enjoy complimentary eggnog and hor d'oeuvres.

Admission to the event is one gift donation per person. Please indicate on the package what the item is, if the gift is for a boy or a girl and the age recommended for the gift.

For those who would like to stay for dinner, a special dinner will be featured in honor of the



Teddy Bears and Eggnog also gives kids a chance to get their lists to Santa, as these boys did at last year's event. (Courtesy photo)

occasion. Anyone who is unable to attend is welcome to drop off donations at the Charlevoix Country Club until Dec. 11. For further information, call 547-9796. If you would like to contribute to the party, please send your check to: Charlevoix Country Club, Teddy Bears and Eggnog, 9600 Clubhouse Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Holly Daze kicks off at country club, hospital

The Charlevoix Area Hospital is getting into the spirit of the season through its annual benefit Holly Daze this weekend.

Over the last eight years of the event, most of which revolves around an auction of designer Christmas trees, volunteers have raised over \$40,000 for the hospital. This year's benefit will support the 2000 Emergency Room Project.

The trees being auctioned off for Holly Daze are being displayed at the Charlevoix Country Club through Nov. 28 and at the Charlevoix Area Hospital through Saturday.

On Saturday a silent auction of the trees will take place at the hospital and on Nov. 28 a live auction will be given at the country club.

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Engagement

Dietrich — Ruggero

Heather Dietrich and Dr. Roque Ruggero of Austin, Texas were recently engaged to be married.

Heather is the daughter of William and Janis Dietrich of Charlevoix and Roque is the son of Beatriz Ruggero of Corpus Christi, Texas and Dr. Pedro Ruggero of Austin, Texas.

The couple are planning a wedding for Dec. 29 at San Pedro, Ambergris Kaye, Belize, Central America.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is working on completing teacher certification in the fall of 2001. She met Roque while working in Manhattan.

The groom-to-be attended medical school at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He completed his residency in emergency medicine at Beth Israel in Manhattan and is currently employed as an emergency physician at Round Rock Medical Center in Texas.



Editor's note: Due to an error in information, we are rerunning the Dietrich — Ruggero engagement announcement.

Downtown Christmas tree lighting ceremony

The annual Charlevoix Community Christmas Tree Lighting will start at 2 p.m. Friday in East Park.

At this time families can decorate the Community Christmas Tree with waterproof handmade ornaments. The tree will be lit at 6 p.m.

Other holiday activities during the afternoon celebration include the Charlevoix Ministerial Association's "Live Nativity" in the park from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. and free pictures taken with Santa from 4 to 7 p.m. at Color Wear's "North Pole." Free hot chocolate will also be provided.

For more information, contact the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce at 547-2101.

Nuptial forms available at Charlevoix Courier

Forms to report weddings and engagement are available at the Charlevoix Courier, 112 Mason St., Charlevoix or call 547-6558.

Our office will be closed this
Thanksgiving

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 23, 2000 so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. Advertising deadlines will not be affected as our offices will re-open Friday, November 24, 2000.

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New Syracuse University student

Donn Vidosh, of Charlevoix, was recently admitted as a student at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. Vidosh is enrolled in the university's College for Human Development.

Dry Harbor honored

Barney Way and Scott Boss, of Dry Harbour Motor Sports, were recently honored for sales and customer satisfaction at the 2001 Formula Boats Dealer Meeting in Fort Myers, Fla. Dry Harbour Motor Sports is located on US-31 South in Charlevoix.

Electrical certification program completed

Irish Boat Shop service technician, Brian Vandeyacht, recently completed the electrical certification program offered by the American Boat and Yacht Council. This council is responsible for developing, writing and updating the volunteer safety standards for boatbuilding and repair in the United States.

The program included a three day training session, testing and certification process. Vandeyacht has been working with Irish Boat Shop in the Charlevoix yard for 12 years.

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Obituaries

Gwendolen M. Wexstaff

Gwendolen M. Wexstaff, 85, of Charlevoix died Monday at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m., Saturday at the United Methodist Church of Charlevoix. The Rev. Phillip G. Schairbaum will officiate. Burial will take place in Brookside Cemetery.

Gwen was born on Jan. 14, 1915 at the Belvedere Club Manager's office/residence in Charlevoix, the daughter of Herschel and Alice Miller. Her father was the first warden/manager at the Belvedere Club.

Gwen earned her high school diploma in 1933. She then attended two years at Charlevoix County Normal. In 1936 she graduated with honors from Michigan State University with a degree in applied music.

At her mother's urging Gwen returned to MSU and received her teaching certificate in 1937. She taught for a while at Mason Schools and Walter French School in Lansing before returning home to Charlevoix to teach music privately. Gwen would teach as many as 95 students a week from two counties. She also spent some time teaching drama.

In 1945 she married Stuart Henner who preceded her in death in 1952. Then on March 26, 1958 Gwen married Robert E. Wexstaff.

Gwen was a member of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix for over 80 years and was a member of the choir for 80 years. She also was the choir director and organist and while still attending college would come home at Christ-

mas to do the Christmas music, while the current organist would take a vacation. She was also a member of the Women's Fellowship, Mary Brewster Circle and the Mary Burns Circle. Gwen was also a member of the Sigma Kappa.

Survivors include her husband Robert of Charlevoix and her extended family of the First Congregational Church and the community of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rotary Club's "Reach For the Stars" campaign for the high school auditorium, the First Congregational Church Building Fund or to Charlevoix County Hospice.

Envelopes are available at the United Methodist Church where friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Mary Fox

Mary Fox, 80, of Charlevoix and formerly of Atlanta and Warren, died Nov. 19, 2000 at her home.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1920 in Altoona, Penn., the daughter of Michael and Anna (Grimaldi) Ciaverella. On May 24, 1941, she married Howard J. Fox in Highland Park.

They made their home in Warren.

Mrs. Fox graduated from Macomb Community College in 1971 as a licensed practical nurse. She worked at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit, retiring in 1982. She and

her husband then made their home in Atlanta before moving to Charlevoix in 1991.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix, the St. Mary's Altar Society and was a member of the Daughters of Isabella in Warren.

Mrs. Fox is survived by her husband, Howard J. of Charlevoix; a son, Howard W. (Elaine) Fox of New Baltimore; daughters, Bonnie (Bob) Lenhart of Charlevoix, Lori (Richard) Zysek of Solon, Ohio and Jeri (Bob) Brand of Beverly Hills; eleven grandchildren and 17

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

A visitation will be from 12 to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 24 at the Winchester Funeral Home.

A Mass of Resurrection will be 8 a.m., Nov. 25 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The family was served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Nicholas V. "Nick" Hamilton

Nicholas V. "Nick" Hamilton, 70, of Traverse City, died Nov. 14, 2000 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

He was born April 5, 1930 in Charlevoix to Ralph and Margit (Cherny) Hamilton.

On June 11, 1955, in Muskegon, he married the former Anne E. Doran, who survives.

Formerly of Charlevoix, Nick moved to Traverse City in 1960. He was a 1948 graduate of Charlevoix High School and attended Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. He was the owner and operator of Multi-Copy Service in Traverse City from 1960 to 1984.

Nick was also a typesetter from the days of Linotype to the present computer age. Over the years he worked with the Charlevoix Courier and the Harbor Springs and East

Jordan newspapers.

In his younger years, Nick was active in scouting and achieved the Order of the Arrow and served as chief of the lodge of the order. He was a drummer with the Intercollegiate Stompers, an Ann Arbor Dixieland band that won Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts in 1952 in New York City. Nick continued to play with various northern Michigan bands and appeared on a record with the Slabtown Marching Society.

Nick served on the Traverse City Commission in the early 1970s and was very active in the Michigan Libertarian Party and served as a delegate at the national convention. In Traverse City, he was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, a life member of Elks Lodge 323 and served as president of the Elks State Bowling Tournament. He was also secretary

of the Traverse City Bowling Association for many years. He especially enjoyed politics, bowling, golf, movies and wearing his Bermuda shorts.

Besides his wife, Anne, he is survived by two children, Susan J. (Timothy) Gillen of Traverse City and Nicholas J. Hamilton of Hanover Park, Ill.; three grandchildren, Ruth Anne Gillen, Timothy Gillen, Jr. and Harrison Hamilton Gillen; one niece and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral mass was celebrated Nov. 17 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Megge serving as celebrant. A burial was at Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools.

Gerald Hubert "Louie" Lakies

Gerald Hubert "Louie" Lakies, 86, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 17, 2000 at his home.

A Mass of Resurrection was Nov. 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas Neis officiated. A burial followed at Brookside Cemetery.

Louie was born June 5, 1914, in Mancelona, the son of Edward Ernest and Julianna (Denzel) Lakies.

In 1938, he married Marion H. Cellner in Charlevoix. They moved to Charlevoix in 1940. She preceded him in death on Oct. 12, 1971.

On Nov. 25, 1977 he married the former Mary Wertman in Traverse City, she survives.

Louie was an avid fisherman and rock hound. He enjoyed making Potoskey Stone jewelry, when he wasn't spending time with the grandkids or supporting his favorite sports teams, like the Tigers, Lions and the Michigan State Spartans.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Charlevoix; one son, Thomas (Cherri) Lakies, of Traverse City; one daughter, Susan (Louis) Terzaghi, of Champion; three step-children, Sharon (Les) Keller of

Nashville, Tenn., Judy (Rick) Kline, of Charlevoix and Glenn (Pam Pfeifle) Wertman, of Pellston; six grandchildren, Jeff Lakies, Sheila Lakies, Jessica Covelli, Adam Kline, Trevor Kline and Logan Kline; two great-grandchildren, Chris and Allison Lakies; three sisters, Pearl Pearl, of Zephyrhills, Fla., Ella Ingalls and Marquerite Mason, both of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlevoix Sports Boosters. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

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M-66 South
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Pastor: Rev. Eugene Baughan...547-5299

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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104 State Street
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Coale Allen...547-9601 or -7918

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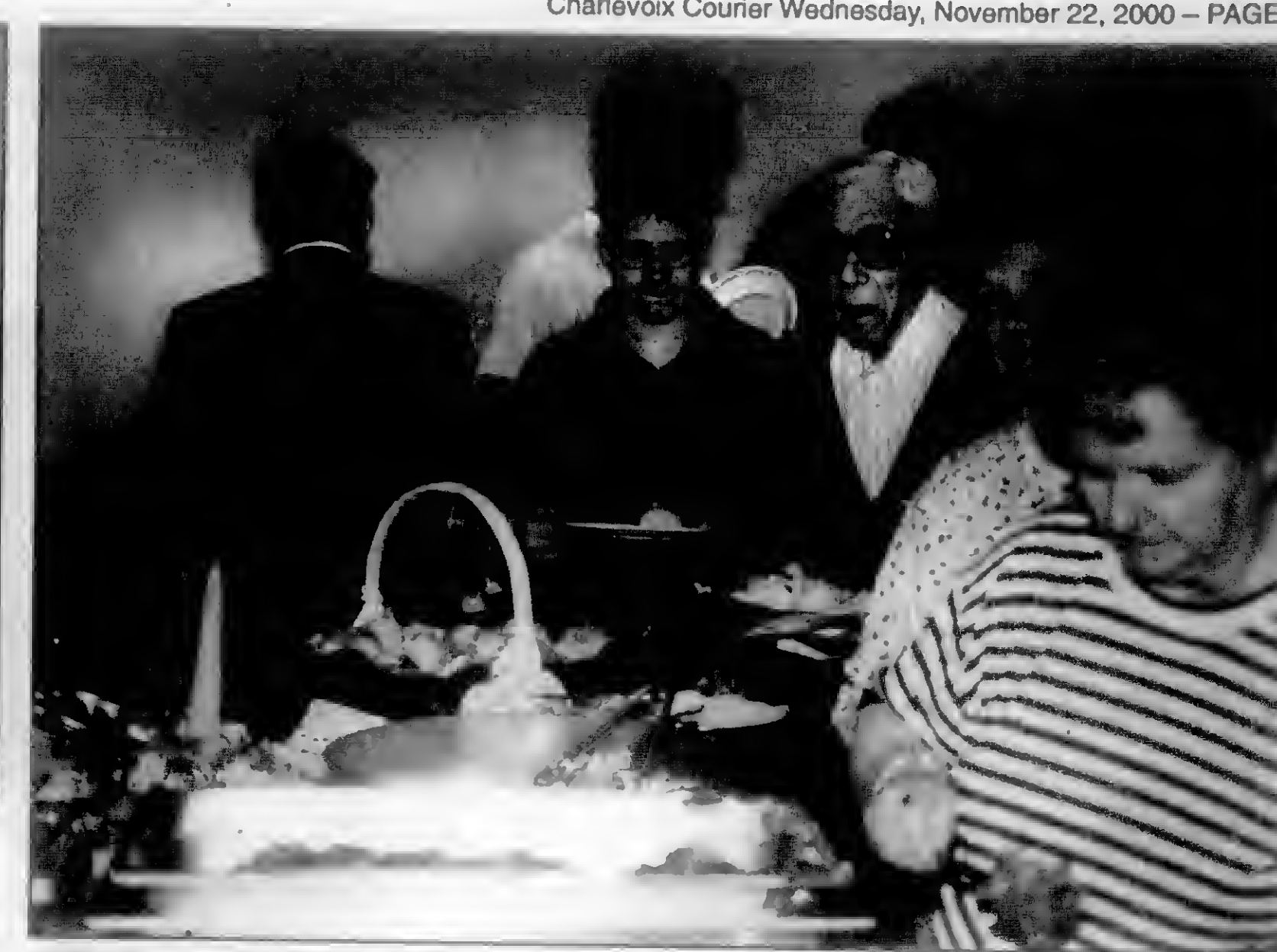
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(Above) Barbara Rowe, a Pine River Place resident, was given the Service Above Self award by Rotary President Jim Berlage.

(Left) Rotary President Jim Berlage joined the Northwest Jazz Band on sax for a couple of songs.

(Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Thanksgiving at Pine River

The Charlevoix Rotary Club hosted a lunch at Pine River Place for the residents. The event included a turkey meal, entertainment by the Northwest Jazz Band and the awarding of Rotary's Service Above Self honor. (Above) Residents and Rotary members enjoy the Thanksgiving meal. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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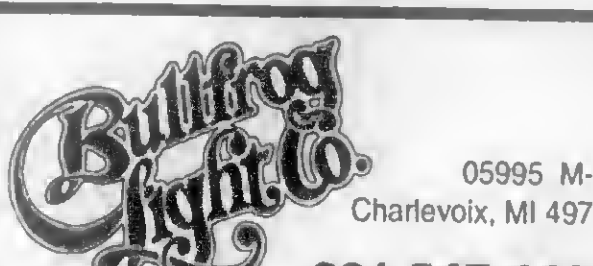
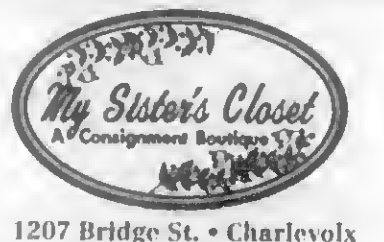
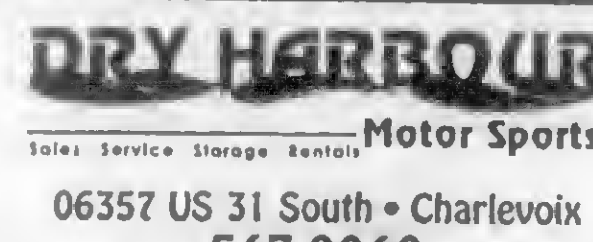
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Students graduate from conflict resolution classes

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Forty-three fourth and fifth grade Charlevoix Elementary School students graduated from the New Mexico Conflict Resolution program Nov. 14 — the graduates were trained to help maintain school safety.

"This is a true mediation program that is good for the school and good for the kids who join. The program is one more tool to help keep the school safe," Charlevoix Elementary School counselor, Gayle Gennett said.

According to Gennett, the elementary school's conflict resolution program is not a reaction to the Columbine tragedy or to numerous incidents of school violence which have occurred across the nation. For instances such as those, the schools have implemented a district-wide crisis management plan.

This conflict resolution program was integrated at the elementary school in the spring of 1995. The first conflict managers are currently freshmen in high school.

"This is a good program for kids, they are given a role and a responsibility to live up to and rules to follow. They respond well to this," Gennett said.

Since the program's beginning its aim has remained constant — teaching students conflict coping mechanisms that do not involve violence.

"The program is one more tool to help keep the school safe."

Gayle Gennett,
School counselor

Parents of Charlevoix school-age kids watch their children walk over to their bus or into school, trusting that their safety is secure but knowing that things can get rough on the playground and in the halls.

The conflict managers work in teams of two along with appointed playground supervisors to police the grounds during lunch and recess. Their goal is to ensure students are treating each other respectfully.

"It is helpful for younger children to see these kids in uniforms because they feel safer," Gennett said.

Program graduates can now be found wearing green shirts and matching hats with an owl logo printed on each and labeled with their new official school standing, Conflict Manager.

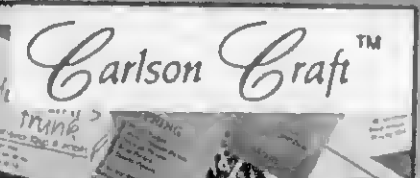
Gennett pointed to ways in which these "conflict managers," as kids themselves, have a unique perspective during incidents of conflict between students.

"A child who has played soccer or basketball understands the squabbles that may occur on the basketball court or the soccer field and where the kids involved are coming from," she said.



These students demonstrate ways to end conflicts in non-violent ways as part of the New Mexico Conflict Resolution program at the Charlevoix Elementary School. The students celebrated graduation from the program Nov. 14 (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Consumers awards grants to employees' organizations

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded \$2,500 in grants to community organizations to recognize the volunteer efforts of four Big Rock Point Restoration Project employees.

The Volunteer Investment Program recipients are:

- Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club. The \$900 grant recognizes the volunteer efforts of operations department employee Herman Madison and administrative supervisor Sue Amstutz. In the past year, Madison and Amstutz performed more than 110 hours of volunteer work as head referee and referee scheduler, respectively. The grant will help pay soccer fees and support the purchase of equipment.

- Charlevoix Cub Scouts/Tiger Cubs, Pack 11. The \$700 grant recognizes decommissioning worker Jerry Shea. Shea serves as the pack's den leader. The grant supports the purchase of supplies and helps pay dues for children needing financial assistance.

- Banks Township Firemen's Association. The \$500 grant honors certified fuel handler Joe Melin. Melin volunteers as an emergency medical technician and firefighter. He also visits local

preschools in full firefighting gear to familiarize children with the sight of a firefighter. His visits are a result of studies that indicate many children die in fires because they hide from firefighters. The grant will be used to support the purchase of an all-terrain, amphibious vehicle for off-road and water rescues.

- The Good Samaritans of Antrim County. The \$400 grant recognizes the volunteer efforts of training coordinator Eugene Drenth. The organization provides food and clothing to needy families. Drenth volunteers more than 75 hours a year to the organization serving on the board of directors. The grant supports the purchase of food and will assist clients with winter heating bills.

Some grants were doubled as a result of the Consumers Energy Foundation's CEEPSACER Program. CEEPSACER (Consumers Energy Employees Providing Service Around Children's Essential Resources) was established a part of Consumers Energy's commitment to America's Promise — The Alliance for Youth, led nationally by retired General Colin L. Powell.



Toys for Tots honor

Pat McKeown, of Pat McKeown Ford in Charlevoix, was recently honored for his contributions to the Toys for Tots program. Pictured above are (left): Mitchell Moran, vice commander of the Marine Corp League Northern District Toys for Tots Program; Pat McKeown and Charlie Butcher, Marine Corp League associate member. Toys for Tots drop-boxes are located at Kmart, Quality Farm and Fleet, Glen's Supermarkets, ACE Hardware, Don's IGA, Oleson's Market and Pat McKeown Ford. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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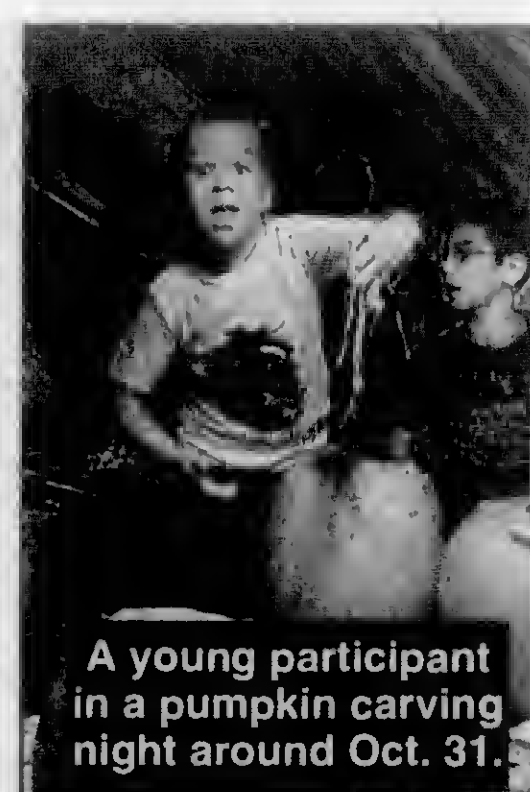
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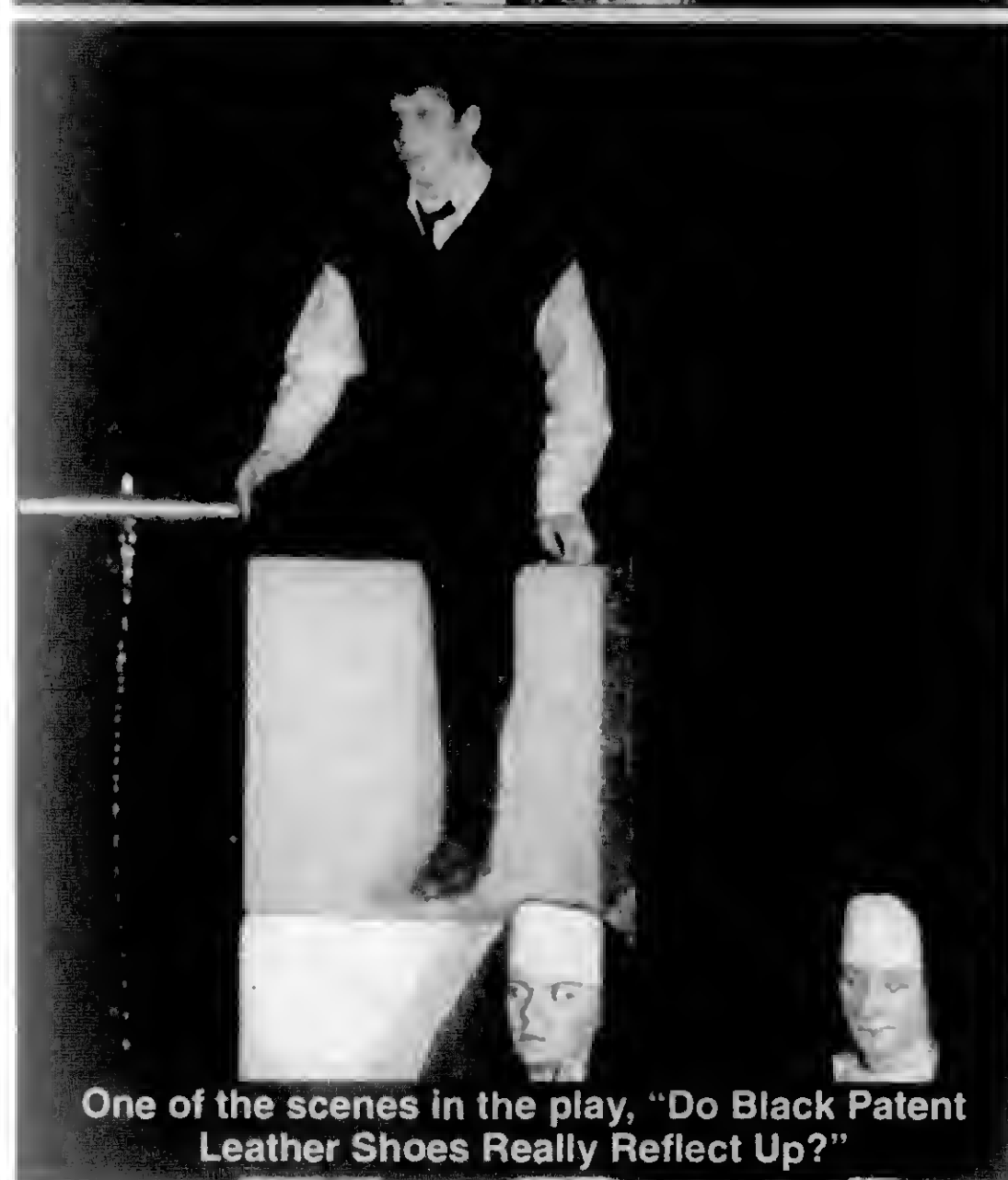
Families taking part in a pumpkin carving night around Halloween.



Some of the actors in the school play, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"



A young participant in a pumpkin carving night around Oct. 31.



One of the scenes in the play, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"



A Halloween party-goer in Charlevoix dressed as a "beauty queen."



Another Halloween party-goer at one of the many parties in Charlevoix during the holiday.

Editor's Note: Want to see yourself in the newspaper? What to let the community know what kind of cool entertainment your business has? Want to show off the pictures you took of your friends birthday party? Well, send them in to the Charlevoix Courier for our monthly Northern Nights page. This page is dedicated to pictures taken by our readers of the many festive activities they take part in throughout the year. Send your photos to: The Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI 49720, or bring them into our office at 112 Mason Street in downtown Charlevoix or even e-mail them to charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com. We reserve the right to reject any photo we rule as inappropriate.

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Seniors top list for coveted flu shots

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Even with the nation wide shortage, some elderly Charlevoix residents were able to receive the sought after flu vaccine on Monday when the Charlevoix Senior Center hosted a vaccine administering clinic equipped with 280 shots.

"Because of the flu vaccine distribution problem those 65 and over will receive the vaccine first," Suzette Daly of Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency said.

Charlevoix Area Hospital employee health nurse Bernadette Cole said there is a nation wide shortage of the flu vaccine and even hospitals are turning away patients looking to be vaccinated.

"We (the hospital) are short; we aren't doing any public doses at this time. It doesn't look like the Charlevoix Area Hospital will be able to do the, "free to the public" immunizations we have done in the past," Cole said.

"(This) is kind of extreme. People who really need it (the vaccination) are missing it due to the shortage," she added.

Cole said that the shortage is a

result of difficulty in growing the strains which consequently slowed the rate of production.

As we get further into the flu season, which began in November, this reality poses a major problem for many "high risk" Charlevoix residents, like local seniors.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention defines high risk candidates for vaccination as being those who are 50 and over, or are residents of long-term care facilities, or have a serious long-term health issue, or have weak immune systems or are women past the third month of pregnancy during flu season.

While the center for disease control says that the best time to receive a flu shot is from October to mid-November, Cole believes early December is still a safe window of opportunity.

"We do have until Dec. 1 to be fairly safe at getting our immunizations and developing our antibodies," Cole said.

The center for disease control says that the vaccine begins providing protection two weeks after it has been administered and will last for up to one year.

Daly of the Northwest Michigan



A visitor to the Charlevoix Senior Center gets a flu shot. The shots are in great demand because of a shortage this fall, but senior citizens are a high priority for the shots. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Community Health Agency remains optimistic that all those in the four counties covered by the health agency (Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Otsego) who

want to be vaccinated will have that opportunity.

Daly also speculated that by week's end the health agency should have received the rest of

their doses and urges interested parties to phone the health department at 1-800-432-4121 to find out from where the vaccine will be administered.

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SPORTS

Basketball team takes district title, stopped at conference

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In the classic heart-stopping style of championship basketball, the Charlevoix girls' basketball team pulled off a 59-56 win over East Jordan Friday for the Class C District championship.

East Jordan capitalized on the trouble the Rayders were having with scoring throughout the game, only making about 28 percent of the on-the-court shots and 9 percent of the free-throws. On top of that, most of the top scorers for Charlevoix were fouled out in the second half.

But, Charlevoix Coach Jason Otter wasn't scared, even as the game went into overtime.

"I never had a doubt. I have a lot of confidence in the girls," Otter said. "We find a way to win and that's what we did Friday night."

And thanks to big shots by Krista Swenor, Kathryn Ricks and Ashley

"I never had a doubt. I have a lot of confidence in the girls."

Jason Otter,
Girls' varsity basketball coach

Ager, the Rayders captured that all-most elusive win.

"I think those (shots) kind of wiped (East Jordan) out," Otter said. While Otter admitted that the team had some problems with their scoring Friday, he added Charlevoix was still able to get the shots they needed.

"I am really pleased with the effort overall," he said. While the team may have had a low percentage of successful tosses, Charlevoix still had four players with double-digit scores. They were: Meghan Vogel, Danielle Vogelheim, Jennifer McClellan and Leslie Hoffman.

Swenor had eight boards and four steals and Vogel added 11 boards

and six steals to the statistics. Vogel, Vogelheim and Hoffman fouled out in the second half.

As for having some of his top players foul out, Otter said the team knew going into the game that it would be a very physical match.

"We knew they would really be out to get us," he said.

However, the Rayders were stopped from capturing the regional title Monday night in a hard fought game against Lincoln-Alcona. Charlevoix lost 58-51.

"I'm really pleased with the year. I think it was a building block for the future of the program," Otter said. "I love this group of kids. They all played real hard."



Girls' Varsity Basketball player Candace Boss cheers on her teammates as they battle to beat East Jordan in overtime Friday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



(Left) A host of Rayders scramble for a loose ball in Friday's game against East Jordan. (Above) Leslie Hoffman looks for an open player. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)

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Junior golf elects officers, reviews plans at meeting

The Charlevoix County Junior Golf Board met recently to elect officers and conduct necessary business to conclude the 2000 Junior golf season.

Officers elected for 2001 include: Denny LaCroix, president; Tom Bickersteth, vice president; Sam Supernaw, treasurer and Nancy LaCroix, secretary. The remainder of the board membership is Bob Beaumont, Gordon Boydston, Jim Conlin and Francine Martin.

In addition to accepting the financial report for the past season and the final revenue report from the program's fund-raiser, the Supe' Invitational Golf Classic, the Board re-

viewed the plan to offer a text book program for former junior golfers that plan to go on to college.

Winning applicants must have had at least three years in the program and must have established themselves as role models for the younger junior golf participants.

Local golf enthusiasts who would like to make contributions in memory of loved ones or because of their support and belief of the goals of the program can do so by contacting Supernaw at 547-9661.

Dean Davenport, executive director, also announced that the association had received a much needed golf cart as a gift from former resident,

Denny Hilligan.

Hilligan's father, Jim — long time Charlevoix resident and golfer — passed away recently and his golf cart has been donated to the Junior Golf Program to improve the teaching and monitoring of the juniors when they meet at the Charlevoix Municipal course, which does not have carts.

The season, the fifth for the program, again proved highly successful. There were nearly 200 young golfers enrolled and the Charlevoix High School golf team reaped the good fortune of having golfers from the program as they responded with a third place finish in the state tournament.



Honored

Charlevoix Area Hospital recently honored 39 employees at the 2000 Service Awards, at the Rowe Inn in Ellsworth, for their combined 470 years of service to the hospital.

Among the employees recognized were five women who each worked 25 years at the hospital. Those five were: Julie Ciuk, Registered Nurse and House Supervisor; Eileen Danbert, Billing; Cheryl Jacobs, Cardiovascular Lab Manager; Nancy Loeffler, Registered Nurse in Obstetrics; and Linda Schoof, Registered Nurse in Intensive Coronary Care Unit.

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Controversy surrounds school policy

POLICY

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"To me the extracurricular and co-curricular policy has been sending the right message to kids," Haske said.

Students involved in activities associated with the school hold those activities as important parts of their identity and do not want to jeopardize their position on a team or in a club, Haske said.

The proposed change would have eliminated the in and out-of-season distinction whereby out-of-season first violators would lose 50 percent of the eligibility for the next sports season rather than the 20 percent stipulated by the current policy.

At the Nov. 13 school board meeting the changed policy was passed, but wasn't in existence for long. Minutes later the board passed an amended policy which left in place the old rules.

The board's efforts were however not made in vain. Even though the controversial in and out-of-season changes were not kept, policy clarifications were inserted. Clarifications made include changes to the self-disclosure policy and to the appeals process.

"After reviewing the self-disclosure policy there was some concern about what self-disclosure was and there was some controversy last spring over that. We tried to clarify that," Haske said.

"We also tried to make the appeals process more unbiased by choosing the appeals panel from outside of the immediate circle; they now come in and can judge an appeal without any bias," he added.

School board member and Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson talked with high school administrators and students on this issue. Halverson's findings reveal that the problem did not necessarily lie in the policy itself but perhaps in confusing policy language and inadequate enforcement.

"The students that I talked to weren't as concerned with the penalty; they were actually more hard-lined with regards to percentages. They were more sensitive to consistency — looking for the school's response to these types of violations as being consistent, fair and even-handed," Halverson said.

Upon passing the amended version of the policy, the board agreed that there is no perfect policy.

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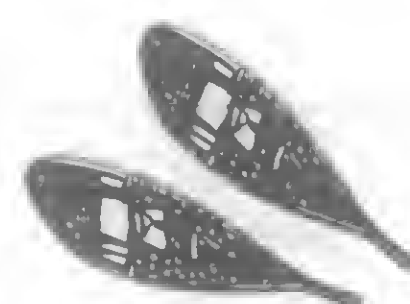
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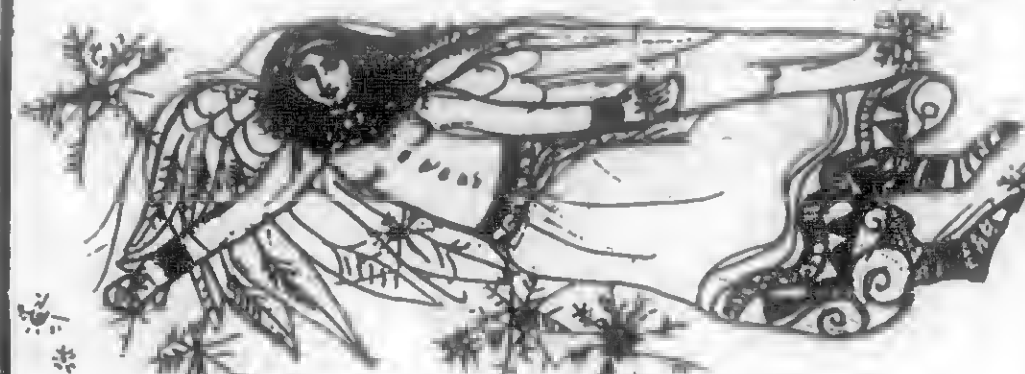
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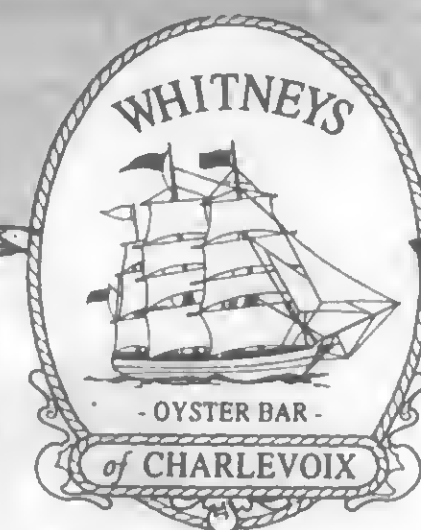
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Board considers searches of vehicles, lockers

SEARCH

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According to Bill Scharffe, director of bylaw and policy for the Michigan Association of School Boards, the law referenced by Sturrock is the Statewide School Safety Information Policy established through a New Jersey court case. This new legislation required Michigan schools to integrate specific search wording into their student policy.

The law does require schools to integrate locker search wording but Scharffe said integrating vehicle searches is optional. Charlevoix's proposed policy utilizes this option.

"The vehicle search is optional language that many districts are adopting. Kids are getting wise and not bringing items against school policy into their locker, they are leaving it in their car," Scharffe said.

"For schools who have open campuses (Charlevoix High School does) the vehicle search policy is a good idea. Kids are coming and going in and out of the building."

However, legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Michael J. Steinberg strongly disagrees.

"Some schools throughout the state have been riding roughshod

over students' rights. The purpose of a school is to teach students how to be part of a democracy and to teach them their constitutional rights," he said.

"Some schools have been pursuing this aim through draconian measures and in turn teaching the kids to participate more in a totalitarian form of government. This is a trend that disturbs us at the ACLU."

Locker searches under this policy are considered justified, as the locker itself is the property of the school district. Vehicle searches fall under the same rationale, because they are parked on school property.

High school assistant-principal and athletic director Keith Haske claims the state law is probably aimed at intercity schools, where more incidents of violence have been seen.

"This is all a reaction to safer schools issues, trying to give more power to the administration to prevent those things from happening," he said.

Haske foresaw instances where students, parents and school officials smelled, heard or saw a student breaking school policy as search justification.

Justification in this case highlights the standard to which the school administration is held. Under the court case New Jersey v. T.L.O., school officials are held to

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Dennis Halverson,
School board member and city police chief

"reasonable suspicion," unlike police officers who must prove probable cause.

However, the application and interpretation of the standard, "reasonable suspicion" has led to conflicting viewpoints of the policy's constitutionality.

"The ACLU bristles every time a school board passes searches of any kind. They are rather zealous," Scharffe criticized.

"Schools are not the mall, or the video arcade. Schools are schools and by the decision in New Jersey v. T.L.O. the reasonable suspicion standard was established. The schools have a lot of latitude in searching a person, vehicle or locker."

The policy wording allows the

administration to search a student's locker or vehicle based on their associations with known policy offenders and based upon past disciplinary problems.

On both counts the ACLU finds the policy in violation of the fourth amendment.

"There is a part of the policy that suggests a student would have to submit to a search based solely on past disciplinary problems or associations. Such factors don't give rise to reasonable suspicion necessary to constitute a search," Steinberg said.

"The mere fact that someone got in trouble before doesn't give reasonable suspicion to search them. If someone is a friend of a person known to use drugs by it-

self is not enough to search an individual under the fourth amendment."

Scharffe of the MASH disagrees with the ACLU and said that if a school has a student who is an offender with prior weapons, alcohol or drug infractions that it would be easy for school administration to establish reasonable suspicion.

School board member and city police chief Dennis Halverson assures both students and parents that the actions of the school board are solely safety measures.

"This is a reaction to trying to make the school safer especially in terms of weapons and to a lesser extent controlled substance issues. The aim is not to create a police environment, but some actions are in direct conflict with the educational environment," Halverson said.

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CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building, 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier.

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all interest in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment, as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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To: George R. Haveman, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and Richard M. Hodgson, 209 Elm Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, the last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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LEGAL NOTICE 210

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF MCN OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS AMENDING THE WILSON 28 UNIFORM SPACING PLAN AS ESTABLISHED BY SUPERVISOR'S ORDER NO. (A) 8-3-97, AS AMENDED, CONSISTING OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, AND 34, T32N, R6W, WILSON TOWNSHIP, AND PART OF SECTION 36, T32N, R7W, SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

CAUSE NO. (A) 8-3-97

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a contested case hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER.

BER (DECEMBER 13) 2000, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE EAST BALLROOM OF THE HARLEY HOTEL, 3600 DUNCKEL, JOLLY ROAD EXIT OFF U.S. 127, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.61501 et seq.; the administrative rules, 1996 AACRS, R 324.101 et seq.; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of MCN Oil & Gas Company (Petitioner), 1652 Keane Dr., Traverse City, Michigan 49686.

Petitioner seeks an order of the Supervisor approving a proposed decrease in size of the Wilson 28 Uniform Spacing Plan (USP). The USP was established by Order No. (A) 8-3-97, effective August 8, 1997, for development of the Antrim Shale Formation pursuant to the applicable spacing order, Order No. (A) 14-9-94. The area of the USP established by Order No. (A) 8-3-97 comprised 3,969.21 acres (Original USP Area). The Original USP Area is described as follows:

E 1/2 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 27; all of Section 28 except N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; all of Section 29 except S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of Section 30; all of Section 31 except NW 1/4; all of Section 32; all of Section 33 except SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, all of Section 34 except N 1/2 of NW 1/4; T32N, R6W, Wilson Township; SE 1/4 of Section 36, T32N, R7W, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

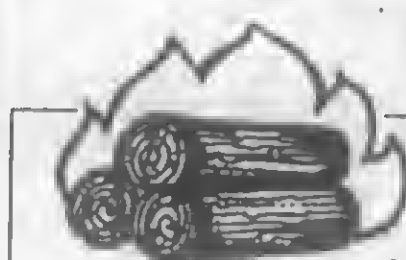
The operator of the USP has drilled, completed, and tested a total of 16 Antrim Shale Formation wells on the Original USP Area. Petitioner asserts that the wells it plans to continue producing will not adequately, efficiently, and economically drain the entire Original USP Area. Petitioner recommends that the acreage within the Original USP Area, which Petitioner believes cannot be drained, should be removed from the USP. Petitioner proposes that acreage removed from the USP shall no longer receive royalty or other proceeds on production from the wells on the USP.

The area proposed to be deleted from the Original USP Area (Deletion Acreage) totals 1,480 acres and is described as follows:

E 1/2 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 27; S 1/2 of NE 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 28; E 1/2, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 29; NE 1/4, Section 30, T32N, R6W, Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The area proposed to be retained within the Revised USP Area totals 2,489.16 acres and is described as follows:

E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 28; all of Section 31 except NW 1/4; all of Section 32; all of Section 33 except SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; all of Section 34



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Take note that the Supervisor of Wells will receive testimony and evidence pertaining to the appropriate changes to the geographic area within the Original USP Area. Petitioner's recommendations will be received and considered, as will the recommendations of other interested persons. Based on the evidentiary record, the Supervisor of Wells will make such revision to the Original USP Area as is necessary, reasonable and appropriate. Such revision may include, for example, adopting Petitioner's proposed Revised USP Area, or adopting a Revised USP Area that is larger or smaller than Petitioner's proposed USP Area.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Alan C. Saunders, MCN Oil & Gas Company, 1652 Keane

Dr., Traverse City, Michigan 49686, telephone number 231-929-2287.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than 5 days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Alan C. Saunders at the above address,

and to the Supervisor in care of the telephone number 231-929-2287. Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Geological Survey Division, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, Geological Survey Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756, phone 517-334-9763. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least a week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: 11-13-00

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About those coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m., Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers

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Reproductive health

Reproductive Health Clinics will provide confidential low-cost birth control methods, pregnancy testing, check-ups, and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics

are at the Health Department on a regular basis, and are staffed by female nurse practitioners. Locations are in Charlevoix, Petoskey, Mancelona and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment or more information.

Thanksgiving service

The Christian Science Society,

205 Clinton Street, will have Thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. Thursday. All are invited to attend and care will be provided for children.

Craft show

The seventh Annual Holiday Open House Craft Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 2, at St. Mary's Family Parish Center,

1005 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. There will be approximately 40 Artisans and Crafters, a bake sale, raffles, and refreshments.

Senior center closed

The Charlevoix Senior Center is closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. However, meals will be delivered.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second and Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first and Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106

East Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, 103 State St. is open 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

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BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m..

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BASES Teen Center closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen Sunday for

group.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club will not meet this Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool is closed for Thanksgiving Day.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet the third Thursday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is closed for Thanksgiving.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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Community Christmas

Volunteers gathered at the Methodist Church on State Street Nov. 15 to begin organizing the Community Christmas Project.

The volunteers ensure that every child in Charlevoix gets a present this year through donations.

The women behind this project are: (front, left) Susan Mossman, Mary Helen Riggie, Lois Lewis, Monnie Driedzic, Mary Towsley, Kay Smith, (back) Mel Morrison, Cynthia Garland, Marilyn Miller, Deb Gelderblom, Lorraine Kelly and Lorene Goss. For information on how you can help, call Smith at 547-2229 or Riggie at 547-9515. (Photo by Julie Musliek)



Annual Cookie Walk

The First Congregational UCC Church of Charlevoix is having its annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar from 9 to 11 a.m., Dec. 9 across the street at the United Methodist Church located at 104 State Street.

Members of the church have been busy baking hundreds of holiday cookies, which will sell for \$8, \$10 and \$12 per container. Various Christmas candy will also be offered this year for the first time. Shoppers will also find many handmade Christmas items at the bazaar.

(Left) Recently these students had a baking session for the event. They are (from left) Jennifer Rowe, Anna Kate Trubilowicz, Youth Director Cara Hochhalter and Michelle Rowe. (Courtesy photo)



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Retiring



Assistant County Planner Barbara Fels is retiring this year after 29 years of service.

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Whitneys Oyster Bar in Charlevoix is expanding its business to Traverse City. The current restaurant is up for sale, but expected to remain open.

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New author



Kim Left, of Charlevoix, recently self-published a book geared toward women.

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The five most dangerous intersections are: 1) Bridge Street/M-66 2) Bridge Street/Garfield Street 3) Bridge Street/Carpenter Street 4) Bridge Street/Clinton Street 5) Michigan Avenue/Pine River Lane. (Graphic by Carina Hume. Map courtesy Review Directories, Inc.)

Snowmobilers reminded to obey city laws

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

City police chief Dennis Halverson fielded some phone calls last week from angry citizens complaining of disruptive snowmobilers.

"Snowmobile season generates a lot of complaints from citizens. These complaints are not about all snowmobile users, but a small percentage tend to be a bad reflection on all," Halverson said.

As the season quickly approaches snowmobile users can arm themselves with the law in order to assure a safe, hassle-free ride.

"We are after voluntary compliance from the snowmobile community, not enforcement," Halverson said.

City law mandates that snowmobiles not be driven on privately owned property unless approved by the property owner and that snowmobiles not be operated in the city of Charlevoix before Dec. 1.

Snowmobiling in the city of Charlevoix is permitted from Dec. 1 to March 31, but between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. snowmobiles are not to be operated within city limits.

See Snowmobiles, page 7

Bridge Street tops list for accidents in 1999

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Using 1999 crash data from the Charlevoix City Police Department, a recent investigation by the Charlevoix Courier determined Bridge Street is the most dangerous street in Charlevoix for drivers.

Out of a total of 181 accidents in 1999, Bridge Street was the site of 99, or 55 percent, of accidents in the city. Of the total accidents in the city in 1999, 33 of them resulted in an injury and 20 of these were on Bridge Street.

Also using this data, the Courier found the top five most dangerous intersections in 1999 were: Bridge Street and M-66, with 13 accidents; Bridge Street and Garfield Street, with 12 accidents — one of these accidents was a fatality; Bridge Street and Carpenter Street, with 11 accidents; Bridge Street and Clinton Street, with 10 accidents; Michigan Avenue and Pine River Lane, with seven accidents.

Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson said he was not surprised by the findings.

"There is high commercial activity on Bridge Street and a sheer volume of not only north and south traffic, but east and west traffic. I think it is reflective that the major intersections have a major number of the accidents," he said.

And, while being in an automobile accident is certainly dangerous for the occupants of the vehicle, it is also costly for drivers in Charlevoix. According to Halverson, the average accident in Charlevoix creates about \$2,500 in damage per automobile.

One of the basic problems facing drivers on Bridge Street is when they make a left turn. Since there is no room for a center turn lane, drivers create conflict and congestion when they are stopped in the lane.

The danger in this situation is heightened when there are two vehicles making opposite left turns at the same time, Halverson said.

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The holidays are here

Charlevoix rang in the new year Friday with the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in East Park. Above, a young spectator makes sure her ornament stays secure. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Kevin Christopher Lightford, 23, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Susan Louise Verecke, 41, Elk Rapids. Possession with intent to deliver. Bound over to circuit court.

Tristan Richard Madaras, 23, Burton. Uttering and publishing. Bound over to circuit court.

Roderick Darryl Meads, 38, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

Kyle Allan Louiselle, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Fines and costs totaling \$220.

Dennis Edward Webb, 51, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 45 days on electronic monitor, 37 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Keith Alan Vincent, 30, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Six months probation; 30 days in jail, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 20 days held in abeyance; \$810 in fines and costs.

Charles Robert Whitney, 51, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$685 in fines and costs.

Andrew McDonald Berge, 37, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service

work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Bryan Douglas Hughey, 45, Petoskey. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 41 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Richard James Boogren, 41, Boyne City. Domestic violence and attempted resisting and obstructing of a police officer. Two years probation; 365 days in jail with credit for two days, serve 93 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 240 days held in abeyance; \$1,675 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names

The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Nicholson Drywall Service, 07778 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, by Christopher W. R. Nicholson

Community First Insurance, 02462 Walloon Valley Road, Boyne City, by Kenneth R. Kruzel

Kruzel Insurance & Financial Services, 02462 Walloon Valley Road, Boyne City, by Kenneth R. Kruzel

The Art of Gardening, 918 State Street, Petoskey, by Tonia Hamp and Henry Jung

To Do List Home Improvement, 9662 Murray Road, Charlevoix, by John R. Murray

Births

Graham Michael Corcoran was born to Michael and Theresa Corcoran on Nov. 22 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Graham weighed 8 pounds at birth. He is joined at home with brothers Mac and Riley and a sister, Molly.



Snow fights back

The driver of this city snowplow truck found himself stuck in the very stuff he was supposed to remove last week on US-31, across from the Flight Deck Bar. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Nov. 22	33	23	1.5" Snow
Nov. 23	30	22	trace Snow
Nov. 24	31	22	—
Nov. 25	42	29	—
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Proposed township zoning changes affect master plan

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix Township zoning administrators are in the process of revising their master plan in order for the township's new zoning ordinance to meet the projections of the plan.

"We had a public hearing to bring the master plan up to what we had rezoned. We had a commercial area behind Kmart which we rezoned to R4, and R2 (both residential districts) along the railroad extension," Charlevoix Township zoning administrator Nancy Rajewski said.

Rajewski commented that the board felt that residential land use in this area was preferred to boat storage building use previously considered. She also said that the board was able to get the density down to acceptable levels.

Much discussion has taken place over the land use of the property adjacent to Kmart and the need for "affordable" housing in Charlevoix. Rajewski said that the area by Kmart is going to be all residential, but she questioned the housing's affordability.

"A little more affordable housing (will go in by Kmart) but that depends on how much you make. The housing is not low-income housing. My understanding is that each will

cost \$105,000 to \$120,000; I don't call that low-income housing. You would have to have a good chunk of money to make the payments and down payments," she said.

According to County Planner Larry Sullivan, who has not yet seen a final draft of the Charlevoix Township zoning ordinance or its master plan revisions, this lack of "affordable" housing is a harsh reality facing many service workers in Charlevoix.

Sullivan said this problem is forcing many into multiple family dwellings, like apartments.

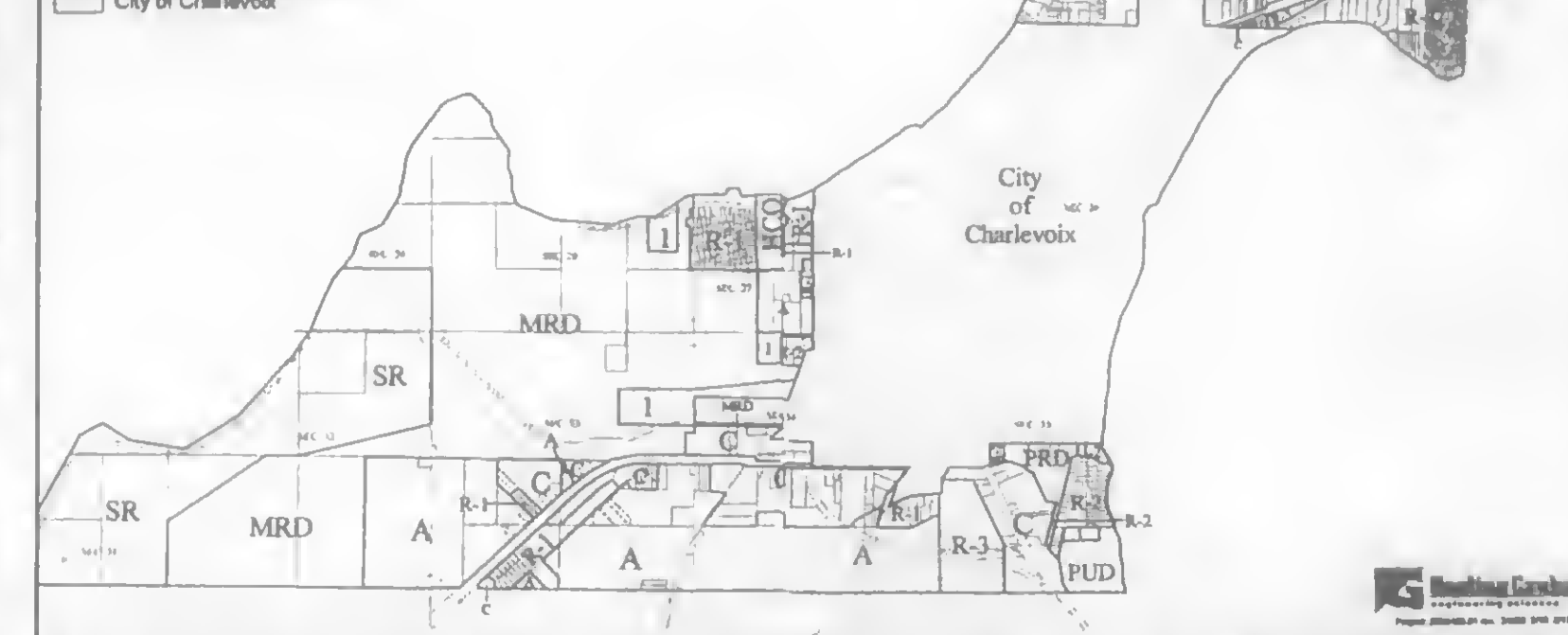
"I would like to see a concerted effort to meet the needs of segments of the population. I think the need is not one specific employer. There are a broad range of people precluded from housing. I've talked with a number of people who are priced out of Charlevoix County's housing market," Sullivan said.

On Dec. 6 the planning commission is expected to recommend the master plan changes to the township board. After this, the zoning ordinance will be presented to the county planning commission, to discuss at their December meeting.

It is expected to be on the township board's January agenda for final approval.

Charlevoix Township Zoning Districts Map

R-1 One-Family Dwelling District
R-2 One & Two-Family Dwelling District
R-3 Manufactured Home Development District
PRD Planned Residential District
PUD Planned Unit Development District
C Commercial District
HCO Health Care & Office District
I Industrial District
I-2 Marine Industrial District
A Agricultural District
SR Scarvic Reserve District
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The proposed changes to the Charlevoix Township zoning map. (Map courtesy of Charlevoix Township)

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Charlevoix school lunch menu for December

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- Dec. 1 — Nuggets.
 - Dec. 4 — Breakfast for lunch.
 - Dec. 5 — Chicken casserole.
 - Dec. 6 — Nachos with meat and cheese.
 - Dec. 7 — Spaghetti.
 - Dec. 8 — Cook's choice.
 - Dec. 11 — Ravioli.
 - Dec. 12 — Stir fry.
 - Dec. 13 — Sloppy Joes.
 - Dec. 14 — Corn dogs.
 - Dec. 15 — Cook's choice.
 - Dec. 18 — Foot long hot dogs.
 - Dec. 19 — Cheeseburgers.
 - Dec. 20 — Chicken pot pies.
- Daily breakfast includes: Cereal, yogurt, egg, sausage, muffin, pop tarts, bagels with cheese, fruit, milk and juice.
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We also wish to thank those who attended for their continuing support and interest in the Historical Society and for making the evening a success.

Charlevoix Historical Society

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OPINIONS

Some random thoughts at the start of winter



Jeremy
McBain

'Just a
thought'

Winter is a very thoughtful time of the year for me.

There are many little ideas running around my head at this time of year, just wanting to see the light of day. So, I thought I would give these nagging little thoughts a chance to taste the cool northern Michigan air this week with a column I will call, "Random Thoughts."

• Remember, 11 a.m. this Saturday is the Charlevoix Community Photo in East Park.

The staff of the *Charlevoix Courier* is inviting everyone in Charlevoix to come on out for this group photograph. It should be a memorable event and create a lasting reminder of who we were at the real beginning of the new millennium.

For those of you who do not know, we will be taking a picture of the group at about 11:30 a.m. but are asking everyone to start gathering in the park at 11 a.m. The picture will be published on the front page of the first edition of the *Charlevoix Courier*.

in 2001.

Hopefully the snow or rain will hold off so we can get this shot. Maybe — if we cross our fingers really tight — it will even be sunny and warm.

• This time of year creates quite an emotional battle within me.

I'm not really a winter person so the early darkness of the days, the cold in the air and the snow on the ground tend to put me in a grumpy mood. However, with it being the holiday season there is a certain cheerfulness to the air. This, of course, lifts up my spirits and puts a smile on my face at times.

It's like two people living inside of me battling to be on top. Thus, it creates wonderful mood swings that keep co-workers, friends, my wife and even my cat on their toes.

To top this off, winter is the time of year when I really have no other hobbies than work. In the summer I play my bagpipes, swim, lay on the beach and take long drives. These tend to not work well in the winter. My bagpipes like too freeze up, the lake is a little to chilly for swimming — same for the beach — and those long drives have a more treacherous tone when the road is covered with ice.

Some people ask, "Why don't you take up a winter hobby, like skiing?"

I usually answer, "Gee, why wouldn't I want to stick slender sleds on my feet and slide down a tree-cov-

ered mountain at high speeds?" They usually leave me alone to my grumpy ways after this.

• I received a phone call from a person who disagreed with my editorial last week. The editorial stated the school's proposed policy on searching vehicles in the parking lot without probable cause was a violation of the Fourth Amendment. This person, who shall remain nameless, argued this rule is in the best interest of the safety of the students and the public and parents would sleep better with it.

My response: The East German government used to argue that the building of the Berlin Wall was in the best interest of the safety of its citizens too. When are we going to stop putting our constitution at risk to create laws and rules politicians think will make people feel safer?

He did have one good argument though. This caller said he thought this rule was just like the rule that states you have to go through a metal detector and have your bags x-rayed before getting on an airplane.

If you don't want to go through this metal detector then you can't get on the plane, thus, if you don't want your car searched, don't park in the high school parking lot, he argued.

Good point. The difference is, if a student refuses to cooperate with this search of their vehicle, they are not just told to park off school property, they can also be punished with sus-

pension.

So, they are not given a choice and if they do not cooperate with this totalitarian rule, they will be punished.

The caller and I agreed that we disagreed on this subject and left it at that.

By the way, instead of calling to disagree with me, I invite readers to submit a letter to the editor. I would rather all of the readers see me proven wrong in print, than just having it done over the phone.

On a side note: this proposed vehicle searching rule at the high school goes for anyone who parks on school property, not just students. Remember that the next time you are attending a basketball game.

• To finish this column off, here is a little reminder for anyone — business or otherwise — submitting information for an event to the *Charlevoix Courier* for publication.

The deadline for this information is 5 p.m. Friday and all releases must include a contact name and phone number. If you give us fair warning of the event, we can give you until Monday to get the information to us.

We cannot promise when an announcement will run or where it will run in the newspaper, but we try as hard as we can to run the information as promptly as possible.

Sometimes if the announcement has a picture with it, we are able to get the information in, but not the pic-

ture, because of space constraints. This does not go for wedding and engagement announcements — we will always publish a picture with these announcements.

Pictures submitted with announcements are kept at the Courier office until the person who submitted the picture comes to claim it.

The news department generally sticks to publishing events being sponsored by a non-profit organization or benefiting a non-profit organization. If it does not benefit a non-profit organization or charity, we generally do not run events taking place at a local business. Those usually work best as advertisements.

Also, try and get information about your event to us at least two weeks ahead of its scheduled time. Sometimes we want to give the event more coverage, but cannot because we were not informed of the event until an hour before it began.

And lastly, please, please, please do not rely on us as the only source to get the information about your event out. Sometimes, an announcement will be missed by us because we are really just human beings who occasionally mess up.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the *Charlevoix Courier*. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com.

Letters Policy

Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor addressing pertinent topics of community interest.

The Courier editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, correct grammar and libelous statements. We do not publish letters we judge are a personal attack.

Letters to the editor must be signed by the author, and the name of the author will appear with published letters. We do not publish unsigned letters. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 450 words.

An address and daytime phone number should accompany the letter for verification purposes.

Send letters to: Charlevoix Courier, P.O. Box 117, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, fax to (231) 547-4992 or email at charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Thank you

Editor:

I've been thinking about the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, and the volunteers of Big Brothers Big Sisters automatically come to mind. I'm always grateful for the volunteers who walk through our door — people from all walks of life with a variety of strengths and gifts to share. But, probably the most valuable gift they share is their time.

Time seems so precious these days. People are committed to their families and full-time jobs, and still seem to find time to give back to their communities. I wonder sometimes how we make time for it all, and I recognize that even one hour of someone's energy is important.

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LETTERS

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So, just out of curiosity, I quickly estimated the number of hours that our volunteers contribute each year to our organization. I included our community and school-based mentors, people who organize our monthly activities, and volunteers who help with fund-raising events.

I estimated that the volunteers of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan will contribute at least 20,800 hours in the year 2000 and will help us serve over 300 children and youth. That translates into over 10 full-time positions. At a rate of \$14 per hour (the current rate per volunteer hour) our volunteers are collectively contributing

\$291,200 to our communities through their time. And their contributions will be even more this next year as we continue to expand our programs.

I've been conservative with my estimates, not even counting the Bowl for Kids participants — the individuals who spend time collecting pledges from their families and friends. Jerry Zeits is one of these special people. He's participated in Bowl for Kids for several years, raising over \$5,000 this past year. Over the years, Jerry has raised more than \$25,000. There is Raelene Collins who was matched to her Little Sister for over two years and spent time with her every week. Remember North Central Michigan College and Northwestern Michigan College, which signed on as partners in a national recruiting ef-

Letters to the editor

fort to involve college students as Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

I haven't counted every corporation, contributor, or volunteer in my estimate, but I count them in my heart this Thanksgiving along with every organization, service provider, staff member, youth, child, parent, and family who has ever contributed to this worthwhile program. We are truly thankful.

Erin Edwards
CEO

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Michigan, Inc.

Votes should count

I would like to say if any votes should be counted it should be our young people who are away from home in USA for us in USA.

I give up to even think of this. The ones to vote must be those in faraway places and let it pass our minds come another time to vote. Things must be different.

Think of how many have never voted. To think about how many do not vote is upsetting.

Alene Anderson
Charlevoix

Thank you

Editor:

Every year Vacation Properties Network sponsors a Benefit Golf Scramble and donates the proceeds to community organizations.

This year, the golf scramble was dedicated to the memory of Roger P. Shepard. Over \$2,000 was raised and donated to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy.

We are grateful to the friends and family of Roger Shepard for participating in the Tenth Annual Vacation Properties Network Benefit, and to Greg Smith who organized and made it a great success.

We are happy that Vacation Properties honored Roger's love for Charlevoix with a gift to the Conservancy.

The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will place half of the donation in the Land Acquisition Fund for land preservation. The other half will be used for outdoor activities and educational programs.

The support of good friends and neighbors is the foundation to the Conservancy's continued success.

Jo Anne Beemon
Charlevoix County
Land Conservancy

Charlevoix Book Angels to furnish children with books

Each year through the very generous support of a caring community, the gift of books is given on Christmas morning to disadvantaged children in Charlevoix.

This project, called the Book Angel project, is sponsored by Bridge Street Book Shop in Charlevoix in cooperation with the Charlevoix Community Christmas project.

In many cases, "Book Angels" enable a child to own his or her very first book.

The eighth Annual Christmas Book Angel program has begun and will continue through Dec. 15.

Book Shop patrons may select an angel from the basket in Bridge Street Book Shop and purchase a book of their choosing for the child represented by the gender and age on the angel.

The book will be discounted 20 percent and wrapped for that child "From a Book Angel."

"Our goal is to have books pur-

chased for all seventy boys and girls on our list by Dec. 15," said Dianne Foster, owner of Bridge Street Book Shop. "If our customers need help selecting the books, we are happy to help. We are grateful to the Charlevoix Lions Club who, once again, helped us launch this program with a

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Engagement



Garback — Terryberry

Kristen Garback, of Charlevoix, and Dan Terryberry, of Tecumseh, recently announced their engagement to be married.

Kristen is the daughter of Thomas and Diane Garback of Cheboygan. Dan is the son of Dale and Mary Terryberry of Charlevoix.

The couple are planning a wedding for June 30, 2001 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Roscommon High School and is currently working at Charlevoix Area Hospital as a unit clerk. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Charlevoix High School and a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently teaching math and coaching varsity football at Tecumseh Public Schools.

Residents invited to take part in Christmas contest

Keep Charlevoix Beautiful is sponsoring its fifteenth Residential Christmas Light Display Contest this year.

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- North of the bridge.

- East of US-31.
- West of US-31.
- Out of town. (This covers a four mile radius around the city limits.)

The winners will be selected on the basis of lighting and originality of the overall display.

To register, please contact Mary Adams at 547-0348 or Valerie Barnes at 547-3013 by Dec. 12. You may enter your name or that of a friend or neighbor.

Library to list favorite books

The Charlevoix Public Library has decided to poll the general public and find out what the favorite and best books of its users have been for the past year, called the Charlevoix Book Award.

The library has created a questionnaire to find the local favorites.

To get a better cross-section, there will be five major categories. They are adult fiction, adult non-

fiction, junior fiction, junior non-fiction and children's picture books.

Nominations can be picked up at the Charlevoix Public Library located at 109 Clinton Street in Charlevoix. The nominations can be dropped off at the library, faxed to 547-0678 or e-mailed to mwcharle@northland.lib.mi.us.

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The colored roads represent snowmobile routes within the city of Charlevoix as of Dec. 1. (Map courtesy of the Charlevoix Police Department)

Snowmobiles must remain on designated routes in city

SNOWMOBILES

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There are designated trails within the city that may be used by snowmobilers. These trails are divided into two trail types, A and B. While riding on these designated routes the law says that no snowmobiles are permitted on the sidewalks.

Type A routes are primary routes. These routes include: Division Street from Michigan Avenue to Mercer Boulevard; Sherman Street to Charlo Street; to Carpenter Street, along the east perimeter fence of the Charlevoix Airport to US-31; the Garfield/May Street intersection south on May Street to Eaton Avenue to Ferry Avenue to Stover Road.

The Type B route is relatively new, it was added last season. The

"We are after voluntary compliance from the snowmobile community, not enforcement."

Dennis Halverson,
Charlevoix City Police Chief

Type B route runs through the downtown business sector. Halverson referred to this route as a destination route, a way to get into downtown, not a thoroughfare.

The only route through which snowmobiles are permitted to travel in the business sector is Ferry Avenue from the intersection of Eaton Avenue, as well as Ferry Avenue and Belvedere Avenue from its intersection with Ferry Avenue to the downtown snowmobile area.

"The city is sensitive to helping the downtown out in typically slow times. The route is an effort to be attentive to downtown businesses,"

Halverson said.

Snowmobilers are also expected to follow all traffic laws including the speed limit.

"From a safety standpoint, driving fast across a frozen lake or an open field is fine, but in a city environment there are people, cars and telephone poles — fixed objects come into play when driving too fast," Halverson said.

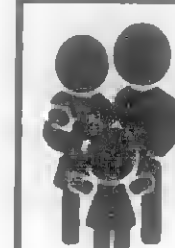
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Sledding is fun for all ages. I remember in the winter of my freshman year at the University of Michigan, I took my best friend from San Francisco, Natalie, sledding for her first time. It was like being 6 years old all over again.

We started the day by going over to Meijer, the local supermarket/Kmart combination. Meijer had slim pickings for sleds, so we had to settle for a red ride with Mickey Mouse printed all over it.

We dragged the plastic beauty back to our dorm room and in-

spected it further. Nat did have the sense to have purchased winter boots and other necessary pieces for fun in the snow before coming to Michigan for school. So, we bundled up and walked ourselves down South University.

Anyone who has been to Ann Arbor knows South University is a very busy student thoroughfare. Most freshmen would have been embarrassed to be dressed like marshmallow men hauling a Mickey Mouse sled behind them as they passed the elite fraternities, but it didn't really phase us.

We were on a mission to sled. We reached the Arboretum or "The Arb" as students call it and were ready to have some fun. We climbed to the top of the hill and stood breathless overlooking the slope. Nat hadders know you have just a little less control in a sled.

I gave her some pointers on steering, you know, a lean here a lean there and you can avoid that big oak tree. Needless to say, Nat was skeptical, so I thought for our first trip down we would ride together.

I have never laughed so hard in my life, it was truly like being a little kid all over again. From the bumps along the way right down to the sled throwing us out, it was one of my favorite college memories.

On Friday I headed over to

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Derek Parker, of Lanesberg, enjoys a fun-filled ride down the slopes at Mount McSauba recently. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Mount McSauba offers area kids a chance for some cool winter fun

MUSILEK

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Mount McSauba Recreation Area and found some of the same giddy looks on kids' faces as they poured out of their parents' cars clutching their favorite sled.

A young girl sat at the top of the hill with her dad as her mom told me that last year she would never even touch the snow. Yet, there she was at the top of the hill ready to make her decent.

Like Natalie, Annie was afraid and squealed as her dad lowered her into the plastic sled and then climbed in behind her. The duo

zipped past me and Annie grinned ear-to-ear.

There is something about the rush of the ride down the hill and what everyone takes away from that experience.

I don't remember the last white Thanksgiving, but this year I'm thankful for the snow. I never thought I would say that, but just think of all the kids and parents who could go out and cross country ski or sled or even downhill ski.

During the holidays we surround ourselves with things, whether it be gifts or elaborate feasts. But what we all end up remembering are moments like our first time sledding or that

cross country skiing outing we were able to take with our dad.

Sledding and outdoor sports are what winter in northern Michigan is all about. They offer families the opportunity to get exercise and have fun together.

This year like years past I'll hope for a white Christmas, but a white Thanksgiving was a whole new treat.

Mount McSauba Recreation Area offers tons of winter outdoor opportunities like sledding, cross country skiing and even downhill skiing — a perfect place to make memories. McSauba is located at the corner of Mt. McSauba Road and Pleasant Street.



Mount McSauba's sled run is so popular the snow was quickly worn away last weekend. But, that didn't stop Corey Byard, of East Jordan, from having a little fun. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Class of 1980

The Charlevoix Class of 1980 gathered at the Weathervane Restaurant on Oct. 14 for their twentieth reunion. Front row, from left: Marty Jensen, George Kleiber, Jack Carlson, Kirk Heckendorn, John Grooters, David Bowl, Keith Lehman. Second row: John Crinnin, Rod Stevens, Robert Smith, John Cross, Francis Pischner, Jerry Sladek, Thomas Mielke. Third row: Richard Hodgson, Douglas Young, Tracine (Curtis) Desch, Susan (Herriman) Maeks, Roxy VanLoe, Richard Sutton, Debora (Resch) Husband, Karrilee (Moerland) Walter, Bambi Bales, Dori (Olach) Erber, Duane Tripp. Middle row standing: Kimberly (Mitchell) Revoir, David Olach, Wendy (Zeitler) Nuyen, John Fiedorek, Liz (Morris) Tinter, Debra (Brodin) Erickson, Lori (Niswander) Randall, Tammy (Helms) Martin, Janet (vanWieren) Chamberlin, Marie (Buday) Volovsek, William Johnston, Mary (Horton) Farrell, Dwight "Ike" Dyksterhouse, Douglas Way Jr. Back row: James Stowe, Robert Geer, Kaye (Hand) Miller, Michelle Bowman, Michelle Allard, Leslie (Wood) Fabiano, Tami (Noirot) Rost, Brenda (Klooster) Washburn, Kenneth Otmanski, Carolyn Loper. (Courtesy photo)

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Santa Claus is coming

It's that time of year when area children are acting especially nice. They know that the man in the red suit will soon be visiting their homes with plenty of presents for them. Santa can be seen all over town, whether it be a Santa yard ornament (left) or the real Santa (right) here to get gift ideas from the kids. (Photo at right by Julie Musilek. Photo at left is from the files.)



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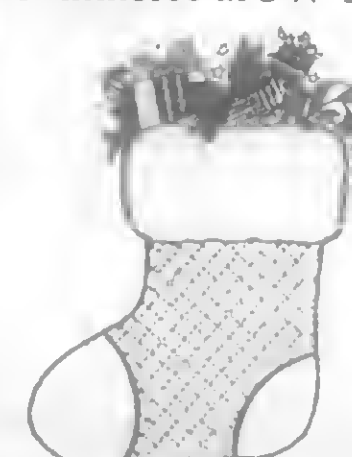
There will be a variety of holiday activities for the entire family beginning at noon when Santa arrives in East Park via a city fire truck. Later on in the afternoon, there will be free hay rides offered, a free holiday feature at the Charlevoix Cinema for children, caroling and refreshments.

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Things to do in Charlevoix this holiday season

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The lyrics of a familiar Christmas carol speak of dreams of a snow blanketed holiday, but in Charlevoix it seems like once the snow is here everybody hibernates.

This holiday season rather than throwing yourself into the depths of cabin fever, come out and check out some of these festive community events.

• The Charlevoix Historical Society Christmas Open House will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Dec. 2 at the Harsha House, 103 State Street.

• Charlevoix Courier community photo at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 2 in East Park.

• Santa Claus arrives in East Park by fire truck at noon, Dec. 2.

• Merchants Open House — downtown stores will reveal festive window displays and some will have cookies, punch and even Christmas shopping savings. The open house will be from noon to 5 p.m., Dec. 2.

• Charlevoix Cinema will be offering a free holiday feature at 2 p.m., Dec. 2, 107 Antrim.

• Advent Evensong — a community event featuring advent specific songs at 4 p.m. on Dec. 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 102 West Garfield.

• Charlevoix Historical Society Christmas Dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at Gray Gables, 308 Belvedere Avenue. The public is invited to attend Call the Harsha House for information, 547-0373.

• Charlevoix Children's House will be hosting its annual Holiday Program/Pot Luck from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Dec. 6 at the Methodist Church across from the Charlevoix State Bank on State Street. The evening will feature performances by students, a pot luck dinner and an auction. Each family in attendance has been asked to donate a gift basket for the auction. For details call 547-5599.

• Charlevoix Middle School students will be performing concerts. Seventh and eighth grade band members will be presenting musical

pieces at 7 p.m., Dec. 7 at the high school, 108 East Garfield.

• The Charlevoix Area Hospital will be having a Christmas bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 8. Goodies will be set up in the hospital entrance.

• Women's Fellowship Bazaar and Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. until the cookies are gone, Dec. 9 at the Methodist Church, 104 State Street.

• The Charlevoix Country Club will be hosting a Children's and Young Adult's Christmas Party 2000 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 10. All are welcome, guests are asked to bring a labeled gift for donation to the Family Independence Agency. Call 547-3555 or 547-9796 for party and dinner reservations.

• Senior Center craft and baked goods sale will run from noon to 6 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Senior Center. A chicken dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 12 at the center, 06906 Norwood Road 547-5361.

• Sixth grade middle school band members will be performing at 7 p.m., Dec. 12 at the middle school,

204 Grant Street.

• Senior Center sing along and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 15 at the center, 06906 Norwood Rd. 547-5361.

• Elementary schoolchildren's afternoon sing along will take place at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 15 at the Charlevoix Elementary School, 13513 Division Street.

• Santa visitation time at the Charlevoix State Bank from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Dec. 15, 111 State Street.

• Northwest Academy's non-stop music Christmas concert will take place at 3 p.m., Dec. 17 in the school gym, 115 West Hurlbut.

• The Senior Center pot luck will begin at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 19. The pot luck will be followed by a Christmas light tour. The light tour bus

will leave the center at 6:15 p.m. Dessert and entertainment will follow the tour at 7:15 p.m. at the center, 06906 Norwood Rd. 547-5361.

• St. Mary's Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 19, 1005 Bridge Street. The program will feature performances by both students of St. Mary's School and public school children that come to the CCD.

• The Charlevoix Public School district's annual staff Christmas party, Dec. 19.

• Christmas Assembly at the Charlevoix High School, Dec. 20.

• Charlevoix Men's Glee Club is having a concert at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 20 at the First Congregational Church, 101 State Street.

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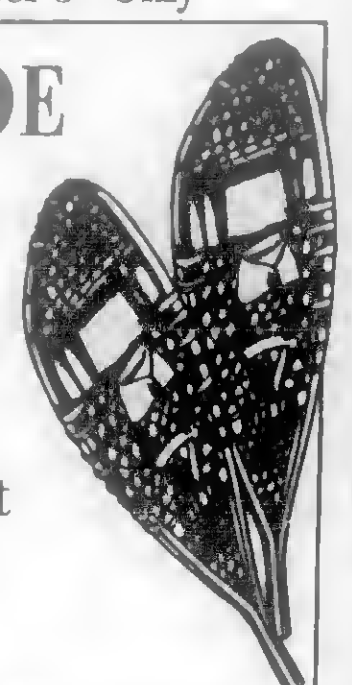
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Some gifts ideas, A-Z, from local stores

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Instead of trekking through northern Michigan blizzards and fierce big-city traffic to buy your holiday presents this year, why not stay in Charlevoix?

To offer readers a taste of what Charlevoix has for shoppers this holiday season, listed below are gift ideas from A-Z.

A — Alpaca wool sweaters, pull-overs and cardigans from The Clothing Company.

B — Linda Boss's beautifully framed paintings of our quaint little shopping Mecca, Charlevoix, are available at Interior Motives.

C — Cherry New Year packaged tasty treats. The Christmas box is filled with brandied cherries, cherry marmalade, cherry BBQ grilling sauce and cherry peach salsa. This package and many others can be purchased at American Spoon Foods.

D — Dog. What better gift is there than a best friend from the Charlevoix Humane Society?

E — Estée Lauder fragrances can be purchased at J Phillips.

F — Friendship blown glass balls when hung from windows catch light and put on a dazzling color show. The glass balls are available in many sizes at the Apple Tree.

G — Gift bags and Christmas stationery. After exchanging your purchases hidden in a darling gift bag use the festive stationery for writing all of your thank you notes after the holidays. Both the reusable gift bags and the stationery are available at Morning Glory Gifts and Collectibles.

H — Herb cooking oils that are great for decorating the kitchen or for use in your favorite dishes are on sale at Maison et Jardin.

I — Irish sweaters are available at the Apple Tree.

J — Jeweled book mark. A great gift for a teacher or any other person you're buying for who usually has their nose in a book. These alternatives to the typical paper book mark are available at Koucky Art Gallery. Ask for the Moon Mambo book mark.

K — Kim Left's new book, The Day Rue Flew, available at the Koucky Art Gallery.

L — Leather gloves for women are available in multiple colors at the Shop of the Gulls.

M — Metal basket woven to look like twigs is available at the Apple Tree. For holiday decorating the basket can be filled with Christmas ornaments or pine cones.

N — Night lights crafted from recycled glass bottles glow a muted version of the glass shards they are made from. These lights are works of art available at Elements.

O — Ornaments. Interior Motives carries Christopher Radko ornaments that each have their own unique identity, from intricate Santas to snowmen.

P — Pewter engraved, measur-

ing cups are dishwasher safe and are available at Koucky Art Gallery.

Q — Quartz earrings. The Apple Tree is featuring handmade American sterling silver earrings accented with quartz and amber stones.

R — Robes. Silky robes for the ladies are available at Kmart.

S — Slippers from Bahnhof. Bahnhof carries Acorn slippers that are comfortable and warm.

T — Tools from ACE Hardware. U — Unique photo frames that intermingle glass and metal are displayed at Elements.

V — Vests. Wrap your loved one in fleece. The Clothing Company carries a number of Woolrich and Columbia fleece vests.

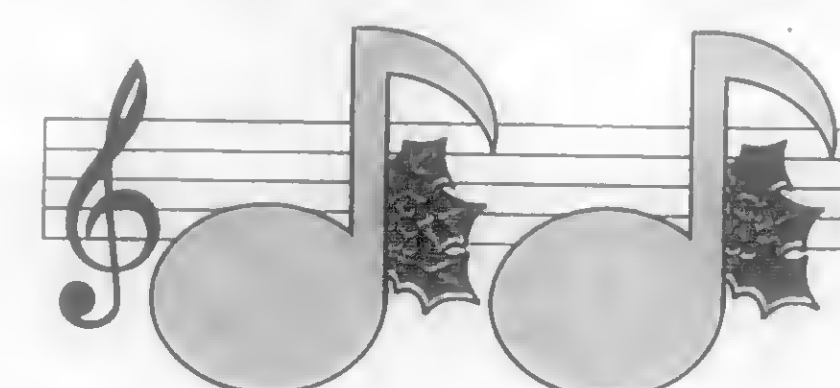
W — Wine corks. These corks will preserve the flavor of your favorite wines, time and time again. Kay's Gourmet Food and Wine

Shop carries a great selection of metal and glass designer corks.

X — X-rays from the Charlevoix Area Hospital, because you can never be too sure.

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Decorate the tree

Charlevoix's downtown is lit up every year for the season. Visitors can view the beauty of the downtown Christmas tree in East Park (Left) or even pick out a tree to set up and decorate in their own homes. (File photos)



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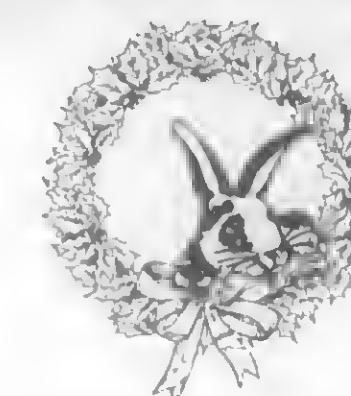


Holiday events

Visitors to downtown Charlevoix can take a break from shopping for that perfect gift this holiday season and witness the live nativity at the band shell in East Park (left) or take a relaxing carriage ride (right). (File photos)



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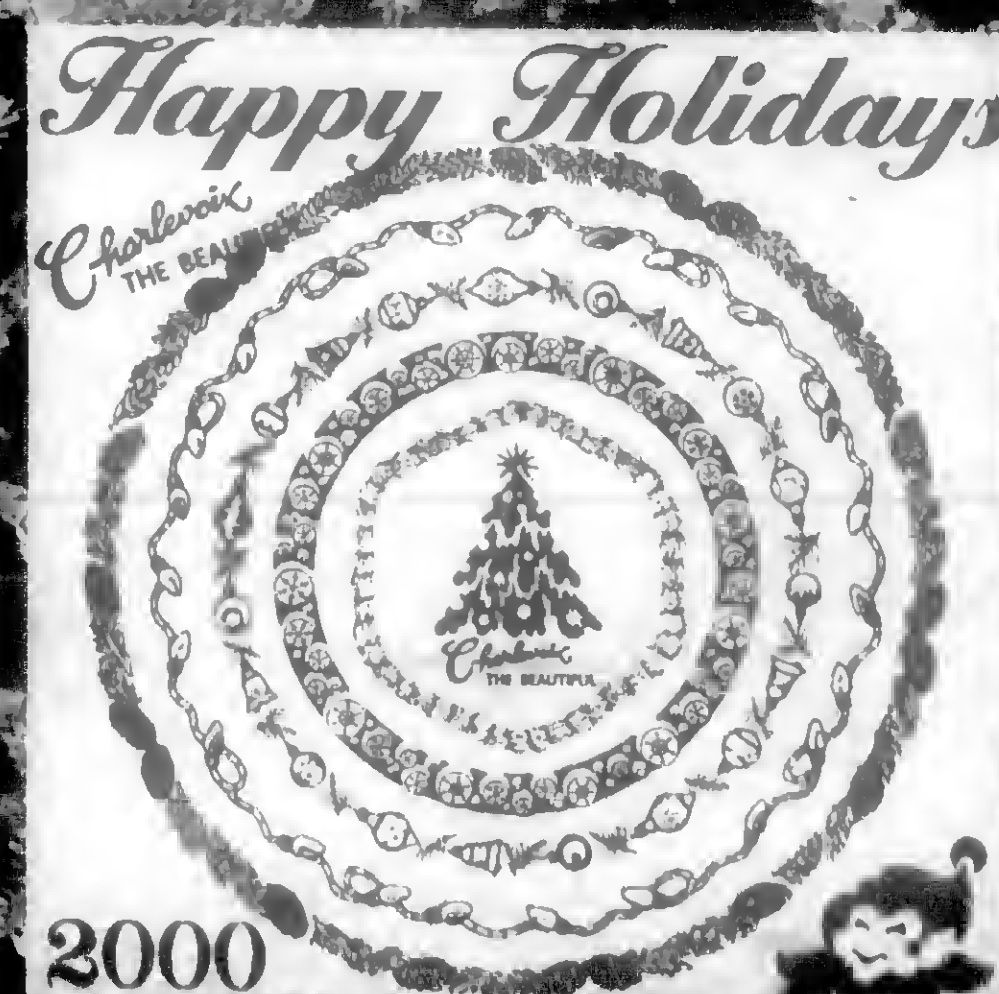
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The Charlevoix Open House is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Promotions Committee

BUSINESS

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Whitneys to expand to TC, selling Charlevoix business

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

"We plan to be open in Charlevoix until we sell it, but we don't plan on selling it any time soon."

Gina Whitney,
Co-owner of Whitneys Oyster Bar in Charlevoix

Gina and Chuck Whitney, co-owners of Whitneys Oyster Bar on Bridge Street recently received an expansion offer they couldn't refuse.

Whitneys Oyster Bar of Charlevoix now looks forward to a new venue for their menu as the restaurateurs head for the big city lights of Front Street in Traverse City.

"We weren't thinking about it (a new restaurant in Traverse City), they approached us. Traverse City offers more of a year-round market," Gina said.

"We plan to be open in Charlevoix until we sell it (the Charlevoix restaurant) but we don't plan on selling it any time soon. If we don't sell this one we'll have both," she added.

According to Gina, the construction process began recently at the Traverse City location, but she estimates the completion of the project as taking one full year. The new location on Front Street will be at the site of the old Firestone dealership, near the downtown area.

Whitneys has been a Charlevoix hot-spot for 10 years and during that time period has undergone some changes.

Gina spoke candidly about opening the Charlevoix restaurant with her husband, Chuck, 10 years ago. To get the business kick-started she said that she waited tables and Chuck bartended.

The venue now boasts three floors, each of which is packed with customers in the summer months.

The restaurant's current look came after a devastating fire that occurred in September of 1997. The fire hollowed the structure, but Chuck and Gina persevered and rebuilt the restaurant which reopened during the 1998 Venetian Festival.

The venue draws musical acts and seafood lovers — a package that has appealed to many throughout the years.

Whitneys' workers said that their

customer base is strong and while each may come for a reason all their own, many come for "the unique atmosphere and the food, especially the fish."

Unlike the Charlevoix location, the Traverse City restaurant will be one floor and will be equipped with adjoining parking.

Gina said so far those who have approached the owners with purchasing proposals, plan to maintain exactly what they are doing now, an oyster bar.

The restaurant is currently listed with Steve Andrae of Re/Max.

Once the couple makes their move to Traverse, Gina said, "I will miss the Charlevoix community, it's just beautiful. We'll also miss our friendships and the core of our employees."

The restaurant is currently open for lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and open seven days a week for dinner.



Whitneys Oyster Bar in downtown Charlevoix is up for sale. The owners are opening a restaurant in Traverse City, but plan on keeping the Charlevoix location open. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The Charlevoix Middle School eighth grade girls' basketball team recently posed for a photograph. They are (front row): Amy Drew, Grace Farrell, Karl Way, Sarah Cross, (back row) Jenny Lopez, Lexie Evans, Brittany Niswander, Jalme Pettie, Betsy Dennis, Madlson McKenzie and Coach Don Potter. The team had an undefeated season, 11-0 and an overall middle school record of 23-0. (Courtesy photo)

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Charlevoix resident, Left, self-publishes new book

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Charlevoix native Kim Left recently self-published the first in a series of six books titled, *The Day Rue Flew* — the book is a depiction of the metamorphosis of a woman coming into her own.

Left said that she started a series of drawings 10 years ago following a divorce. The drawings revealed a woman coming out of a cocoon. As she began narrating the text, she realized the book was based on those drawings she had done long ago.

"This book is about fear, ourselves, overcoming fear and making the best choices. It's about a woman coming to terms with her identity and overcoming fear in order to be in a relationship with herself or anybody else," Left said.

Left highlighted that what is most important in any relationship is friendship and that friendship begins with self-love. In the text, the female character, Rue, is not united with her love, Puck, until after she learns to use her wings to fly on her own.

Rue is able to come to terms with her own strengths and to love herself before she can be in a healthy relationship.

Left described the arduous process she underwent in completing the text from manifesting her ideas graphically and in words and also in publishing the book.

Her decision to self-publish came after she started to see

"It doesn't fit tidily into a category, but neither do I."

Kim Left,
Charlevoix author

some hesitancy from publishers who, according to Left, thought the book didn't fit into any solid category.

"It doesn't fit tidily into a category, but neither do I," she said.

Rather than seeing publishers' resistance as a roadblock, she treated it as a hurdle to be overcome and decided to self-publish.

Publishing problems may appear to be a writer's greatest challenge, but Left maintains that the hardest stage in the process was the technical part. Each character and page in the book is dawned in bright hues. These characters are the product of many long hours of sketching in colored pencil.

The series, *Rue's Ruse*, will reveal similar themes and will continue to function as healing books for women. Left foresees Book Two being completed around the time of the 2001 Apple Festival.

Left's empowering "fairly tale for women," is available at Koucky Art Gallery on Bridge Street in downtown Charlevoix or in Traverse City at the Higher Self Bookstore, Horizon Bookstore and Borders.



Charlevoix resident, Kim Left, is surrounded by some of the drawings in her book *"The Day Rue Flew."* (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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The Charlevoix City Council met on the above date and time with Mayor Alvin Russell presiding. All Council members were present with the exception of Council members Campbell and Witthoft.

The Oath of Office was given to Mayor Alvin Russell, 1st Ward Council Member Valerie Barnes, and 3rd Ward Council Member Sherman Chamberlain.

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Development Plan for Michigan Talk Radio to erect a satellite dish on the roof of 251 Bridge Street approved unanimously.

Acceptance of the Cintas bid for uniforms for City employees approved unanimously.

Election Results were reported.

Adoption of the Resolution Authorizing Depot Beach Grant Agreement and Authorizing Funds for the Project approved unanimously.

Adoption of the Resolution for MERS Benefit E for City Retirees Group approved unanimously.

An article about the City Ordinance for Snowmobiles will be submitted to the newspaper.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

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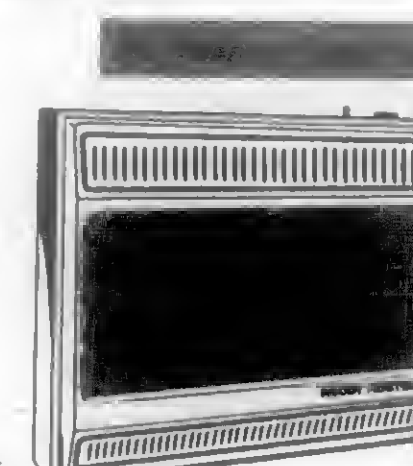
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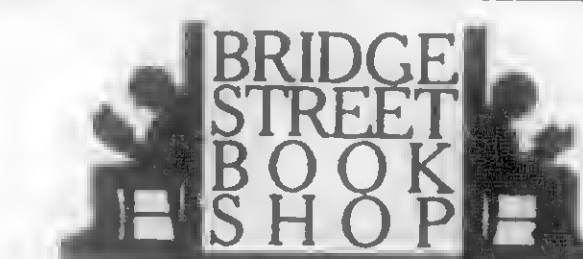
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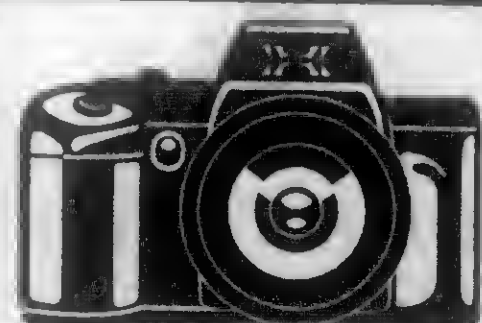
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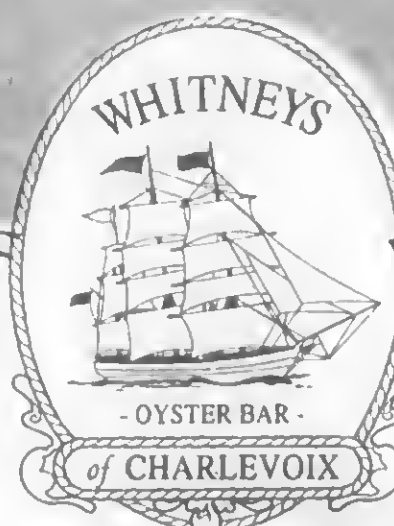
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MALE ROOMMATE wanted to rent upper story of farmhouse. Full use of house included. \$400 per month. Utilities included. Pets okay. 582-4850.
(11-29-1-075)

SPECIAL NOTICES 076

THIS IS TO INFORM Brian Napont, last known address: 324 Terrace Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, of the disposal of stored goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage, Unit #19. A brief description would be ten (10) boxes of nets, ski boots and rope. You have until December 22, 2000, to reclaim the goods at the Charlevoix Mini Storage at 06795 US 31 Highway S., Charlevoix, MI 49720, 231-547-5838.
(11-22-2-076)

THE NEXT Charlevoix Parent Committee Meeting will be held on December 5th at the Charlevoix High School at 6:00 p.m. in the Enrichment room. An election of officers will be held at this meeting. Food and beverage will be provided.
(11-29-1-076)

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CHRISTMAS TREES 142

CHRISTMAS TREES, thousands of Blue Spruce to be cut. Spruce and Fir grown in pots. Go on US-31 North from Charlevoix to Burgess Rd. near Roadside Park. Follow Brooks Hill Tree Farm sign to 8773 Maple Grove. Phone 347-8319.
(11-29-4-142)

LOTS & ACREAGE 157

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix, sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$895,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517) 349-5365.
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CONDOS FOR SALE 158

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BUSINESS PLACES/RENT 168

CHARLEVOIX - Wanted to lease or purchase office space/building. 1,000 to 1,500 minimum. Must be ground level within the city of Charlevoix. Respond to File Box 510, c/o Charlevoix Courier.
(7-5-11-168)

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(11-29-11-170)

RESORT PROPERTY FOR RENT 171

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(11-1-11-171)

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT 174

SELF STORAGE UNITS 60 to 5,000 square feet, drive-in units, heated areas, Charlevoix north-side. Call Bob Kern, Real Estate One, 547-5100.
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AUTOS FOR SALE 191

FOR SALE - 1992 Ford 4-wheel-drive Explorer Eddie Bauer Edition. 4 door, cayman green with tan leather interior, tow package, new exhaust, shocks, brakes, loaded, very clean, runs great, 127,000 miles. \$6,800. 547-7323, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 547-1448, evenings.
(11-29-2-191)

LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
DECEDENT'S ESTATE
FILE NO. 00-010215-DE**

Estate of BEATRICE E. FEHRELEN, Deceased

Date of birth: June 16, 1921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, BEATRICE E. FEHRELEN, DECEASED, who lived at 00101 M-75 South, Boyne Valley Township, Boyne City, Michigan died May 18, 2000.

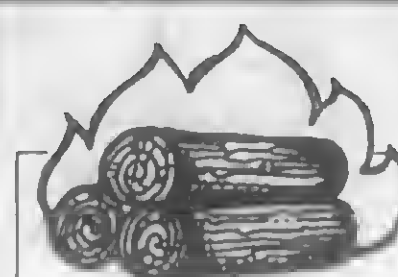
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JUDITH SLOAN, 00101 M-75 South, Boyne City, MI named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: November 17, 2000

Patricia Terze Esch (P34761)
85 Campau N.W., Suite 3500
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2613
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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Reproductive health clinics

Reproductive Health Clinics will provide confidential low-cost birth control methods, pregnancy testing, check-ups, and sexually transmitted disease information and testing. Clinics are at the Health Department on a regular basis, and are staffed by female nurse practitioners. Locations are in Charlevoix,

Petoskey, Mancelona and Gaylord. Please call 547-0295 or (800) 432-4121 for an appointment or more information.

Craft show

The seventh Annual Holiday Open House Craft Show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 2, at St. Mary's Family Parish Center, 1005 Bridge Street, Charlevoix. There will be approximately 40 Artisans and Crafters, a bake sale, raffles, and refreshments.

Bazaar and bake sale

The Charlevoix United Methodist Church Bazaar and Bake Sale is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, at the church at 104 State Street.

Teddy Bears and Eggnog

The sixth annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog will be from 4 to 7 p.m., Dec. 10 at Mahogany's Fine

Dining at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event helps to bring Christmas presents to less fortunate children in the community.

Admission to the event is one gift donation per person. Please indicate on the package what the item is, if the gift is for a boy or a girl and the age recommended for the gift.

Anyone who is unable to attend is welcome to drop off donations at the Charlevoix Country Club until Dec. 11. For further information, call 547-9796.

If you would like to contribute to the party, please send your check to: Charlevoix Country Club, Teddy Bears and Eggnog, 9600 Clubhouse Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Santa supper, craft workshop

A Santa Supper, Holiday Craft Workshop will be Dec. 7 at Charlevoix Elementary School.

This annual children's holiday event will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School. This is a hands-on craft-making evening where children can have supper and get their pictures taken with Santa.

Craft making will take place from 5-7:45 p.m. in the elementary school gym. Materials and guidance will be on hand for several crafts. Depending on the craft the cost will be from \$1 to \$4.

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and includes a child's picture with Santa. The cost for pizza, drink, fruit and dessert is \$3.

The Santa Supper and Workshop is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elementary Parent Teacher Organization. All excess proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Elementary School children. For more information call the school at 547-3215.

Grandvue Auxiliary to meet

The regular monthly meeting of Grandvue Auxiliary will be at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 9. All members are urged to attend and bring their Christmas crèche for showing. They are also requested to bring fruit bread or cookies for refreshments. The meeting will be open to the public and residents of Grandvue as well. There will not be meetings in January or February.

Church closed

Golden Rule Spiritualist Church will be closed for the winter. It will be opening again in the spring of 2001. It will depend upon the weather, but they hope to be open April 1, 2001.

Anyone wishing more information between now and April may visit them on the Internet at www.churchseek.net/church/goldenrule.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's Church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Weight Watchers Program meeting runs 6 to 6:30 p.m. with staff available for weigh-ins at 5:15 p.m. Open to the public. Meets at the Charlevoix Church of the Nazarene next to the pool. New members please check in by 5:30 p.m.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the

THURSDAY

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the

Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of every month at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 9 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

FRIDAY

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VFW hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

SCRAPBOOK

November Blizzard Takes Heavy Toll

Many Lives Lost on Great Lakes, Throughout Nation and in Southern Michigan

Local Damage Slight Compared to Other Districts: Coast Guards Busy With Distress Calls; Fish Tugs Sunk at Cross Village; Lighthouses Damaged

Charlevoix and northern Michigan is today digging out of what is termed the fiercest storm of the 20th century and unprecedented in local history for such an early advent of winter and its severity.

High winds which brought rain Monday afternoon, snow that evening and an all-day blizzard Tuesday, smashed trees, signs and buildings, disrupted telephone and electric service and otherwise wrought havoc in this region.

As wind-driven snow brought visibility to near zero, some rural schools closed and attendance in Charlevoix schools was down to a low figure Tuesday. Lashed by a southwest gale of 45 miles per hour, electric lines broke or went down under falling trees, interrupting service so rapidly repairmen could not keep up with the damage. Some users of electrically

controlled furnaces put in a cold night and homes with electric ranges in some instances had a cold breakfast.

Trees were blown down throughout the city, lying across streets and sidewalks. This condition existed in rural districts also. Wind blew a chimney down through the roof of the Baptist church, also the Don Herrick residence, destroyed a chimney at the Floyd Supp home, blew out windows at the Parkside Restaurant and in numerous homes. Roofs were damaged throughout the city. Doors were blown in and a roof damaged at the Foster Boat Co.

Damage in the rural district, only partially reported at this time, included barns blown down or damaged at the Saunders, D.E. Ingalls, Floyd Black and Charles Withers farms. A crib filled with corn was moved 18 inches off its foundation at the Ingalls farm.

Charlevoix coast guards faced death in mountainous seas during a fruitless 9-hour search Tuesday in the vicinity of Fox Islands for the Str. Frank J. Peterson, first reported grounded there, but later reported on Hog Island reef. The ship was reported safe, although leaking, Wednesday morning. First Officer Louis Mosher, whose crew was composed of Robert Sommerville, Fred Hardy and Lloyd Hulett, returned at 4:30 with their boat, and men as well,

heavily iced. Mosher said the seas were the heaviest experienced in his 25 years of coast guard service.

Willis Cross' diesel powered fish tug Dornbos, last reported in the vicinity of Fox Islands, Monday, reached port around noon today. At Cross Village, the tug Violet, owned by Don Cross, the Harold H. owned by Ralph Cross, the Grey's Reef supply boat and several small craft were said to have sunk behind the breakwater. Docks were destroyed at St. James harbor, where nine fish tugs were said to be sunk or ashore. Miles Olmstead's tug Alice broke its mooring Tuesday night in Round Lake and was washed high and dry on the beach near the Chicago Club boathouses. Coast Guards were trying to pull it off Wednesday morning.

Radio reports indicated Lansing Shoals lighthouse was out of commission, its portholes smashed and machinery room flooded. Grey's Reef lighthouse also was considerably damaged and its emergency boat washed away. Crews of both were safe, however.

That this region escaped the brunt of the storm is indicated by reports of death and destruction from Midwest and eastern states and lower Michigan.

In the nation the death toll was near 100. It was feared 70, perhaps more, met death on the Great

Lakes, sixteen bodies from the freighters William R. Davock and Anna C. Minch had washed ashore at Ludington and Pentwater. Two fish tugs with their crews of 7 and four coast guardsmen were reported lost at Grand Haven. Eight large craft were listed as missing or aground. Michigan's death toll from storm accidents was high.

About five inches of snow fell in this section, a much greater amount than in sections east and south. A large number of deer hunters, seeking transportation to Beaver Island, were awaiting arrival of the mail boat Mary Margaret, storm-bound since Monday at St. James.

Charlevoix Courier, Nov. 13, 1940

Hunting Party Stalled in Lake

Spend Hours Trying to Start Engine on Return Home

Poor luck at hunting, engine trouble resulting in being stalled in Pine Lake for three hours or more, and missing a fine Thanksgiving dinner was the experience of Bert Beaudoin, Harry Gregory, D.J. Eckinger and Wm. Duba.

The bunch started early Thanksgiving Day for Oyster Bay, with the expectations of killing the limit of rabbits. They faithfully

promised their wives to be home at one o'clock. They hunted and hunted, tramped over acres of jungle, and from all accounts failed to get a "bunny."

Disgusted with their luck, and knowing that a fine dinner awaited them at home, they started for Charlevoix. For a mile or so the gas engine purred and spit in the usual manner, then stopped dead right in the middle of Pine Lake. They cranked it, then talked to it, primed it, petted it, but the engine said "whoof" when it should have said "Wheel!" Eckinger thought the trouble laid in the exhaust pipe while the others laid the trouble to various causes.

They wig-wagged for help, and finally someone ashore noticed their queer actions and notified the Coast Guard station. The Guards immediately set out to rescue them, when the gas engine finally decided to quit its balking and the home run was made.

They reached home at 5:30, found a cold dinner, and, as we have been informed it took hours of cajoling on the part of their wives to bring them back to their usual good humor.

Charlevoix Courier, Nov. 30, 1921

Editor's note: These articles were submitted by Cynthia Postmus for the Charlevoix Public Library.

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Use caution when on Bridge Street ACCIDENTS

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This leads to the most common accident, and the most likely for injury, where a driver in a vehicle turning left does not see a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

This was the situation that resulted in a fatality in 1999 at the intersection of Bridge and Garfield streets.

To combat this problem, Halverson said city police try to increase patrols and make visible stops — to let other drivers know the police are out.

"But, the amount of traffic and commercial activity on Bridge Street makes it difficult for us to work," he said.

Sometimes the officer can not catch up with speeding vehicles on Bridge Street, because by the time they get their vehicle turned around, the speeder ends up mixed in with 20-25 other cars.

But, Halverson is working to decrease some of the dangerous areas of Bridge Street through various other ways. Some of this is done by providing some traffic input on every development plan that comes before the city and helping create city driving ordinances.

An example is the elimination of left turns at State and Bridge street and into the Captain's Corners Plaza on M-66, thus reducing some of the congestion in that area.

Another resource in Halverson's arsenal to combat the problem of traffic accidents in Charlevoix is simple public relations, such as talking at driver's education classes.

Halverson added these problems on Bridge Street are similar in every city intersected by US-31 — Bridge Street's name outside of the city limits — such as Traverse City and Elk Rapids.

"If you got the traffic data down there you would see the same issues: there isn't room for a center turn lane, increasing commercial presence and ever increasing traffic volumes," Halverson said.

But, Charlevoix has an added traffic problem the other cities do not have — the bridge.

This local landmark backs up traffic on Bridge Street and sometimes creates frayed nerves due to the long waits in the summer.

This is a problem that Halverson predicts will get worse in the future.

"I foresee a day when traffic is backed up all the way to Bridge (Street) and M-66," he said.

The bottom line, Halverson said, is just having the public aware of the dangers on Bridge Street helps the problems.

"People should be using this information to their advantage when traveling in this part of town. Statistically if they are in an accident, it will be on Bridge Street between Clinton and M-66," he said. "The awareness level should be increased."

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Possible city land sale debated

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

In an effort to halt the loss of a possible recreation opportunity, some Charlevoix residents have voiced their opposition to city officials' plans of possibly selling a nine-acre land parcel by Ferry Road and M-66.

"The property is an island in the midst of growth that hasn't been developed because of its deep ravines. I believe these ravines are one of the assets of the land. We are trying to convince the city to hold onto the

property as the cornerstone of what could be a tremendous asset," Jo Anne Beemon, executive director of the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, said.

The conservancy claims that the nine acre parcel holds deep ravines and flowing creeks that are environmentally sensitive.

However, Douglas Bergmann Jr., co-owner of Bergmann Marine, who is interested in purchasing the property to increase the boat storage accommodations offered by the business, claims the front three acres

would not be developed.

Bergmann said he regularly runs on the trail and is aware of its deep ravines and flowing creeks and that because of these natural features he would use the back six acres for boat storage dubbing the other three acres, unsuited for development.

"My wife is a biology teacher. I value the environment but look at the piece of property: it is 10 acres surrounded by development. I want the back half where it is flat. On the front half there are ravines and creeks, I would have to be crazy to cut those

trees down. It is a very sensitive piece of property," Bergmann said.

Aside from halting the sale so as not to disturb the natural features of the land, over 25 community members, in conjunction with the conservancy, circulated a petition in late September documenting their vision of an alternative use for the property.

The petition stated, "We understand that this property has some natural features, (three creek tributaries and deep ravines) which would be

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Board may change disclosure policy

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix Public School District has proposed changes to the student information disclosure policy in order to afford greater privacy to students and parents, but may have dove into a public information debate.

"There is a real division of how much information and what kinds of information about students should be disclosed by schools," Dawn Phillips, lawyer for the Michigan Press Association said. Phillips regularly deals with Freedom of Information Act issues as a media lawyer.

The proposed Charlevoix policy redefines directory information as including the student's name, picture, major course of study, participation in recognized activities and sports and related information, grade placement and honors awards received.

The district will also have the option to include address, phone number, parent's/guardian's name(s), addresses and phone numbers, and the student's date and place of birth.

However, upon learning of this, Phillips said, "I somewhat disagree with the list of items that the school can disclose.

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Santa came to town

Santa Claus stopped by Charlevoix Saturday afternoon to hear the wishes of local children. Above, Santa listens as Drew Seymour, 6, from Charlevoix, gives his list. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Brett Gerritt Healey, 28, Boyne City. Assault and battery. One year probation; 90 days in jail with credit for two days, 88 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Robert Asker, 37, Farmington Hills. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Colin David Ford, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Thaddeus Dean Bakker, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol; and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Attend BASES classes; serve five days in jail; \$1,210 in fines and costs.

Stacy Lynn Skippergosh, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES class-

es; \$60 in fines and costs.

Benjamin Raymond Cross, 17, Charlevoix. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Attend IMPACT weekend; \$220 in fines and costs.

Andrew Lee Bearss, 20, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 37 days held in abeyance; \$865 in fines and costs.

Steven Michael Kauffman, 19, Hastings. Minor operating a vehicle with blood alcohol content of .02-.07 percent; and driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Two years probation; attend IMPACT weekend, 365 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 184 days, 180 days held in abeyance; \$1,480 in fines and costs.

David Anthony Harvey, 27, Mancelona. Domestic violence.

One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 82 days held in abeyance; \$585 in fines and costs.

Tomas Porfirio Cantu, 33, Petoskey. Possession of a controlled substance-marijuana; and driving while license suspended. Two years probation; 365 days in jail, serve 45 days, 320 days held in abeyance; \$2,460 in fines and costs.

Maria Elena Yezep, 21, Mackinaw City. Assault and battery. Serve nine days in jail; \$335 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William Evert Holland, 25, Charlevoix. Criminal sexual conduct-first degree, personal injury; and attempted criminal sexual conduct-first degree, personal injury. Count one/jail for a minimum of 28 years and a maximum life sen-

tence with credit for 120 days; count two/jail for a minimum of 57 months and a maximum of 10 years with credit for 120 days.

Eric John Nelson, 42, Kinross. Probation violation, driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense. Jail for a minimum of 40 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for 244 days.

Marc Anthony Guzowski, 31, Onekama. Delivery of a controlled substance. Jail for a minimum of 23 months and a maximum of seven years with credit for two days.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

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The Nail Nook, 124 Main Street, East Jordan, by Angela Gee
Harborage Real Estate Co., 500 Front Street, Boyne City, by J. Richard Smith and David L. Smith

Boyne Valley Lions Club-National Mushroom Festival, 4075 Healey Road, P.O. Box 452, East Jordan, by Edward Hennessey, David Peck, Robert G. Prebble and Yolanda A. Pethers

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Births

Julia Rose Turco was born Nov. 26 in San Diego, Calif. to Darren and Beth Turco of San Diego, Calif. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20.75 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Art and Jane Falting of Charlevoix and her paternal grandparents are Paul Turco of Hemet, Calif. and Sandy Turco of Coronado, Calif.

A few tips to keep you out of the snowbanks

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"There are times when even we have to get pulled out."

Dennis Halverson,
Charlevoix police chief

While that first winter snowstorm may be beautiful as it covers the ground with a white blanket, its beauty goes unnoticed by drivers who find themselves sliding all over the roads.

To help keep the roads safe this winter, Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson recently offered some tips to drivers.

In preparation for the wintery roads and conditions, Halverson said it is important that drivers make sure their vehicles are mechanically sound, have snow tires, enough windshield washing fluid and their lights are on.

"A good rule of thumb is if your windshield wipers are on, your lights should be on," Halverson said.

He added if the vehicle has an anti-lock braking system, drivers should be aware of how to use them.

With this type of braking system, to stop in slippery conditions, drivers should maintain constant pressure on the brake. The system will not allow the vehicle's brakes to lock up, thus slowly stopping the vehicle. Halverson said sometimes people get scared when the vehicle doesn't stop immediately.

Once on the roads, it is important that drivers give plenty of space to the vehicle in front of them, especially during a stop.

"Four out of every 10 accidents on (Bridge Street) are a rear-end," Halverson said.

Speed is also another factor in a lot of the winter accidents in Charlevoix, especially among young inexperienced drivers.

"We run into a lot of young drivers because they have run into someone else. Parents should spend some time with their children out on the side roads (in the

winter)," Halverson said. All drivers should remember not to drive one way for all of the seasons, he added.

Drivers should also make sure all of their windows are clear of snow or ice.

"You'll see them go down the street with a football sized spot on their front window and they are peering out. They are just asking for trouble," Halverson said.

To further avoid trouble, drivers should be aware of the problem spots on their route.

In Charlevoix, drivers should be on alert when traveling through the curves on Michigan Avenue, just north of the bridge and at the base of the hill on Bridge Street, leading into the downtown area.

People driving on the Michigan Avenue curves too fast in icy or snowy weather, could find their vehicle bashing against the guardrails following a slide — especially if they are traveling on the south-bound side. Halverson said before the guardrail was up it was common for vehicles to slide right off the west-side of the road and end in a condominium.

If you do find yourself on these curves and in a slide, Halverson said the worst thing to do is to put your foot on your brake pedal. He suggests drivers take their foot off the gas, turn into the slide and hopefully the vehicle will correct itself.

But, usually the best bet for drivers on these curves is to avoid going into a slide outright. This can be accomplished by slowing down and preparing for the curves in advance.

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Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson is reminding residents that winter parking regulations are now in effect.

In order to keep the city streets properly plowed in the winter, it is against city ordinance to leave

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Halverson said the police department does ticket vehicles left on the street and will tow those vehicles if they interfere with snow removal.

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Corrections

On the front page of last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier there were two errors which need to be corrected.

In the story on dangerous intersections on page one, the total number of accidents in 1999 for Bridge Street and Carpenter Street

should have been 11.

In the picture outline for the Charlevoix downtown Christmas tree lighting on page one, it should have said, "Charlevoix rang in the holiday season Friday...."

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Stay safe on the roads this winter

It's winter again in Charlevoix. While it may bring pretty new snow that will blanket the landscape, winter also means blowing and drifting snow, icy roads, poor visibility, frayed nerves and vehicles attached to the earth by nothing more than a snow covered tire.

It's time for Charlevoix drivers to put away their summer driving skills and become the winter driving experts they are known to be.

To help drivers remain safe while traveling around the city, we have included an interview with Charlevoix Police Chief Dennis Halverson in this week's edition. Halverson offers many tips on avoiding an accident in snowy weather.

Some of those tips are: Drive with your lights on, clean off your windshield, get some snow tires, slow down and do not tailgate.

They seem simple enough, but it doesn't take long on the roads during snowy conditions to find many people not using these tips — especially those who drive large sport utility vehicles with four-wheel drive.

It doesn't really matter what kind of vehicle you drive in the winter weather, these tips are designed keeping other drivers in mind as well as keeping you safe. When you do not have your lights

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on, other drivers cannot see you; when you can't see out of your windows, you can not see the small Chevy Cavalier that suddenly stopped in front of you; if you do not slow down, you could slide in a corner, ending up on a guardrail or on top of a car; if you tailgate, you run the risk of smashing into the rear of the car in front of you.

But, there is one more tip that we should also add to this list — especially around the holidays — do not drink and drive.

Sure, you may have had just a "couple" at that work Christmas party. Sure, you may feel "fine." Sure, you know how much alcohol you can handle. But, tell those excuses to the driver you just killed when you lost control on that icy corner and your reflexes were a little off. Or tell those excuses to the police officer who is handcuffing you after pulling your vehicle over.

You need to have a clear head and full reflexes when out on the roads in winter weather, something alcohol does not give. Plus, drinking and driving is a really stupid idea no matter what the road condition is.

With these tips, we hope every driver in Charlevoix remains safe this winter.

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Some seeds need more than just dirt and water



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

One of the pleasures of visiting the woods and fields this time of year is the accessibility of dozens or even hundreds of different kinds of seeds.

Many of the seeds are housed in colorful berries and others in cleverly arranged seed heads of the sort collected for dried arrangements. My interest is not in the appearance of the seeds, but in their vitality.

"Can I grow a plant from this seed?" is the question I ask myself.

We are so much accustomed to garden and flower seeds growing at our whim that we are unlikely to appreciate that for most plants, the seeds will grow only when they are ready, not when we are. Picking seeds from most of the native plants around here and planting them in damp soil will almost always produce nothing.

Every year I tell myself, "I'm surely smarter than some inanimate non-nervous-system seed." But every year

most of my efforts come to not much. Now and then I get a really interesting seedling. I still haven't answered satisfactorily the question of exactly how a seed that is doing nothing can decide precisely when is the best time for it to germinate.

Seeds are pretty amazing even when they don't grow. There are about half a million kinds of plants that produce seeds, and most of the seeds are different enough from one another to be recognizable as individuals: from the forty pound giant double coconut found on islands in the Indian Ocean to the 50,000 or so kinds of orchid seeds, some of them so small that 25,000 of them could comfortably rest on top of a dime.

Some seeds that we know about germinate only after they have been exposed to at least six weeks of near freezing temperature separated by some weeks of warmth before they will begin to grow. Some desert plant seeds will only germinate after they have been rinsed by at least a half inch of rain. Still others need certain colors of light before initiating growth.

Some years ago when I was trying to start some Prairie Shooting Star seeds, I found that they would not grow without a week of cold temperatures. After that they began growth,

produced two tiny cotyledons and then stopped completely. Only after six weeks of freezing temperatures did they initiate further growth.

For the vast majority of the world's kinds of seeds, no one knows just what conditions might help them germinate.

This year's exploration includes seeds of the Marsh Mallow or Swamp Mallow, (yes there is a plant called the Marsh Mallow) from the Mississippi River bottoms. I also have some tiny seeds of the native Cardinal Flower, and a few seeds from a tree form of what we call Burning Bush or Euonymus.

The seeds are now in damp sand in the refrigerator, since I suppose they must be ready to germinate out in nature when spring comes. Maybe they will start after only a few weeks of cold. It's not exactly earth-shaking research, but it helps a botanist who needs plants to get through the Michigan winter.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

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Ten gift ideas to fill your loved one's stockings this Christmas

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Sometimes we get gift block or leave our Christmas shopping to the last minute, dash to the store and are left with nothing for the people who mean the most.

Here are a few out of the ordinary gift ideas, in a variety of price ranges for guys looking to locate a gift for their sweetheart and gals looking to buy for the guy with everything.

These gift ideas are not only nice for the person receiving them, they are easy for the person buying. Everything can be found in Charlevoix so you won't have to brave winter storms to find what you are looking for.

For guys, a gift certificate from Complete Car Detailing off of US-31 North will save him time and possibly eliminate the threat of frost bitten fingers.

With below zero winter temperatures no one, not even the toughest of men, enjoys standing outside, waist deep in snow vacuuming their car. For \$70 you can get your man out of the cold and inside sipping eggnog.

If the car detailing seems a little impersonal head over to Bahnhof Sports where you will find comfortable, durable slippers for him.

Even if you equip him with a

car detailing or with warm slippers he won't be able to avoid the winter weather forever. For stepping out into arctic temperatures and wading through powdery white snow this year he may need new gear.

Help your guy warm up this winter by picking him up a new hat and gloves from the Clothing Company. If his head and hands are warm but his feet are wet all is lost so, if he's bootless check out Carey's Shoes. This holiday season Carey's has a great selection of winter boots from the new Columbia Bugazip style to trail hikers.

If his boots are holding up and he already has a hat and a pair of gloves, you can never go wrong with Columbia flannel. Trademark Clothiers carries thick flannel shirts that appeal to a guy's rugged side while still keeping him warm.

All the new winter amenities but nothing new to work with? If he has been complaining about inadequate drill bits or is in need of a new chop saw, Sears or Wolohan Lumber, both off of M-66 are your answers. Even if you don't know just what he wants you can purchase a gift certificate from either store and a card from Hallmark to enclose it in.

For her, organize a romantic evening. Buy a small basket at Sweet Sam's Java Joint or ACE

Hardware and stuff it full of Kilwin's chocolates, gift certificates good for two movie passes to Charlevoix Cinema on West Antrim and a second set of certificates for dinner at Terry's Place. Terry's is located right next door to the theater in perfect proximity for a pre-movie feast.

If you have a favorite picture of the two of you sitting idol in a drawer, pick up a Framology picture frame at Shop of the Gulls to add to the basket.

If you know you can't keep yourself awake through a movie buy a wine bag or a wine box at Kmart and fill it with items Mrs. Claus can pamper herself with this holiday season.

Start off by running through Kay's Gourmet Food and Wine Shop on Bridge Street where you can grab her a bottle of red or white wine depending on her preference. Then head over to Hair Quarters where they offer assorted gift certificates good for an afternoon of pampering.

Or, try a variation on the basket idea. Buy a small basket and toss in her favorite wine and fill the rest with home body treatments. Trademark Clothiers carries Thyme's Limited body lotion, perfumed shower gel and foaming milk bath.

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Boots not only keep the cold off your loved one's feet, they also make a great gift. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Shop of the Gulls also carries a line of herbal body products perfect for home therapy.

The Apple Tree and Trademark Clothiers both have some of the softest most comfy throw blankets in town. These warm blankets, covered in detailed designs, are a nice way to wrap up and relax on cold winter days.

If she doesn't like to wrap up in blankets but is running around in a robe that has seen better days you may have found the perfect gift opportunity.

Trademark Clothiers carries long and short terry cloth robes with different prints. If she is a coffee or tea lover they have a blue robe with

steaming-multi-colored mugs or a leopard print robe for the animal lover and a butterfly robe for the bug nut.

If something a little less printed is her style the Clothing Company has solid colored fleece robes to keep her warm.

Cool winter weather has most of us heading for our long johns and thermal wear. The Clothing Company has just the answer for ladies who like to keep warm in style. This holiday season the store has fleece active wear tops and bottoms in stock. They are not air tight enough to wear cross country skiing but will certainly get her where she is going in casual comfort.

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Wedding

Zurawski — Belding

Instead of exchanging traditional gifts, such as a pewter serving spoon or a watering can or tin whistle to mark their tenth/tin anniversary, a Charlevoix couple decided to marry.

At 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 17, attendants and guests gathered at the big rock at the top of the hill at the Michigan beach with SuZanne Zurawski, daughter of Lawrence and Gail Schaefer and the late Robert Zurawski, and Warren Belding, son of Wayne and Helen Belding, both deceased.

The northwest wind whipped around the party as they arrived, and the bride's wish for snow was granted. She wore a long, pine green dress and cream bolero under a mid-length woolly coat, buttoned all the way up. The groom, similarly wrapped, referring to his usual loca-

tion in Florida in November, said, "I haven't worn a coat in seven years!" Shaggy earmuffs were borrowed from their unceasing friend and colleague, Gill Mottarelli.

Magistrate Janet Potter, witnesses Roger and Sharon Knutson and guests just barely heard their vows while ten foot waves broke over the piers a block away below. Tender words were spoken by the couple to each other as they wound warm rings onto their cold fingers.

Mrs. Jeffrey Dickson, unreserved friend and local songstress, at her husband's side, sang bravely into the wind, "Let It Be Me." The couple in the shelter of the big rock held one another tightly until the last note was carried away.

As Mr. and Mrs. Belding were introduced by Magistrate Potter, the

sound of muffled applause rose like the beating of chalk erasers. Everyone heartily greeted the newlyweds before speeding away to a warm place.

Later during a quiet dinner in the G.G. Room, where a pink and mauve floral center provided by Dickson complemented the burgundy and white table dressing, many well-wishers congratulated the couple.

The Beldings will continue to make their home in Charlevoix summers, both employees of Terry's Place. Warren also paints for Three Guys Painting.

Their winter employment is with Rod's of Bonita Springs, Fla. They will return to Naples after the true beginning of the new millennium, Jan. 1, 2001.



Church to have Cantata

Members of a volunteer choir and instrumental ensemble are preparing for Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix's Annual Christmas Cantata.

This year's program titled "The Wonder of Christmas. A Timeless Story," will be presented at 7 p.m. on Saturday and again at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free although a free-will offering will be received to defray expenses.

Under the direction of Cindy Mansen, choir director at Community

Reformed Church, the choir and instrumental ensemble is comprised of community members representing several area churches, who have been busy practicing since October. The program will feature local soloists Neil Britton, Laura Kenny and trio members Marlene Evans, Sally Bales and Kathy Martineck. Raph Rittenhouse, band director at Charlevoix High School, will direct as well as play in the instrumental ensemble. Members of the musical group include Laura Potter, Marcy Bennett,

Lori Jayne Stargardt, Mary Beth Kur, Brenda Washburne, Mike Washburne, Kevin Evans, and piano accompanist, Theda Williams.

A drama set to the music will round out the program. Local residents Kathy Martineck and Chuck Britton served as drama director and set manager. Charlevoix resident Gary Miller and Mickey Grooters will read narration.

For more information about the cantata, call Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix at 547-9482.

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Wedding

Holm — Sedore

Trina Holm and Scott Sedore, both of Kalamazoo, were married July 8 at an evening ceremony in Petoskey in front of 200 guests.

Trina is the daughter of Ed and Mary Jo Holm of Charlevoix. Scott is the son of Ralph and Patricia Sedore of Houghton Lake.

Minister Jim Vanloo performed the double-ring rites. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white satin gown with pearl appliques, with a veil that was handcrafted by her and carried a bouquet of lilac and cream colored hydrangeas and dark purple liliathus with baby's breath.

Music was provided by Don Neider.

The matron of honor was Tammy (Holm) MacMaster, the sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shannon (Rowell) Garvon, Stephanie Smith and Carolyn Blanchard. They wore lilac dresses and carried bouquets of lilac and cream colored hydrangeas and baby breaths.



Taylor Storm, a friend of the bride, was the flower girl.

The best man was Steve Sedore, the brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Shawn Sedore, brother of the groom, Brandon McClain, cousin of the groom and Chris Weitzel, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were: Tim Holm, brother of the groom, and Garth MacMaster, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Petoskey.

The couple spent a one-week honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. They plan on making Kalamazoo the location of their home.

Trina is a Spanish teacher in Springfield and Scott is working toward his MBA and PhD in biochemistry at Western Michigan University.

Mancinelli president of state organization

Jan Mancinelli, Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, has been elected president of the statewide organization combating domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Mancinelli was elected to a two-year term to serve as president of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV). The coalition is dedicated to the empowerment of all the state's survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Its mission is to develop and promote efforts aimed at the elimination of all domestic and sexual violence in Michigan.

Mancinelli has been a board member of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence in the past and has twice served as its chair, from 1983-88 and 1989-91.

The coalition is comprised of approximately 50 organizations throughout Michigan, including the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

The Women's Resource Center is a community based and community supported nonprofit agency serving Antrim, Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Otsego counties. Its many programs and services are designed to deal with a broad variety

of issues, concerns and problems to meet the ongoing and crisis needs of women and families throughout northern lower Michigan. Professional staff members provide services through offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord, Manistota and Petoskey.

The member agencies of the MCADSV provide comprehensive emergency and support services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. The coalition's goals include:

- Promote high quality services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence;
- Promote effective response systems for survivors of domestic and sexual violence;
- Provide a forum for the exchange and development of skills and information regarding the response to domestic and sexual violence; and
- Coordination and collaboration with statewide partners engaged in violence against women activities.

For more information about the coalition, call 517-347-7000 or visit its web site at pilot.msu.edu/user/mcadsv. For more information about the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan and its services, contact the center's administrative office at 231-347-0067.

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By REV. PHILIP SCHAIRBAUM
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The month of December is a time of "homecoming." People look forward to getting together with relatives whom they haven't seen for a while.

It is especially nice to have grown children come home to visit over the holidays. They seem to have a special homing instinct at this time of year, sometimes traveling great distances in order to be home for Christmas.

Robert Frost once said, "Home is where, when you go there, they have to take you in."

But beyond obligations to be hospitable, many of us are looking forward to receiving family and other visitors in our home and to

being guests in other households in the coming weeks.

There is another kind of "homecoming," however, that is intended to happen over the holidays which is quite different than what we usually think about. It has to do with our coming home to God's gift to us in Christ Jesus, who after all is the real "reason for the season."

In the midst of all the hub-bub of December, the most important question is whether we will be receiving the Christ Child once again into our homes. Will we be greeting the One who knocks on the door of our hearts and is ready to greet us with His arms of love?

A wonderful poem catches the spirit of that kind of "homecoming." While it doesn't directly

mention the Babe of Bethlehem, can we sense His presence as we read these lines?

"I'm coming home for Christmas, to that lovely place ago.
With a special magic splendor I have always treasured so.

I'm coming home for Christmas where love waits at the door,
And my heart is ever welcome to share happiness in store.

I'm coming home for Christmas and across the sparkling snow,
To hear stories, bells, and carols, and bask in candle glow...

I'm coming home for Christmas because God's love is there;
His open arms envelope me with blessings I may share."

I hope and pray for that kind of "homecoming" for everyone in Charlevoix this year!

Obituaries

Louise Ann Kane

Louise Ann Kane, 78, of Peshawbestown, died Nov. 29, 2000, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

The service was Dec. 4 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. Louise's spiritual advisors officiated. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Louise was born on High Island, the daughter of Alex and Esther (Washegesic) Cornstalk.

Louise attended Holy Childhood Catholic School in Harbor Springs and North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. She graduated from Salt Lake City Community College with an associates degree in substance abuse counseling.

She was the first tribal council member from Charlevoix to serve the Grand Traverse Band of

Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

She belonged to Three Fires Nation, Turtle Clan and was a carrier of the traditional prayer pipe for her people. She served as the Beaver Island Tribal Historian and the Grand Traverse Band Peacemaker.

She worked as a teacher's aid at Suttons Bay Middle School and was a cook at the Elder's Community.

She served as counselor and director of Community Action for Rural Indians (CARI). She attended St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix.

Louise is survived by her children, Arrow (Susan) Hayes of Warwick, R.I., Thomas Shelby Jeffrey of Indian River, Ronald Lee (Holly) Jeffrey of Suttons Bay, Bonita M. (Dave) Thomp-

son of Ottawa, Ohio, Sharon K. (Charles) Jenkins of Dearborn Heights, Donzelle Kane of Beaver Island, Theresa (Sonny) Wabanimkee of South Haven; 13 grandchildren; one great-grand child; sisters, Helen (Robert) Paul, Irene (Michael) Mitchell and Alvina Cornstalk of Charlevoix, Rose Denemy of East Jordan; brother, Alex J.R. Cornstalk of Mt. Pleasant; uncle, Dave Washagesic of Charlevoix.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Rebecca Hess; sons Arnold and Everett Jeffrey; three brothers, Harvey, Frank and Thomas Cornstalk.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes for contributions are available at Winchester Funeral Home.

Joseph Corneil Gatloff

Joseph Corneil Gatloff, 82, of St. Clair Shores and formerly of Beaver Island, died of congestive heart failure on Nov. 8 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit.

Funeral mass was Nov. 13 at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Beaver Island.

Gatloff was born June 7, 1918 on Beaver Island, the son of Thomas and Mary (McDonough) Gatloff.

Gatloff worked at the lumber mill on Beaver Island and fished the waters of Lake Michigan before entering the service. He was a World War II veteran having served in Burma, China and India.

After his discharge in 1945, he relocated to the Detroit area where he worked for the

Chrysler Corporation for four years and for Ready Power Company for 32 years.

He continued his education at Cass Tech and obtained his Journeyman's Card in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, which he worked at up until the time of his passing.

He was a member of the James Francis Neer Post, as well as a 35-year member of the International Association of Machinists.

He was married to Ruth Ann Hinman on Jan. 5, 1946 and the father of seven children.

His wife, Ruth Ann of St. Clair Shores, survives him. Also a son Thomas (Gina) Gatloff of Mons, Belgium. Daughters: Barbara (Walt) Haag of Mt. Clemens, Mary

(Robert) Ferenc of Allen Park; JoAnn Gatloff of Detroit; Connie (Chris) deRuiter of St. Clair Shores; Shirley (Paul) Cole of St. Clair Shores; Eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. A brother Robert (Jean) Gatloff of Calumet City, Ill. Five sisters: Eileen (Tom) Flynn of Torrance, Calif.; Grace Alice Doig of Alsip Ill.; Audrey (Ron) Driscoll of Cheboygan; Kathleen (Glenn) Wood of Six Lakes; Anne (Bayard) Kurth of St. Clair Shores.

His son, Robert Paul Gatloff, preceded Gatloff in death, as well as, two brothers: Paul (Danny) Gatloff and Perry Gatloff and four sisters: Anna Margaret Zank, Dorothy Li-cavoli, Mary Ruth Robbins and Ellen Gatloff.

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What goes on at BASES Teen Center?

D. Scott Kelly 'Your Health'

If you have made a financial donation to support the Teen Center or are looking for a worthwhile organization for a contribution of any size, this article will be of interest to you. If you are concerned about your child's substance abuse, I strongly encourage you to read this article.

BASES Teen Center is a 5,000 square foot block building located on Lincoln Street in Charlevoix that is supported financially by local contributions from individuals and organizations to meet the \$18,000 annual budget to maintain the facility. The building is open to the general public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our used book sale with its thousands of titles that have been donated by local community members are on

sale at bargain prices (\$1 for hard covers, 25 cents for paperbacks).

The Teen Center is open at no cost to young people between the ages of 11 and 18 after school and throughout the summer. The Teen Center offers pool tables, ping-pong, air hockey, basketball, darts, video games, computers, board games, chess, cards, foosball, concession counter and comfortable seating for socializing with an attendance of 30-35 teens each day after school.

We host a monthly dance on a Friday night for a \$5 charge with an average attendance of 35-40 teens. A few weeks ago three teen-based Christian rock bands offered a live performance with a record-setting crowd of 113. Dances usually go from 7 - 11 p.m. On Jan. 12 and March 9, we will have "Sixth Graders Only Dances" that will go from 7 - 9 p.m. Supervision is always provided and parent volunteers are al-

ways welcome.

The Teen Center is also home to the Charlevoix County Music and Theatre Program coordinated by Andy Barger. In the back room at the Teen Center, Andy has a full recording studio where he offers music lessons to 8-10 students each week, recording opportunities, and a host of music related services at very reasonable prices.

We also have a special "scholarship fund" allowing donors to pay for music lessons for teens in need. Andy also serves as the full-time Teen Center DJ and coordinates a full light and sound show for every dance including karaoke and music by request. No music that has a parental advisory label or deemed inappropriate by staff is permitted.

On Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 - 6, we have two local volunteers, Kay Heise and Beth Allan, that coordinate a reading program called "Great Books" which introduces

young people to outstanding, youth-oriented literature with an average attendance of 8-10 teens.

The Teen Center is also busy with substance abuse education groups for young people Sundays, Monday and Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. with attendance of 18-20 each night. On Tuesday and Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m., the Center is host to a Young People's AA Meeting that is supervised by a BASES staff member. There is also a Parent Education and Support Group that meets each Sunday from 6 - 8 p.m. that offers parents much needed resources for coping with a young person's problematic substance use that usually draws 16-18 adults.

We also have a substance abuse intervention group for young people after school, separate from the after-school Teen Center crowd, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday involving 8-10 teens. BASES also has several different sub-

stance abuse education classes offered on Saturdays for court-referred clients as well as substance abuse evaluations and outpatient counseling for young people and adults.

The Teen Center typically serves about 500 youths each year. The substance abuse programs serve over 500 additional people each year primarily from Charlevoix, Emmet and Antrim counties.

For those who continue to support our efforts, thank you from the parents who can finish their work with peace of mind due to our after-school program and a huge thank you from the parents and teens who have overcome their substance abuse problems.

For more information, please call 547-1144.

D. Scott Kelly is the executive director of Bay Area Substance Education Services, Inc. (BASES) located in Charlevoix at 208 W. Lincoln. He can be contacted by calling 547-1144.

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Students awarded scholarships

Two Charlevoix High School graduates have turned their top performance at golf course summer jobs into four-year college scholarships.

Christopher Meredith and Jeffrey Popenhagen Jr., both summer employees of the Belvedere Golf Club, were recently awarded Belvedere Club scholarships. Chris, the son of Dale and Sandy Meredith, began studies at Central Michigan University. Jeff, who is the son of Jeffrey and Dawn Popenhagen, is a freshman at Olivet Nazarene University. Each student received a \$1,000 a year scholarship.

This is the third year the Belvedere Club has awarded scholarships to its summer golf employees. Members of the Club established a scholarship fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation in 1995 to benefit golf course employees and children of employees. Since its inception, the Belvedere Club's fund has awarded \$37,400 in scholarships — \$17,200 this year alone.

Chris and Jeff join five other area students who have received Belvedere scholarships: Robert Sommerfeld and Dan Pardee, both students at Michigan State University; Keith Grunch, a student at Aquinas College; Todd Schaperkott, a Purdue University student; and Jeremy Rafacz, who attends Western Michigan University. Under the Scholarship Fund guidelines, the students will continue to receive assistance with educational costs until they complete their undergraduate degrees.

The Belvedere Club Scholarship Fund is one of 115 separate funds managed by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. About one-quarter of the funds are designated for scholarships; others are earmarked to support certain areas of interest such as health improvement or the environment, certain non-profit organizations that serve the county, or specific towns within the county.

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Tuesday evening's live auction at the Charlevoix Country Club wrapped up the multi-function event, which included a silent auction that was concluded at the hospital on Nov. 25, among other activities.

More than \$15,000 was raised at the live auction Nov. 28, and along with other Holly Daze proceeds, will go toward the hospital's planned expansion of the Emergency Department and the Obstetrics Department, said Bill Jackson, hospital president.

Nearly 200 people sipped champagne and ate hors d'oeuvres at the Charlevoix Country Club as they viewed the 40 items — including fully decorated, designer Christmas trees — that would be auctioned off later in the evening.

Each year, Charlevoix Area Hospital has one of its largest fund-raisers the week of

Thanksgiving. Deemed Holly Daze, the event's main emphasis is the auctioning of Christmas trees that have been beautifully decorated and generously donated to the cause. This was the first year that the live auction was outside the hospital.

Funds raised totaled more than \$30,000 for the entire event, topping all previous records.

Acting as auctioneer this year was Rebecca Haney, hospital board vice chair, and volunteers Lori Jodar helped model a necklace donated for the auction and Kris Thomas assisted with spotting bidders at the auction. Spontaneously adding his expertise to the evening, auctioneer John Murray stepped up to the microphone and entertained the audience while helping with the live auction.

The Holly Daze committee has already begun planning next year's Holly Daze, and they are always looking for volunteers to help. Contact Kathy Johnson at 547-8502 for more information.



Lilly Matte checks out an item up for auction during the recent Holly Daze. The event raised over \$30,000 for the Charlevoix Area Hospital. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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BUSINESS

Talk radio coming to Charlevoix

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Michigan Talk Radio will soon be broadcasting live from their Bridge Street location.

"This is ambitious and a little risky but it is absolutely the most exciting thing I've ever done. We're thrilled, especially to be here in Charlevoix; that is what makes it even more special. We have a lot of history here both as resorters and as people who have lived in the area," Dave Scott, co-owner of Michigan Talk Radio, said of both his personal excitement and that of his partner and brother Chuck Scott.

Scott said that it was the beauty of Charlevoix that drew them here, but when deciding to start the network they chose northern Michigan for its talented people.

"A lot of extremely talented people have decided to live here; Ron Jolly (WTCM-AM in Traverse City), Steve Monkiewicz (WLXT Lite 96 FM, Petoskey) and Bill Vogel ("The Captain," KHQ, Petoskey) to name a few. Rather than all of this talent moving to the big market we de-

cided to move the big market to Charlevoix," Scott said.

After the Charlevoix Planning Commission met on Nov. 13 they recommended that the city council approve the plans that would allow the network to place a satellite dish on the rooftop of the old movie theater at 218 Bridge Street in Charlevoix's central business district. On Nov. 20 the brothers received council's approval and now all systems are go.

The dish which will be mounted on top of the building is 32 feet, 11 inches tall. Scott said that the dish will not be visible from Round Lake.

"I know it won't be an eyesore — that is the last thing we would want to do. We physically needed it to put this business here," he said.

Scott foresees the network's Charlevoix location as being a community asset.

"There are some real benefits to having a radio network here. From a tourist standpoint people all over the state will be listening to it. You can't help but hear the horn of the Acacia or the

Beaver Islander while on the air. This is a great opportunity to promote the community," he said.

Bill Vogel, one of the network's personalities, said that the station will broadcast different radio personalities to correspond to different day-parts.

Scott explained the setup that will be in place once the network gets into its regular scheduling. Each all-talk session will deal with region specific issues that are relevant to the whole state, "regional news-talk around the clock."

Bob White will be doing morning news, more "heavy," information news as Scott put it. White will be followed by Dave Barber who will be on from 9 a.m. - noon. Scott said Barber will present a more provocative, engaging form of news-talk.

Bill Vogel will fill the afternoon. Scott described Vogel's program as similar to what he does at KHQ in the morning only without the music getting in the way.

Ron Jolly in conjunction with Sharon Ellis a news correspon-

dent in Lansing will provide politically oriented news-talk beginning at 3 p.m.

From six to midnight Kevin Wall will talk sports. Wall formerly worked for a national network called One-on-One Sports.

During a tour of the network's facility executive producer of programming Shawn Peterson revealed the advanced technology the network plans to employ. Rather than using bulky, space consuming equipment the network will be run through a computer system that is both cost and space efficient.

Michigan Talk Radio will offer a service that is Michigan specific, focusing in just on Michigan and broadcasting only on radio stations around Michigan. Scott said that every day the network adds more stations to their lineup.

On Dec. 20 five years of planning will finally materialize when Michigan Talk Radio makes its debut. Listeners can tune into 750 AM or 1110 AM to hear the first voices of the network transmitted over the airwaves.

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Mann and his wife, Tanya, enjoy kayaking, fly fishing, telemark skiing and other outdoor sports and activities. He is looking forward to raising a family and practicing medicine in Northern Michigan.

Brown and her husband, Eric, enjoy gardening, hiking, camping, boating and snowshoeing.

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Charlevoix high school grapplers show good skills at invitational

Several Charlevoix high school wrestlers showed some promising skills at the Dec. 2 Mancelona Invitational.

Tim Daining, Ryan Novotny and Chris Loper went undefeated in the tournament. A second place finish was recorded by Bo Moore and a third went to Brett Probert.

In the first round of the tournament, Charlevoix lost to Petoskey 29-54. Individual results of that round are: At 103 pounds, Danny Hendrick of Charlevoix pinned Petoskey's Brett O'Neil in 3 minutes, 1 second; at 130 pounds, Charlevoix's Daining pinned Petoskey's Ernesto DeLa Rosa in 2 minutes, 36 seconds; at 140 pounds, Charlevoix's Peter Gorkiewicz was pinned by Petoskey's Mike Goldsmith in 48 seconds; at 145 pounds, Charlevoix's Probert pinned Petoskey's Phil Goldsmith in 32 seconds; at 152 pounds, Charlevoix's Bo Moore got pinned by Petoskey's Ryan Peters in 3 minutes, 31 seconds; at 160 pounds, Charlevoix's Novotny pinned Petoskey's Spencer Leimare in 1 minute, 28 seconds; at 171 pounds, Charlevoix's Chris Loper got pinned by Petoskey's Rich

Loyeselle in 1 minute, 58 seconds; at 215 pounds, Charlevoix's Loper beat Petoskey's John Murver by decision, 16-1.

In the second round of the tournament, Charlevoix lost to Mancelona, 27-48. Individual results of that round are: Hendrick was pinned by Mancelona's Andrew Hart in 1 minute, 20 seconds; Daining pinned Mancelona's Bruce Underwood in 1 minute, 15 seconds; Gorkiewicz was disqualified; Probert beat Mancelona's Alan Musall by decision, 11-6; Moore pinned Mancelona's Josh Sitko in 34 seconds; Novotny pinned Mancelona's Paul Pickering in 2 minutes, 57 seconds; Lahr was pinned by Mancelona's Fred Martel in 17 seconds and Loper won by disqualification.

In the third round, Charlevoix beat Frankfort, 36-30. Individual results are: Kedricks was pinned by Harley Redburn in 55 seconds; Daining won by forfeit; Gorkiewicz won by forfeit; Probert pinned Jeremy Campbell in 2 minutes, 22 seconds; Moore pinned Aaron Chandler in 1 minute, 57 seconds; Novotny won by forfeit; Lahr got pinned by Seth Baker in 3 minutes, 4 seconds; Loper won by forfeit.

In the fourth round, Charlevoix was beaten by Pine River, 30-48. Individual results are: Hendricks won by forfeit; Daining pinned Justin Weht in 4 minutes, 54 seconds; Gorkiewicz was pinned by Thom Smith in 4 minutes, 49 seconds; Probert was pinned by Jacob Guest in 3 minutes, 10 seconds; Moore pinned Matt Nelson in 45 seconds; Novotny pinned Brad Houck in 3 minutes, 24 seconds; Lahr was pinned by Kevin Davis in 2 minutes, 59 seconds; Loper pinned Bryce Erickson in 1 minute, 11 seconds.

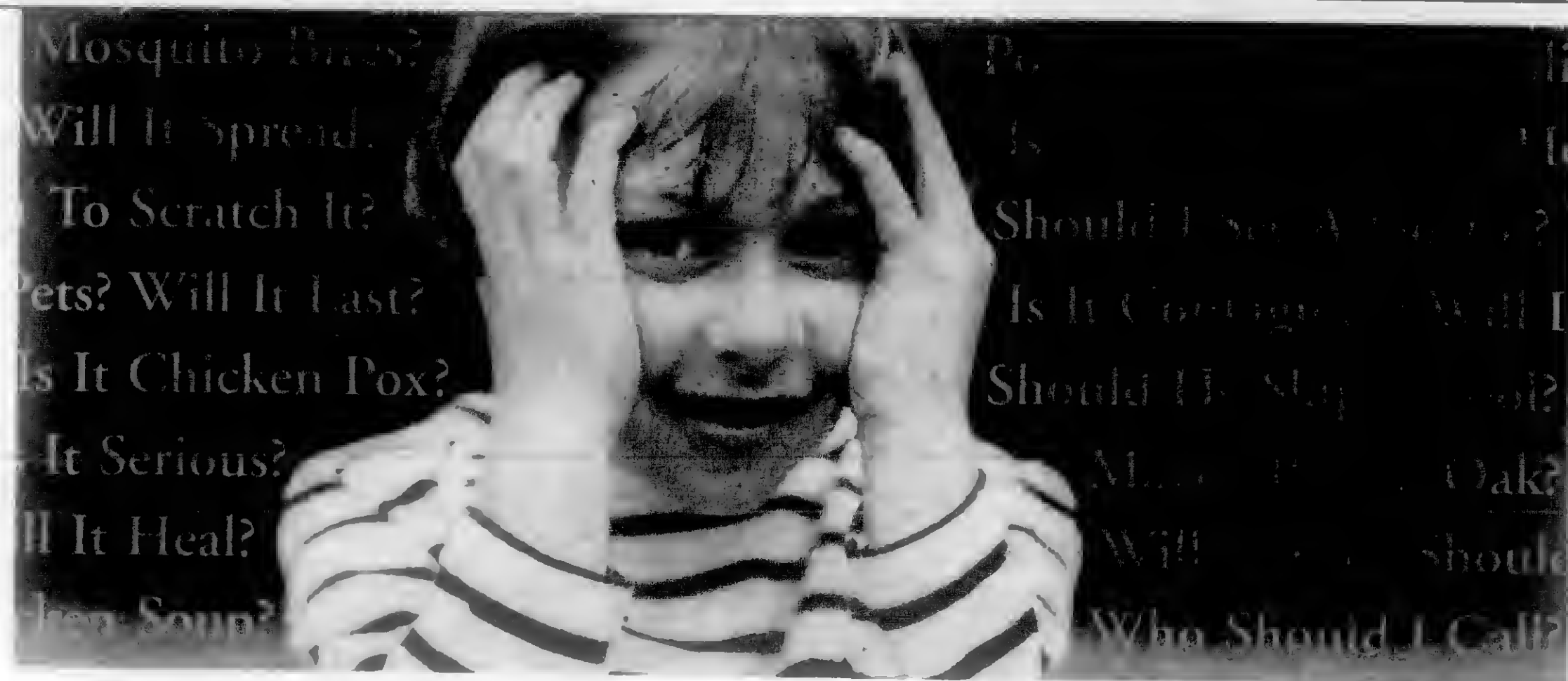
In the fifth round, Charlevoix lost to Cheboygan, 34-41. Individual results are: Hendricks was pinned by Aaron Grote in 1 minute, 30 seconds; Daining pinned Justin Gahr in 3 minutes, 55 seconds; Probert was pinned by Darrin Lance in 3 minutes, 54 seconds; Moore pinned Josh Feely in 1 minute, 13 seconds; Novotny beat Erin Evans by decision, 11-1; Lahr pinned Bryan Goff in 4 minutes, 29 seconds and Loper pinned Josh Ison in 3 minutes, 5 seconds.

The Rayders' next meet is at 7 p.m. Thursday in Sault Ste. Marie.



Curious looking deer

Keegan McGillivray, 7, of Charlevoix examines a deer decoration in East Park Saturday. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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Disclosure of student information discussed

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They distinguish between name, picture, field of study, etc. They go on to say that address and phone numbers are optional. I don't think it is optional."

Director of Policy at the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Bill Scharffe said that each district is allowed to define directory information for themselves and that many districts have grappled with whether or not to include in that definition, restrictions on addresses and phone numbers.

Scharffe offered the example of "internal use." He described a school district that has, always compiled a list of students phone numbers and addresses in an effort to help parents communicate with one another. If addresses and phone numbers are not included as "directory information" available to the public, these guides would no longer be permissible without the consent of each parent included.

A memo circulated by Roxanne Buehler, ERIN Program Manager for the MASB, states that the MASB has made revisions to the Student Records and Directory Information Policy.

Sturock explained the circumstances that spurred the changes in the Charlevoix school district, the MASB and in districts across the

State of Michigan.

He said that a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request was submitted to numerous Michigan school districts by a marketing firm asking for a substantial amount of directory information concerning high school students. He also said that Charlevoix High School denied this request as the information seemed to violate the students' privacy rights.

After receiving the denial, the individual who submitted the request let the school district know that what he was looking for was a list of "directory" information about seniors. He had started a new business and wanted to send them information.

According to Scharffe, due to the large volume of calls received by the MASB concerning this matter they sent an advisory to Michigan school districts warning them that if they do not want to be subject to FOIA requests such as these, they will need to change their definition of directory information.

Scharffe said that the MASB suggested to districts that they keep their definition of directory information rather sparse. Encouraging them not to include parents' and students' addresses and phone numbers. If they include this information, they have to release it to the public.

In general, a school district's information disclosure requirements

are based on an act passed by Congress in 1974 called the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) also known as the Buckley Amendment. Since Buckley's 1974 inception, Congress has amended the act seven times.

According to Phillips, included in the list of directory information that a school can disclose under the Buckley Amendment are the student's: name, address, telephone, date and place of birth, major course of study, officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletes, dates of at-

tendance, degrees awarded and awards received and the most recent previous education agency attended.

And, Buckley itself does not forbid the release of any information; the federal government cannot tell a state what student information can or cannot be released, she said.

However, some argue that federal enforcement of the Buckley Amendment is done by threatening to discontinue federal funding if an educational institution does not comply. Non-compliance would be a school that releases student information.

"The school is trying to comply with the requirements for keeping federal funding and the feds will pull your funding if they think you are not in compliance," Phillips said.

According to Sturock, in the current situation the proposed changes do not reflect Buckley compliance efforts; the school district met these requirements with the old policy.

"The changes are more geared toward privacy issues. We still meet the (Buckley Amendment) requirements. We are just trying to protect our people," Sturock said.

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CMU Beaver Island station studying lake bass

Where have all the smallmouth bass gone?

Biologists at Central Michigan University are seeking explanations for the declining populations of smallmouth bass near Beaver Island. Their research, funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, may affect national policies on wildlife and fishing in the Great Lakes region.

"This is a question for us to study carefully and cautiously," said biologist James Gillingham, director of CMU's Biological Station on Beaver Island. "Whenever you approach a problem, you want to be certain you have all the facts and that you are making assumptions or conclusions that can be supported. That's what our job is, to determine what factors may be having an impact."

Some studies have placed blame on double crested cormorants for the decline in smallmouth bass. Although never historically abundant in Michigan and almost extinct from the Great Lakes because of the impact of chemicals such as PCBs and dioxins, cormorants have recently made a resurgence. Researchers estimate that about 20,000 cormorants nest from April through October on small uninhabited islands surrounding Beaver Island in upper Lake Michigan.

Part of CMU's research centers on the bird's eating habits. CMU biologists are not certain the decline is due to the cormorants, or if it may be impacted by overfishing,

changes in ecology or some unrelated environmental impact that has yet to be discovered.

"The question is, 'When large numbers of birds congregate for breeding, does this incidental predation have a significant impact on local fish populations?'" said Douglas Peterson, CMU fisheries biologist. "We are not talking about catastrophic impacts to fisheries across the entire Great Lakes, only the local fishery around Beaver Island."

Every study ever conducted on Great Lakes cormorant diets shows that the birds prey mostly on alewife, a small, non-game species that invaded the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence Seaway in the mid-1900s he said. The abundance of alewife is believed to be the cause of the cormorant population growth as it provided a new and abundant food source.

"Consequently, predation on smallmouth is generally viewed by biologists as incidental," said Peterson. "Although debatable, there is no question that, ultimately, the birds have merely responded to the profound ecological changes that humans have set in motion."

Peterson said previous research has not been able to determine a conclusive link between cormorant population increases and decreases in smallmouth bass.

"There may be other potential ecological causes for the smallmouth decline," said Peterson. "There may be other exotic invaders affecting the ecology of the

area. We also don't know yet how many people are fishing and what impact that has had on recent population trends."

To aid spawning of smallmouth bass, the fishing season is being delayed a month to July 1, 2001, for the areas near Beaver, Hog, Garden and High islands. Cor-

morants arrive on the Great Lakes in April and have two or three chicks in nests by May. They stay through October but migrate south after that.

The results of this research may impact the future of cormorant protection and management within the United States borders.

A cormorant management plan is being written by the United States Forest and Wildlife Service to address perceived problems with the birds' recovery. Public hearings by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service last winter carried support for controlling cormorants.

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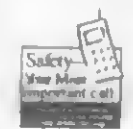


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'Tie One On for Safety' with Charlevoix police

The Charlevoix City Police Department Leads Local Holiday Effort to Stop Drunk Driving with MADD's "Tie One On For Safety" Holiday Campaign.

MADD red ribbon campaign aims to save lives by changing the meaning of "tie one on."

As part of the annual red ribbon anti-drunk driving holiday campaign the Charlevoix City Police Department will team up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) to "Tie One On For Safety."

The six-week (Nov. 20 - Jan. 1) safe and sober driving promotion asks motorists to tie a MADD ribbon to a visible place on their vehicles as a symbol of their commitment to drive safely and soberly.

This year the seasonal promotion will put an additional special emphasis on helping protect children from two of the leading risks they face — Drunk drivers and drivers who fail to buckle up children in their vehicles.

"Typically we think of holiday drinking and driving as something that only affects adults, but children are especially at risk too. The more alcohol an adult consumes, the more likely it is that their child passenger will not be buckled up - and then driving under the influence further endangers that child," said Dennis Halverson, Charlevoix chief of police.

MADD recognizes that safety belts are an important line of defense against drunk driving - especially for children.

Nearly 66 percent of those children killed in alcohol-related crashes are passengers riding with an impaired driver, rather than victims of impaired drivers who crash into them, according to a study reported this year by the Centers for Disease Control.

Seat belts increase the chance of surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent. Child safety seats (properly installed) reduce the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Festivities and partying occasions put more drinking drivers on the road, resulting in the holidays being traditionally one of the deadliest times for drunk driving crashes.

"This time of year we take on alcohol-impaired driving two ways: We promote sober driving as a goodwill effort with the potentially life-saving "Tie One On For Safety" campaign. We hope alcohol-impaired drivers won't get behind the wheel, but if they do, they'll be seeing our patrol car's red flashing lights instead of the red ribbons on the mirror/antenna," Halverson said.

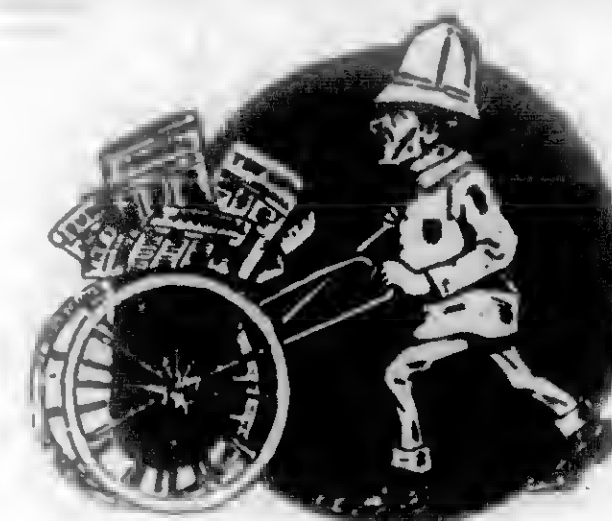
MADD started the traffic safety promotion 15 years ago in an effort to stop the higher incidence of alcohol-related traffic crashes.

The public is invited to stop by the Charlevoix City Police Department at 210 State Street, City Hall, Charlevoix and pick up a free red ribbon. Ribbons are also available at the City Clerk's office in City Hall.

Alcohol remains a preventable factor in traffic crashes during the holidays as indicated in Michigan in 1999: Thanksgiving, 9 of 22 traffic fatalities involved alcohol (40.9 percent); Christmas, 5 of 16 traffic fatalities involved alcohol (31.2 percent); and New Year's, 12 of the 22 traffic fatalities (54.5 percent) involvement rate than the annual average of 39 percent (541 of the total 1,386 crash deaths involved alcohol).

For more information on how to become involved in the local "Tie One On For Safety" campaign or to get a ribbon, contact the Charlevoix City Police Department at 547-3258, or the MADD, Michigan state office at (517) 631-MADD.

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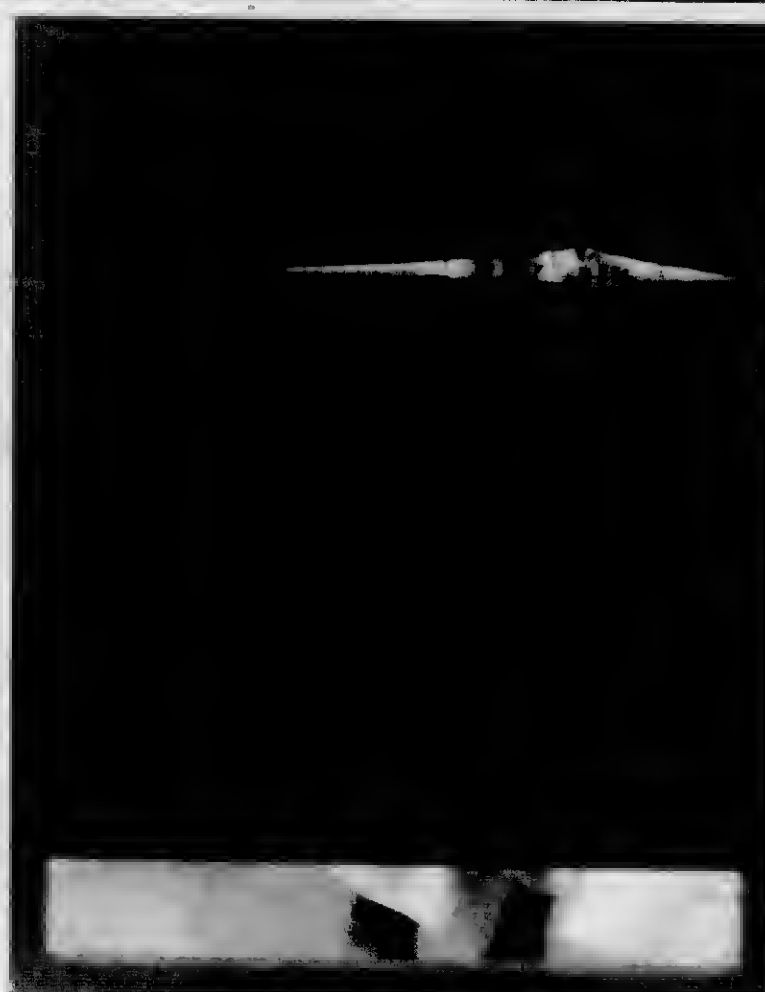
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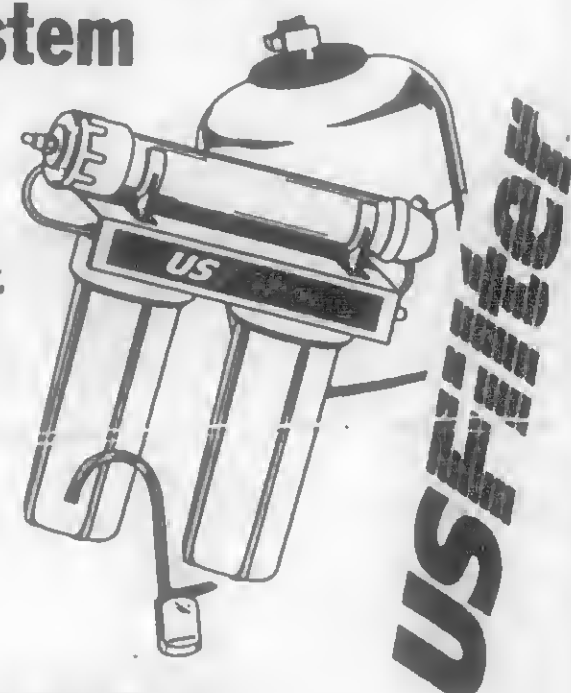


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Center staff member honored

A Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan staff member who was called "the embodiment of a strong leader ... who fights every day to end domestic and sexual violence" has received a statewide award for her efforts.

Chris Krajewski, Program Director for the Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse/Families First Programs recently received the 2000 Apple Blossom Award from the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. The coalition annually honors a person who reflects a commitment to grassroots leadership and who makes significant contributions to the goal of ending violence against women on a day-to-day basis.

Krajewski has spent 16 years working to end domestic violence and sexual violence. She has been employed at the Women's Resource Center since May 1987, and prior to that she worked in a shelter program in Wisconsin. The Women's Resource Center's Domestic Abuse program provides numerous services for women and families within the center's five-county service area.

The Women's Resource Center is a nonprofit agency with offices in Cheboygan, Gaylord, Mancelona

and Petoskey. Staff and programs serve residents through Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego counties.

In a form nominating Krajewski for the state honor, staff wrote that Krajewski's strengths include her commitment and loyalty to positively impacting, empowering and educating everyone that comes in contact with her or the program. She works locally with the criminal justice system, medical community, educational system and the community at large.

Krajewski is a member of the Business and Professional Women and has been a past board member of the Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence. She was one of the service providers who worked on the statewide model policies for police training, and is often called on as an expert witness for domestic violence cases throughout northern Michigan.

Under her leadership, the Women's Resource Center developed and wrote a "Handbook on Domestic Violence" that was chosen as one of two to be duplicated for use by programs throughout the state.

Krajewski also helped organize domestic violence task forces in each of the five counties served

by the Women's Resource Center.

Survivors, staff, co-workers and community members describe Krajewski as someone who "works tirelessly to educate people about the issue of violence."

"She reminds us all by her words and actions that all people are equal and have a right to a safe environment — and that all of us are responsible to ensure that," her co-workers wrote in the nomination form for the state award.

For information about any of the Women's Resource Center services, contact the Cheboygan office at (231) 627-2380, the Gaylord office at (517) 731-0918, the Mancelona office at (231) 587-8891 or the Petoskey office at (231) 347-0067.

Club to have annual Christmas luncheon

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club will have their Christmas luncheon and installation of officers at 12 p.m. on Dec. 12, at the Grey Gables Inn. This is the time that the club presents its Lifetime Awards and its new membership books are distributed.

This year, just like last year, the club will be collecting gift donations for the Women's Resource Center.

Please giftwrap your item and attach a tag identifying the gift.

The hostess for this event is Rebecca Haney, and co-hostesses; Pat Mulady, Kathy Johnson and Hal Johnson.

The Charlevoix Area Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. For more information about the club please call Mona Bergeon, 547-2742.

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About these coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Craft and bake sale

The Charlevoix Senior Center is hosting a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 12 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 13. Also, a special Christmas Chicken Dinner is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Please call 547-5361 for more information.

Financial aid workshop

Charlevoix High School will be presenting a Financial Aid Workshop on Dec. 11, for parents of high

school juniors and seniors. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the high school study hall. In addition to general information on applying for financial aid, instructions for completing the FAFSA on the Internet will be provided.

Coast Guard Auxiliary

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162 Charlevoix will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Meetings are at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix. All interested parties are invited to attend.

No Weight Watchers meetings

The Weight Watchers Community meetings, which are on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, will not be meeting for the month of December. The next series will begin on Jan. 10, with weigh-in time beginning at 5 p.m., with the class at 5:35 p.m. If you

have any questions or would like information about the Community Weight Watcher Program, please feel free to contact (800) 890-3208.

Holiday concert

Family of Faith Ministries is hosting a holiday concert featuring The Northwest Academy Jazz Band at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13. Family of Faith Ministries is located at 203 East Upright St. in Charlevoix. Following the concert refreshments will be served. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Teddy Bears and Eggnog

The sixth annual Teddy Bears and Eggnog will be from 4 to 7 p.m., Dec. 10 at Mahogany's Fine Dining at the Charlevoix Country Club. This event helps to bring Christmas presents to less fortunate children in the community.

Admission to the event is one gift donation per person. Please indicate on the package what the item is, if

the gift is for a boy or a girl and the age recommended for the gift.

Anyone who is unable to attend is welcome to drop off donations at the Charlevoix Country Club until Dec. 11. For further information, call 547-9796.

If you would like to contribute to the party, please send your check to: Charlevoix Country Club, Teddy Bears and Eggnog, 9600 Clubhouse Dr., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Holiday craft workshop

A Santa Supper, Holiday Craft Workshop will be Thursday at Charlevoix Elementary School. This annual children's holiday event will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix Elementary School. This is a hands-on craftmaking evening where children can have supper and get their pictures taken with Santa.

Craft making will take place from 5-7:45 p.m. in the Elementary school gym. Materials and guidance will be on hand for several crafts. Depend-

ing on the craft the cost will be from \$1 to \$4.

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and includes a child's picture with Santa. The cost for pizza, drink, fruit and dessert is \$3.

The Santa supper and Workshop is sponsored by the Charlevoix Elementary Parent Teacher Organization. All excess proceeds will benefit the Charlevoix Elementary School children. For more information call the school at 547-3215.

Grandvue meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Grandvue Auxiliary will be at the facility on Peninsula Road in East Jordan from 2 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 9. All members are urged to attend and bring their Christmas crèche for showing. They are also requested to bring fruit bread or cookies for refreshments. The meeting will be open to the public and residents of Grandvue as well. There will not be meetings in January or February.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor, Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30

to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-9345.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. For more information call 547-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and Au-

gust in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church, Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

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Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of every month at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 9 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

VFW hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

SCRAPBOOK



Atwood school reunion

Many of the former students in the Atwood school district were in attendance July 7, 1973 for the class reunion. According to the owner of this photo, Sebe DeVries, many of the people in this picture have passed away. (Courtesy photo)

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wonderful assets to preserve. We ask that the city put a hold on the sale until alternatives can be considered."

Through the conservancy and community members Beemon has connected a trail extension as this alternative.

Beemon visited the school board, appealing to them to help in protecting the trail. It is currently used as a

cross country trail by high school runners. She also asked that the board try to envision a future trail from the city land location out to the site of the new high school.

She has spoken with members of the Snowmobile Club, who have used the trail for some time and with John Laney of Southdown Inc., the company who currently owns the Medusa Spur that divides the site.

Beemon recently approached city council members and Mayor Alvin "Butch" Russell, asking them to slow the pace at which they make this

choice.

City Manager Mike Weisner said that council has many projects on its plate right now and has not yet made a definitive decision as to what direction to take with the land.

"It's really premature; the city hasn't decided whether it will sell it or not," Weisner said.

To each of these clubs, organizations and individuals, Beemon has described a comprehensive trail extension that would access the site of the new high school, Fishermen's Island and downtown Charlevoix.

According to Russell the preliminary appraisal of the land, initiated around the time that the petition was circulated, was recently completed. The city has since ordered a second appraisal that will calculate the worth of the timber on the land. This second appraisal is still underway.

"From a quick look at the site there is some pretty good timber value there. Council asked for an appraisal of the timber to see how much it is worth," Weisner said.

City treasurer Richard Brandt said that the city would like to keep the Coast Guard in Charlevoix and the provision of low cost housing has been an issue threatening Charlevoix's loss of the Coast Guard. This land piece could then provide the property what may eventually be "affordable" housing.

According to Brandt there are "no real restrictions on what it could be."



Holiday happiness

A young girl greets Santa with a big hug when he came to visit Charlevoix Saturday afternoon. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



A sign on the city property that is under debate. Currently, a snowmobile trail runs through it. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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BASKETBALL

Team youthful, but experienced

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

After a successful season last year, Keith Haske, Charlevoix varsity boys' basketball coach, will face this season with a very young group of players.

Out of the 12 players on the varsity team, nine of them are juniors.

However, Haske said while his team may be young, they do have some experience. Four of his players are returning from last year.

They are: senior Jeremiah Teuscher, senior Doug Rieck, junior Patrick Gowell and junior Scott Parrish. Additionally, Haske will have junior Jim Shepherd, who was pulled up to the varsity team from the junior varsity team during last year's playoffs.

With this experience, the team's youth is meaningless for Haske.

"I think we are going to be able to score a lot. I think our kids have an understanding of the game; they have a real basketball mentality," Haske said.

Another plus for the team is the abilities of its main big guys: 6 foot, 4 inch junior Robert Boss and 6 foot, 6 inch Parrish.

Haske said Boss is a 215 pound center who will probably play well inside and Parrish is one of the best players on the team, if not the best player Charlevoix has had in years. Parrish has the ability to run with the ball, score and is a good defensive player.

"He just has a lot of skills," Haske said.

Added to this is the fine skills other players are showing in practice.

"I think we are going to be able to score a lot."

Keith Haske,
Varsity basketball coach

According to Haske, junior Shawn McDonough and junior Dennis Avery have been doing an excellent job in practice and Leitner will be returning to the team after taking a year off. Haske is also working on some improvements to the playing abilities of junior Keith Daly and junior Dale Williams — who has never played on an organized team before.

Team captains for this year are: Teuscher, Parrish and Gowell.

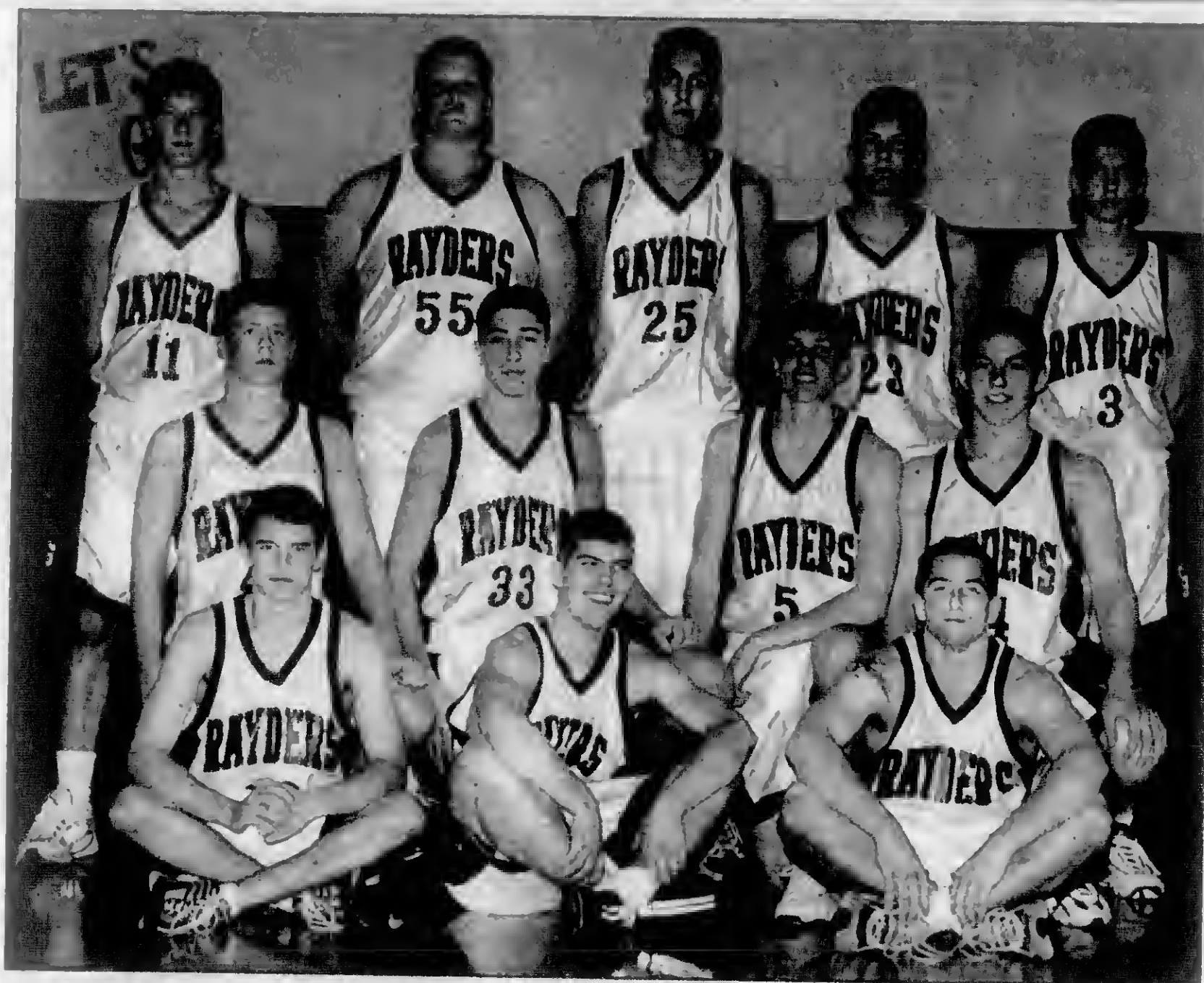
The team does have some areas that need a little fine tuning; one of those are improving their mental defensive skills.

"I'm talking to them a lot about toughness. Young kids tend to worry about mistakes, but they don't have that luxury in basketball. If I turn the ball over, I can't worry about that, I have to immediately play defense," Haske said.

Overall, Haske said this is the team's biggest challenge, but this should pass over the course of the season.

As far as challenges from other teams, Haske said this season should be a dogfight between Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Traverse City St. Francis and Boyne City.

The varsity and junior varsity teams had their first game Dec. 5 against Petoskey. They will face Suttons Bay in an away game at 6 p.m. Thursday. Their first home game will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 against Cheboygan.



The Charlevoix Varsity basketball team is: (Front, from left) Dennis Avery, Doug Rieck, Ryan Leitner, (middle) Shawn McDonough, Jim Shepherd, Jeremiah Teuscher, Ryan Rafacz, (back) Patrick Gowell, Robert Boss, Scott Parrish, Keith Daly and Dale Williams.

On the front cover: Charlevoix varsity volleyball player Molly Arnold tries to spike a shot at the basket by Charlevoix varsity basketball player Scott Parrish. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



Scott Parrish pushes his way around the defense in a basketball game last year. (File photo)

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The Charlevoix junior varsity basketball team is: Brandon Davis, Travis Smith, Nate Teuscher, Josh Scott, David Shearer, Spencer Bryan, Todd Carey, Matthew Kilkenny, Brian May, Delos Lanterman, Justin Stilwell, Will Barrett, Matt Kochanny and Donovan Swanson. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



The Charlevoix freshman basketball team is: Alex Callihan, Jake Burns, Bryce Daly, John DiMartino, Andrew Wright, Ryan DeYoung, Colin Seguin, John Billington, Mike Rosen, Matt Burt, Kyle Kramer and Ben Allen. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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VOLLEYBALL

Low turnover will make a strong team

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Thanks to low turnover last year, the Charlevoix varsity volleyball team is expecting a successful season. "We only lost two starters last year and have a strong junior class," Coach Carolyn Loper said.

There are five seniors on this year's team. They are: Molly Arnold, Kelly Dreyer, Michelle Martin, Lisa Miller and Amber Parsons.

"All of the players are right at about the same level of play," Loper added.

Returning setters will be Dreyer and Parsons. Loper also expects good play out of junior Kate Madison, juniors Krista and Katie Swenor and junior Jenny Miller.

In addition to this experience, Loper also has some good height among the girls. Height gives the players a psychological and physical advantage over their opponents.

"With more height on top of the ball, the better your defense is going

to be," she said.

Loper also said she has been very happy with the girls' performances in practices.

"The girls want to do well this year and they have a real good attitude. With the girls' basketball team doing real well, the girls have finally gotten a taste of what it is to be a winner and want to carry that to volleyball," Loper said.

So far, the biggest challenge Loper has faced this year is teaching the girls to be strategic and sly with their skills.

"When you get to this level, you have to sort of teach them to be sneaky. There is a lot more strategy involved," she said.

As far as challenges from the other schools, Loper said she expects them all to be tough.

"This year, I don't think any of the conference schools have lost any players," Loper said.

Their first home game will be against Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. Dec. 18.



The Charlevoix varsity volleyball team is: (front, from left) Michelle Martin, Kelly Dreyer, (middle) Molly Arnold, Lisa Miller, Taryn Drost, Kelly Reid, Katie Swenor, (back) Coach Carolyn Loper, Amber Parsons, Libby Withrow, Jenny Miller, Krista Swenor and Kate Madison. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



The junior varsity volleyball team is: Erin Bucknor, Erin Burns, Claire Hernden, Natasha Kleiber, Kaylee Kughman, Krystal Meredith, Lindsey Miller, Beth Reeves, Kelly Ward, Christina Whitley, Kelly Zimmerman, Shayna Drost and Becca Kanine. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

VOLLEYBALL



The freshman volleyball team is: Brittany Pizzura, Linda Smith, Lauren Eldredge, Erika Stone, Maggie Beemon, Jessica Pettis, Amanda Locke, Amanda Boss, Sam Kupka, Maggie Romig, Denise Barta and Andrea Ruhlman. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Cheerleaders

(Right) The varsity cheerleaders are: Ashley Fitzgerald, Shawna Flowers, Bonnie Mesa, Adrienne Winchester, Candace Boss, Amber Smith and Jenni Liotta. They are coached by Erin Bemis. (Left) The junior varsity cheerleaders are: Brittany Hernden, Jamie Meike, Courtney English and Katie Way. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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SKIING

Ski team prepares for a successful season

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

While there may not be enough snow on the ground, the Charlevoix ski team is already preparing for the season.

"We are doing a lot of running, stretches, sprints, agility drills and weight lifting," said Coach Sue Miller. But, because they are not on the hills yet, Miller said it is tough to determine who her stars will be.

In the meantime, she said she is impressed with the team's attitude.

"They are very positive. They are very team oriented and they get along real well," Miller said. "I'm not really nervous (about the season) because the kids are really positive. They really seem to enjoy skiing."

Miller added a lot of her skiers this year have some type of skiing ability from their past experiences and she has two returners that will bring a strong background to the team. They are Lexi Wilson and Roscoe Serrels.

Miller said Wilson is very consistent in her skiing.

"She seems like she is a go-getter that is willing to put the full effort forward," Miller said.

Serrels also returns with his strong skiing ability for the team. Miller said he helped last year's boys team go to the state finals with his effort.

"He just never quits," Miller said. "I am very pleased with (Serrels). He will be a big asset to the team this year."

Additionally, Miller will have three skiers who have

"They are very positive. They are very team oriented and they get along real well..."

Sue Miller
Varsity skiing coach

experience from racing in the United States Skiing Association. They are York Smith, Taylor Fisher and Chad Johnson.

"They bring a lot of experience and a lot of athletic ability to the team," Miller said.

To add a little more variety to the team, Miller will also have German exchange students Cheng Fei and Claas Oberbeck skiing for the Rayders.

While they do not have any experience racing with a team, the German duo bring their experience skiing in the Alps to the Charlevoix team.

While Miller said it is too early to really predict how well the team will do this year, she did say she expects the team to do pretty well in the regional.

She added her only disappointment this year is Charlevoix does not have a girls' team due to low turnout. Therefore, Wilson and Annakate Trubilowicz will be racing on the boys' team.

The Rayders first race will be a scrimmage at 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 4 at Boyne Mountain. The first season race will be at 10 a.m. on Jan. 9 at Boyne Highlands for the Petoskey Invitational.



The Charlevoix ski team is: (front, from left) Coach Sue Miller, Lexi Wilson, Roscoe Serrels, (middle) Cheng Fei, Annakate Trubilowicz, Bill Foster, Chad Johnson, (back) Claas Oberbeck, Mike Dupuis and Daniel Jadwin. Assistant Coach Kevin Meise, Taylor Fisher and York Smith are missing. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



Lexi Wilson (left) and Roscoe Serrels (right) will be bringing their experienced skiing ability back to the Charlevoix ski team. (File photos)



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WRESTLING

Wrestlers continue rebuilding process

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Due to low numbers and young participants, Charlevoix wrestling coach Gary Probert is calling this year's season a continuation of last year's "rebuilding process."

Currently, Probert has 12 wrestlers, but needs 14 to have a full team.

"We will be giving up points as a team because not every weight class is covered. But, individually, these kids should do well," Probert said. He added there is still time for more students to join the team.

"It is not a real glamorous sport. It takes a different breed to do this," he said.

Probert only has three seniors on the team. They are Ryan Novotny, Mike Groseberg and Jeff Buckner.

Novotny is a 160 pound fourth year wrestler, who has also participated in eighth grade wrestling. He was the captain last year, but caught mono halfway through the season.

"(Novotny) is determined to do very well this year and he has a very strong potential to do well. He will also be a very good leader," Probert said.

Groseberg is a 140 pound first year wrestler. While he has never wrestled before, Probert said he has a lot of potential and is a good leader.

At 160 pounds, Buckner is also a first year wrestler. "He hasn't participated in wrestling ever, but he

"...Individually, these kids should do well."

Gary Probert,
Charlevoix wrestling coach

should do well for his first and final year of wrestling," Probert said. He added Buckner catches on very well.

Probert also has five juniors on the team. They are: Josh Chamberlain, Tim Daining, Skip Torres, Bo Moore and Chris Loper.

Chamberlain is a 115 pound third year wrestler. According to Probert, he has a very strong chance of doing very well this year.

"He has worked hard for three years and is looking very good this year," Probert said.

Between elementary school and middle school, Daining has participated in four years of wrestling. A transfer from Elk Rapids this year, he will be bringing his experience to the Rayders at 135 pounds.

Torres is a second year wrestler who weighs 168 pounds. Because he did not wrestle during his sophomore year, Probert said Torres will have to relearn a few things, but will be a great asset to the team.

Moore is also a second year wrestler. He also participated in middle school wrestling for three years.

While he was captain last year, Moore suffered a shoulder injury at the end



The Charlevoix High School wrestling team is: (front, from left) Brett Probert, Peter Gorkiewicz, Tim Daining, Danny Hedrick, (middle) Chris Loper, Will Potter, Chris Lahr, Ryan Novotny, Bo Moore, (back) Assistant Coach Jamie Breithaupt, Manager Ashley Walters, Manager Heather Probert and Coach Gary Probert. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

of the year. Probert expects him to do very well this year. He weighs 160 pounds.

Another returning captain is Loper, who is a third year wrestler. He also participated at the middle school level for three years.

An exciting point for Loper this year will be if he gets 59 wins, he will become only the second person to get 100 wins in their high school career at Charlevoix. He weighs 215

pounds. Adding to Probert's list are three sophomores. They are: Chris Lahr, Peter Gorkiewicz and Danny Hedricks.

Lahr is a second year wrestler, with one year of middle school wrestling. At 174 pounds, he improved a lot the end of last year and is showing signs of further improvement this year, Probert said.

Gorkiewicz is a new wrestler. According to

Probert he is showing some great potential.

Hedricks is a second year wrestler, who weighs 92 pounds. He is also expected to do well this year.

Rounding out the team is freshman Brett Probert. Brett, who weighs 145 pounds, participated in freestyle wrestling when he was younger for six years. Probert said Brett is a very experienced wrestler who should do exceptionally well this year.

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December 15	Benzie Central	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 3	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.



January 5	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 9	St. Ignace	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 12	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 16	Petoskey	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 19	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 23	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 26	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 2	Benzie Central	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 6	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 9	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 16	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 20	Roscommon	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 23	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 27	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.
March 3-5	Districts	TBA	TBA
March 13-17	Regionals	TBA	TBA
March 24	Finals	TBA	TBA

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

December 5	Petoskey	Away	4:15 p.m.
December 8	Suttons Bay	Away	4:30 p.m.
December 12	Cheboygan	Home	4:15 p.m.
December 15	Benzie Central	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 3	Harbor Springs	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 5	East Jordan	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 9	St. Ignace	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 12	Elk Rapids	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 16	Petoskey	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 19	Boyne City	Home	4:15 p.m.
January 23	Kalkaska	Away	4:15 p.m.
January 26	T.C. St. Francis	Away	4:15 p.m.
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February 9	East Jordan	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 16	Elk Rapids	Home	4:15 p.m.
February 23	Boyne City	Away	4:15 p.m.
February 27	Kalkaska	Home	4:15 p.m.
March 2	T.C. St. Francis	Home	4:15 p.m.

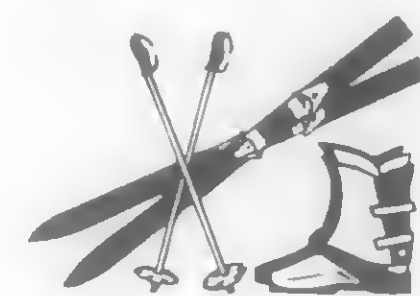
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December 9	Roscommon	Away	TBA
December 18	Harbor Springs	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 4	East Jordan	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 6	Petoskey	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 8	Boyne City	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 11	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 13	Indian River	Away	9:00 a.m.
January 22	Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 25	T.C. St. Francis	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Petoskey/Grayling	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 5	Harbor Springs	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 8	East Jordan	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 10	Grayling	Away	9:00 a.m.
February 15	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 22	Boyne City	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 26	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
March 1	T.C. St. Francis	Home	6:00 p.m.



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January 4	Boyne Mountain - Scrimmage	4:30 p.m.
January 9	Petoskey Invitational - Boyne Highlands	10:00 a.m.
January 11	Boyne Mountain	4:30 p.m.
January 25	Nub's Nob	5:00 p.m.
January 27	Charlevoix/Boyne City Invitational - Boyne Mountain	6:00 p.m.
January 31	Schuss	TBA
February 8	Boyne Mountain	4:30 p.m.
February 10	Charlevoix/Boyne City Invitational - Boyne Mountain	6:00 p.m.
February 12	Make-Up	TBA
February 15	Regionals - BlackJack (U.P.)	TBA
February 20	Conference - Nub's Nob	3:00 p.m.
February 26	State Finals - Boyne Mountain	TBA



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November 30	Manton	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 2	Mancelona Invite	Away	9:30 a.m.
December 7	Sault Ste. Marie	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Ignace	Away	6:00 p.m.
December 16	Charlevoix Invite	Home	9:00 a.m.
December 21	Mancelona/Charlevoix	Home	6:00 p.m.
January 4	Kalkaska	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 6	Frankfort Invite	Away	8:00 a.m.
January 11	Mancelona	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 18	Cheboygan/Gaylord	Away	6:00 p.m.
January 20	Clare	Away	TBA
January 22	Frankfort	Away	6:30 p.m.
January 27	Gaylord	Away	10:00 a.m.
January 30	Petoskey "B"	Away	6:00 p.m.
February 7	St. Ignace/Kalkaska	Home	6:00 p.m.
February 10	Petoskey Invite	Away	10:00 a.m.



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Tree shopping



Join Staff Writer Julie Musilek as she steps out this month to shop for Christmas trees.

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Helping out



Students in one Charlevoix classroom gathered together various school supplies for students in Russia.

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Back relief



There is a new chiropractor in town who offers his patients a little massage in addition to a spinal adjustment.

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Students speak out on drugs, drinking

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Approximately 25 Charlevoix High School seniors attended Monday night's school board meeting to show the board their intolerance of drugs in school and their mentorship plan to combat the issue.

According to Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, John Sturock, there has been an increase

in marijuana and alcohol use that has begun to filter into the school. At Monday's meeting the board reacted to this reality in the form of policy, approving the inclusion of a more stringent locker search policy.

However, the students' plan was one of less policy, less administration and greater student-to-student interaction.

"We plan to set an example our-

selves and by talk to the underclassmen to get the message across that students can do what they want on their free time, but at school it's (drug use) not going to happen anymore," senior class president Chris Smith said to the board.

Prior to the board meeting, the entire senior class met on Dec. 7 and discussed the drug issue effecting the school. Seniors said they

were able to discuss the problem without restraint as the meeting was students only, no faculty members attended.

Those who attended Monday's meeting said that on Dec. 7 they utilized a student-to-student approach that was very effective.

Students thanked high school principal Gary Grundman for allowing the meeting to take place.

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Students to have first Charlevoix Christmas

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

During this time of year many people look forward to going home for the holidays — but this season two Charlevoix High School exchange students from Germany will be spending Christmas with their "host families" in Charlevoix.

On Aug. 8, Claas Oberbeck, 16, of Hamburg, Germany made his debut in Charlevoix. Since August, Oberbeck has lived with Richard Hodgson and his wife Lori Lesser-Hodgson.

From what Oberbeck had to say about his local excursions it seems that over the last six months he has transformed into the average Charlevoix teen.

"I think Charlevoix is a great town. A town with almost everything you would want to do. There is the lake, I enjoy sailing, and in the winter, there is a ski hill close and lots of snow. I love snow," Oberbeck said.

While he may enjoy the same recreation as local teens, Oberbeck is not entirely typical. He will be graduating from Charlevoix High School in June, ahead of most 16-year-old students.

"The school system here is very different; the comparison is neither good or bad, it's just very different. There are positive aspects to both systems (German and American.) I really like school here," Oberbeck said.



Mmmm....Mmmm....good!

William Larsen, 7, of Charlevoix enjoys a light, cool afternoon snack at his grandparents' tree farm Saturday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Brian Wynn Starback, 42, Traverse City. Driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Six months probation; 60 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 30 days, 29 days held in abeyance; \$1,600 in fines and costs.

Timothy James Henderson, 17, Boyne City. Third degree retail fraud and minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; 30 days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$270 in fines and costs.

Patrick Steven Russell, 28, East Jordan. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 42 days held in abeyance; attend IMPACT weekend; \$965 in fines and costs.

Jeffrey Bryan Hart, 20, East Jordan. Third degree retail fraud. Six months probation; 92 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 15 days, 77 days held in abeyance; \$540 in fines and costs.

Timothy Claude Phillips, 38, Elmira. Embezzlement, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for one day, 15 days of community service work in lieu of 15 days in jail, 349 days held in abeyance; \$1,810 in fines and costs.

Erik Michael Bailey, 28, Vandenberg. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

McClellan Hensley, 39,

Prescott. Larceny by conversion, \$200 or more, less than \$1,000. One year probation; 356 days in jail, 20 days of community service work in lieu of 20 days in jail, 345 days held in abeyance; \$3,040 in fines and costs.

Robert James Smith, 24, Mackinac Island. Driving while license suspended-second offense or more. Jail for 25 days with credit for seven days, to serve 18 days; \$810 in fines and costs.

Scot Allen Sutton, 29, Boyne City. Sex offender failed to register. Jail for 20 days with credit for four days.

Michael Lee Hurlbert, 33, Boyne City. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, to serve 30 days, 30 days on electronic monitor, 32 days held in abeyance; \$815 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following case was heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Dennis Charles Werda, 38, Alpena. Driving while under the influence of alcohol-third offense-felony. Jail for a minimum of 29 months and a maximum of 60 months with credit for seven days; court recommended substance abuse treatment.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Ultimate Services, 500 Front Street #13, Boyne City, by Kevin Lacey

Strawberry Cottage, 115 Eaton Avenue, Charlevoix, by Karen G. King

Boyer River Storage, 980 Division Street, Boyne City, by

Robert D. Brooks, C. Scott Dietze and Patrick C. Mitchell
Beth A. Anzell, Fund Development Consultant, 161 Anderson Road, Boyne City, by Beth Anzell

Marriages
The following people have been granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Hermann Klaassen, 33, Boyne City and Elizabeth Crosier, 28, Boyne City

Mark Clifton Mosley, 42, Charlevoix and Lorraine Jo Hunt, 45, Charlevoix

Divorces
The following people have been granted judgments of divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Carol A. Shepherd vs. Tobie W. Shepherd

Mary Karen McNamara vs. Richard Lyle McNamara

Matthew Robert Hays vs. Maryjane Ruth Hays

Jean Palmer vs. Eugene A. Palmer

William Robert Behling vs. Becky Lou Behling

Births

Joshua Russell Dixon was born to Daniel and Amber Dixon of Charlevoix on Dec. 4 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Joshua weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Emily Lorraine Loper was born to Barry and Teresa Loper on Dec. 6 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Emily weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces at birth.

Abigail Jeanne Soares was born to Matthew and Diantha Soares on Dec. 5 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Abigail weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.



Christmas present

Parishioners at the Congregational Church on State Street gift-wrapped the door on their church in anticipation for its opening following an expansion. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The fun of cutting a tree for your home



Julie Musilek
'Stepping out'

Christmas trees add an inexplicable warmth to a home during the holiday season. The shine of the lights, the scent of fresh pine in the house and coming together to decorate its needled branches all add an element of Christmas cheer.

I have spent Christmas in Charlevoix for many years and have always said, "This year I'm going to do Christmas northern Michigan style; I'll cut my own tree." And every year I've wimped out at the last minute.

Well, this year after researching the best method to keep the needles off the floor and on the tree, I realized freshness is the key and there is no other way to ensure a fresh cut than to bring it down yourself.

So, I headed over to Brooks Hill Tree Farm, in Hayes Township, where I trudged through snow blanketed hills en route to my Year 2000 tree, reviewing in my head the dimensions of the space in the living room where it will be showcased, as I walked.

Then all my research started to pull me in a whole new direction, and I asked myself, "what about the trees?" I'm surrounded by beautiful fluffy white snow that sits piled up on the branches of Blue Spruce and Scotch Pines. The scenery was breathtaking.

So there I was, armed with a

hand saw ready to make one of these natural beauties my December centerpiece, knowing the 6-to-7-foot guys and gals have been growing for 11 years.

Call me green, but after knowing that piece of towering timber had been growing for almost half of my life-span, I questioned, "who am I to say time's up?"

I know the counter argument to my irrational thought process, "these trees are grown for this purpose." Unlike the scenario that occurred a couple years back when a thief came and stole the perfect 6-foot-tall blue spruce from our front yard to make his/her holiday bright and shiny. Can you believe it. The whole family gathered around my landscaping on Christmas Day; the sheer hypocrisy of it.

Perhaps it was the cold, cheek chafing air that brought realistic thoughts back during my afternoon jaunt at Brooks Farm, but I was able to spot the perfect potted spruce tree. I'll return for it in the spring, as this guy was just right to replace the stolen one. These plantable pines double as a temporary Christmas tree and then landscaping. However, the move from outdoors to indoors may be a shock on the tree's system.

That's right; I wimped out again. Rather than making the cut, I headed over to Marvin's Gardens and bought a pre-cut spruce. I rationalized my consumerist actions by making a post-holiday green decision.

This year I'll be recycling my needled Noel friend. As a bit of a country bumpkin, I plan to toss the tree into the backyard and to put some bread and suet in its branches for the birds.

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Tim McCracken shakes the snow off his new potted tree at the Brooks Hill Tree Farm in Charlevoix on Saturday. (Photo by Julie Musilek)



Charles Witthoef of Charlevoix goes in for the cut at the tree farm. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Weather

	'Hi	Lo	Snow
Dec. 5	37	21	2"
Dec. 6	26	17	1"
Dec. 7	22	11	6"
Dec. 8	21	12	2.5"
Dec. 9	26	19	2"
Dec. 10	33	22	2.5"
Dec. 11	34	15	2"

High school bands to have concert

The Charlevoix High School Symphonic Band/Jazz would like to invite the community to attend their annual Christmas concert featuring the Rayder symphonic band and jazz band.

The symphonic band will perform several traditional Christmas songs including an audience sing-a-long. The jazz band will perform a set between the two symphonic portions of the concert. They will be performing some up beat favorites like "Brown-eyed Girl" and "Let it Snow."

There will be a desert social immediately following the concert in the Charlevoix High School cafeteria.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Charlevoix High School gymnasium. Admission is free and donations will be accepted at the door.



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OPINIONS

Is it necessary to demolish building?

EDITORIAL

While it may be tradition in Charlevoix to try and create a scenic view of Round Lake in the downtown area, the idea of tearing down the Wharfside building is still questionable.

The plan to eventually remove many of the buildings on the east side of Bridge Street in the downtown area is almost as old as the city of Charlevoix. One of the biggest pieces to this plan for quite a while has been the purchase and eventual demolition of the Wharfside building — located right next to the band shell in East Park.

But, modern thinking may make this plan a waste of money and a detriment to the city.

City officials have mentioned that in addition to helping fulfill the city's grand plan to create a scenic view of Round Lake, the purchase and demolition of the Wharfside building would help the city achieve funding for its proposed East Park and city marina improvements.

The problem is, these improvements are only proposed at this time and have not really had a public hearing. The marina and park improvements include a massive expansion of the current marina, that already generated some negative comments in the form of letters to the editor of this newspaper when it was first proposed, indicating there are at least a few people opposed to the plan.

This proposal has a lot of work before it becomes a reality. So, wouldn't it be a little premature to purchase and demolish the Wharfside when we really do not know if

the marina and park improvements will happen?

Furthermore, city officials say they have always wanted to buy — in the form of a grant — and demolish the Wharfside building to create a scenic view of Round Lake.

Let's look at this from a practical standpoint.

What the city is wanting to do is buy a currently occupied building in the downtown business district, remove the occupants and demolish the building — which probably has historic significance.

This will create less room for business in the business district, thereby creating sprawl. There are many people in this area very concerned about sprawl; just look at the debate surrounding the new school on Marion Center Road. Now the city wants to create sprawl for a scenic view?

Less businesses in the downtown district also mean less jobs for residents and fewer shops for visitors to spend their money at. So, the city will have a really nice park, but fewer places for locals to make a living at.

On its face, the plan to purchase and demolish the Wharfside building just seems silly. The loss of a building in the downtown district means less space for business, less space for jobs and fewer places for visitors to spend money.

The city needs to come up with a solid plan to address these problems before spending money on this project.

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One year after starting a new life in Charlevoix



Jeremy McBain

'Just a thought'

One year.

A lot happens in one year and as of today, I will have been at the Charlevoix Courier for one year. In one year, I went from living in metro Detroit and working as a reporter at a weekly newspaper to living in northern Michigan and working as the editor of a weekly newspaper.

My days usually were spent driving on highly congested roadways to various interviews, running back to the office and quickly writing up several stories in time for deadline. Now, my days are spent driving on snow-covered low-traffic roads to the office, writing up a variety of stories and editorials, editing all editorial copy and helping create a weekly community newspaper.

A year ago, if there was a complaint about a story I wrote, my editors had to deal with the call. Now, if there is a complaint about anything, I have to deal with it.

It may not seem like much of a change, but in the journalism world it is like going from day to night. While changes can be stressful, this

is one I am glad I did.

But, change always leaves questions to be answered. Perhaps the most asked of me is, "Why did you come up here?" The answer: Because of a young woman's philosophy on life.

This young woman once told me the most important thing in life is to live. Seize the day, or — as it is known in Latin — carpe diem, was basically what she was saying.

It's a simple enough suggestion, one that we have all heard at least once in our lives. Many of us give it at least a thought when we hear it, then continue on about our day and give the suggestion only slight thought in the future.

I have heard many people say many times how they would like to visit Europe, take singing lessons, write a book or even redecorate their homes. But, something always gets in the way of these plans.

They have bills to pay, they have to work overtime at the office or there is something good on television tonight. So, they forget their dreams and some let the fictitious dreams of television characters replace them.

But, this young woman didn't want to let these things bog her down. She wanted to taste everything life had to offer her and wanted to experience it all.

However, this young woman had cancer. She was my cousin, Stacie McBain, and she died about a year ago at the age of 22, after six years of struggle with this disease.

While a majority of her life was filled with doctors, tests, chemotherapy and sickness, she cherished the other parts.

She had a loving family and a wonderful fiancé, she enjoyed the beauty of butterflies and angels and had an infectious laugh. No matter how bad she felt, you could always see hope for a cure and a "normal life" in her eyes.

Stacie truly seized the day as much as she could.

I took her suggestions to enjoy life to heart. Soon after she died, I jumped at an opportunity to move to northern Michigan and to become a newspaper editor — both things I always wanted to do, but thought I had to be much older to accomplish.

So here I am, 25 years old and a newspaper editor, living in beautiful northern Michigan and enjoying every moment of my life. I strive to taste it all and cherish the memories I make in the process, both the good and the bad.

I will always remember Stacie's lesson to me and am further reminded of it every time I see a field filled with fluttering butterflies or an angel on a Christmas tree.

So, what does the future hold for me? I'm not sure, but I am definitely going to have fun finding out. Carpe diem.

Jeremy McBain is the editor of the Charlevoix Courier. He can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoix-courier.com

Letters to the editor

Help the hospital

Editor:

I am being driven by my conscience to write this letter. I had two very disappointing experiences with the Charlevoix Area Hospital Emergency room involving one of my daughters. I will not go into detail; suffice it to say that one incident was followed by an in-patient stay at Northern Michigan Hospital and the other with some serious testing with a neurologist. These

only occurred after seeing our regular pediatrician.

I could just complain about the situation and/or avoid it by going to Northern Michigan Hospital for any medical needs. However, if I am not part of the solution, I am part of the problem. As a parent with five children, I must set an example of change through progress, not ignorance.

My employer has a "matching funds" charitable contribution pro-

gram in place. If I donate money to the Charlevoix Area Hospital emergency room and birthing room (no I won't need that anymore!) fund-raising drive, my employer will match this amount, doubling my contribution. This means I am putting my money and the community's money to work on a serious situation. While I have no control over how my money will be earmarked, I have faith that the "power" will be used wisely.

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LETTERS

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ers that be" will use their best judgment and address the problems at hand.

I believe this hospital has great potential and the community desperately needs an emergency room expansion that is backed up with trained emergency doctors. I would ask that everyone consider the ramifications of continuing with a hospital that is in need of growth or, worse, no hospital at all.

Please help the hospital grow and improve by giving to the Charlevoix Area Hospital fund-raiser. I am sure the information can be obtained on where these funds are to be directed by calling the hospital.

Maureen O. Themm
Charlevoix

Need help selling state

Editor:
Each member in my fifth grade class is working on a project called, "Parade of States." We are responsible for gathering as much information about the state as we can to help "sell" the state.

I have chosen your state, Michigan, for my presentation. If any of your readers could help me out by sending pictures, postcards, a used license plate, facts, products, etc., from your state, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.
Donald Sharp
Please send them to: Donald Sharp, Foothills Elementary, 10621 234th Avenue, Buckley, WA 98321.

Thank you

Editor:
Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make our annual Holly Daze event a huge success this year.

We wish to thank our donors, sponsors, designers, decorators, volunteers. Holly Daze committee members, employees, board members and Development Council members, and the staff at the Charlevoix Country Club for their generous donations of time, talent and tenacity. With your help and dedication to this event, we were able to raise more than \$30,000 during

Holly Daze, which will benefit our building expansion project.

Thank you, again, everyone. You proved yourselves to truly be "Santa's elves."

Kathy Johnson
Fund-raising and Development Coordinator
and
Bill Jackson
President
Charlevoix Area Hospital

Get a weather radio

Editor:
Whenever the National Weather Service issues a tornado, severe thunderstorm, blizzard or other local hazard alert, you can hear about it immediately with a NOAA Weather Radio. This holiday season, I encourage everyone to consider giving a potentially life-saving gift: a NOAA Weather Radio.

The National Weather Service in Gaylord currently operates four NOAA Weather Radio transmitters in northern Michigan. These radio transmitters are based out of Gaylord, Traverse City, Alpena and Sault Ste.

Marie and each covers approximately a 30 to 50 mile radius.

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Those who already own a "scanner" or an older weather radio, may wish to consider a purchase of a new radio for themselves this holiday season. The new generation of NOAA Weather Radio receivers have a special feature called Specific Area Message Encoding or SAME. All official watches and warnings broadcast by the NWS are preceded by unique digital audio codes that identify the county or counties being warned and type of warning. With a SAME NOAA Weather Radio you

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Brian Hirsch
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Jeffrey W. Wilder, MD

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Dr. Wilder most recently practiced at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is a junior fellow in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Engagement



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Vanessa May and Dan Hoadley, both of Big Sky, Mont. were recently engaged to be married.

Vanessa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James H. May of Vicksburg, Miss. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Hoadley of Charlevoix.

The couple are planning a wedding for Jan. 6 in Big Sky, Mont.

The bride-to-be is attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont. for a degree in biology. The groom-to-be has a bachelor of science in physics from Northern Michigan University and is a telecom director for Boyne USA Resorts.

BASES adds new after school program

Bay Area Substance Education Services, located in Charlevoix, has added a reading program to their after school groups.

The after school group is reading selections from a series called Junior Great Books. Some of these selections are college level stories.

The reading program meets on Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and is led by two volunteers, Kay Heise, a retired teacher and Beth Allan, an administrative assistant/accountant from a local hotel in Charlevoix. Stacey Reeb, an employee of BASES, also assists in facilitation of this group.

The Junior Great Books program concentrates on topics that most interest adolescents, such as identity, fairness and peer relations. The class allows the young adults to listen to a story by a well-known author and then share their ideas about the story.

The teens are also encouraged to write down questions, observations, and thoughts into their notebooks. The program increases knowledge and develops communication skills. The class improves student achievement, critical thinking, literacy, language arts and listening.

BASES Teen Center is a drug and alcohol free facility that offers after school social and recreational



Stacy Reeb, Beth Allen and Kay Heise are working with BASES new program. (Courtesy photo)

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Elementary students help out peers in Russian school

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

This holiday season Sue Tillotson's second grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School learned how to think globally by acting locally — they've gathered a big box of school supplies for less fortunate Russian students.

"All year we have been working with the idea of giving our time. In the fall we helped rake leaves. They (the students) appreciate their school and home lives a little more when they find out that people are not this fortunate all over the world," Tillotson said.

Tillotson's friend, Joyce Chellis, who is originally from Charlevoix and was a nurse at Charlevoix Area Hospital for several years is currently living in Kazakhstan, Russia, working as a nurse in a single doctor, single nurse clinic that neighbors a country school.

A couple of years ago Chellis informed Tillotson of the students desperate need for school supplies.

She said that the students are currently writing using charcoal from their heating stove.

This disheartening news called Tillotson, a Charlevoix Elementary School teacher of 29 years, and her troops to action. The efforts of the second grade class have resulted in the gathering of 718 pencils, 144 pens, 800 crayons, two rulers, one bottle of glue, one package of markers and nine pencil sharpeners.

The students will be sending the package, chock full of needed supplies along with letters to the students across the ocean. Tillotson said that she hopes to start a correspondence between her students and those in Russia.

"Only a few families can afford pencils. Stores are few and far between for those who can afford a pencil. We hope our gift will lessen the burden of writing tools for the school," Tillotson said.



Sue Tillotson's second grade class at Charlevoix Elementary School gathered these school supplies for Russian students. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Big Rock employees surpass 2000 United Way goal

Employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project surpassed the plant's 2000 United Way goal.

A total of 138 Consumers Energy and contracted employees pledged \$16,748, bettering the

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"Big Rock Point employees vowed to remain committed to our communities as we moved through the decommissioning and site restoration process," said Ellen Zienert, the plant's

United Way campaign chair. "The results of this campaign and many other activities demonstrate that we have taken that pledge to heart."

Combined with the Consumers Energy Foundation's United

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Street Legends donations

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be assisting the Charlevoix Street Legends Classic Car Club with a special delivery of donation checks to several community organizations soon.

The donations represent earnings from the eighth annual car show on Aug. 25.

The organizations and the donation amount are: Camp Quality — \$1,000; Charlevoix Area Hospital

Diabetes Education — \$500; Charlevoix Senior Center — \$500; Charlevoix High School scholarship grant — \$500; Charlevoix Sheriff Auxiliary — \$250 and Charlevoix Humane Society — \$250.

The car show was host to nearly 100 registrants of classic and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. The revenue is earned from show sponsorships, advertising sales, reg-

istration fees and a public auction. The car featured in the photograph is a 1949 Pontiac Chieftain owned by Street Legends club member Mike Stowell. It was featured in the October 1999 issue of Hot Rod magazine and was recently given special recognition as one of the top ten street-driven classic hot rods in the country. (Courtesy photo)

Obituaries

James Desy Marsh

James Desy Marsh, 67, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 9, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. David Behling will officiate.

Jim was born on Oct. 10, 1933 in Alpena, the son of Earl M. and Marguerite S. (Desy) Marsh. He attended Mackinaw City High School graduating in 1952.

On Jan. 22, 1955 he married

Mary Emma Kirsch in Cheboygan. The couple moved to Charlevoix in 1961, where Jim owned and operated Marsh Construction. He retired after 32 years in the business.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226 in Charlevoix.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Charlevoix; three children, Patti Jo Resch, James Jr. (Fran) and John; five grandchildren, Heather Resch, James III, Tara, Andrew and Ashley Marsh,

all of Charlevoix; three brothers, Charles (Nancy) of Cheboygan, John (Georgia) of Marshall, Pat Wagner of Cheboygan; three sisters, Marguerite (Jim) McPeak of Petoskey, Ann Weber of Indiana and Blanche (Gordon) Sheldon of Cheboygan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Raymond and Steven.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Post 226 Veterans Memorial.

Roger John Pischner

Roger John Pischner, 64, a lifetime resident of Charlevoix, died Dec. 6, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Mass of Resurrection was given Dec. 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix with the Rev. Thomas Neis officiating. A burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Roger was born June 19, 1936 in Cheboygan, the son of Emil and Dorothy (Gillespie) Pischner. He attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 1955. In 1955, he be-

gan working for DME Company in Charlevoix, where he worked until his retirement in 1997.

Roger also served with the US Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. for three years.

On Sept. 30, 1961, he married Constance Marie Oleksy in Charlevoix.

Roger will be remembered most for his sense of humor and ability to make others laugh.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, of Charlevoix; two sons, Francis (Pamela) of Naples, Fla. and

Robert Granger Riggle

Robert Granger Riggle, 84, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 5, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral service was given Dec. 8 at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church officiated. Burial took place in Brookside Cemetery.

Bob was born in Seymour, Iowa, on Aug. 22, 1916, the son of Howard and Carolyn (Granger) Riggle. He grew up in Alma.

Bob was a star athlete at Alma

High School where he played basketball, football, tennis and golf, earning four varsity letters in one year. He was an excellent golfer, with three holes-in-one on his record.

On June 24, 1939, Bob married Mary Helen Fochtman and they enjoyed 61 years together.

Bob worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Lansing and Grand Rapids for 36 years, retiring in 1972 and moving to Charlevoix, where he enjoyed his boat and fishing.

Bob was survived by his wife, Mary Helen; three sons, Thomas (June) Riggle of Atlanta, Ga., John (Janice) Riggle of Kentwood and James (Rose) Riggle of Kincheloe. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Robb Riggle of San Diego, Kristina (Bruce) Ringstrom of Essexville and Kimberly Riggle of Ann Arbor and many dear nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church Building Fund or to the Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Craft night

The Charlevoix Elementary School had a Christmas craft night recently. (Above) Jordan Gokey gets a nice big batch of cotton candy. (Left) Amanda Hoepfner and Gabrielle Waterman decorate candy canes. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



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Resolution to purchase Wharfside passes council

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix City Council gathered at a special meeting Monday in order to approve the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Department of Transportation by the application's Tuesday deadline.

According to city planner Gerry Harsch, the grant application is an effort to acquire funding for the local cost incurred in the acquisition and demolition of the Wharfside building at 330 Bridge Street.

The grant itself is called the Michigan Transportation Enhancement Grant (T-21). According to council's resolution to support the grant agreement, the granting agency commonly supports projects dealing with landscape, streetscape and grants that contribute to scenic acquisition and improvement.

The city has requested this grant before, but Harsch said that the point system used by the granting agency is more in their favor this time around.

Apparently, the grant is looked upon more favorably because it is a resubmission and the original grant request was for \$350,000, nearly double the amount the city is currently requesting, \$173,000.

According to City Manager Mike Weisner at Monday's meeting, council approved that the city file for the grant. He said that if the funds cannot be acquired from an outside source, the city will be responsible for the local share of \$173,000.

In a past interview, Harsch said that tearing the building down is one stage in a major makeover planned for East Park and the Chamber Park area. The project includes the demolition of the Wharfside and the redesign of the marina.

Glee Club to have concert

The Charlevoix Men's Glee Club will present a Candlelight Christmas Concert at the newly refurbished First Congregational Church of Charlevoix.

The public is invited to attend the concert and to enjoy the updated surroundings. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 20.

The 20 voice men's chorus lead by retired Charlevoix High School band director, Terry Isenbarger, has been presenting concerts since 1996. Several soloists are also included in the evening's music. The First Congregational Church is located at the corner of Park and State.

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Salon to give haircuts for Christmas to area children

Express Yourself Salon is offering to match its customers this holiday season.

Customers at the salon can purchase a \$14 gift certificate for a haircut to be given to a child this Christmas and the salon will match that donation. All of the gift certificates will be given to the Women's Resource Center, to be disbursed by the center to the children of the women it helps.

Martha Moreno, of Express Yourself Salon, explained if customers donate 50 gift certificates to the children, the salon will donate another 50, thus giving 100 children haircuts.

"We have been wanting to do something for a long time. I kind of wanted to do something different," Moreno said. "It is like Toys for Tots, when people purchase a toy and donate it. But, they are purchasing a haircut and donating it."

She added since the project began Friday, the salon has received 12 gift certificates, which will give haircuts to 24 children so far. Donations will be accepted until Dec. 22.

To make a haircut donation to the Women's Resource Center, visit Express Yourself Salon at 219 Ferry Avenue — just below Nanny's restaurant — or call 547-5607.

Pool to raise rates for first time since it's opening

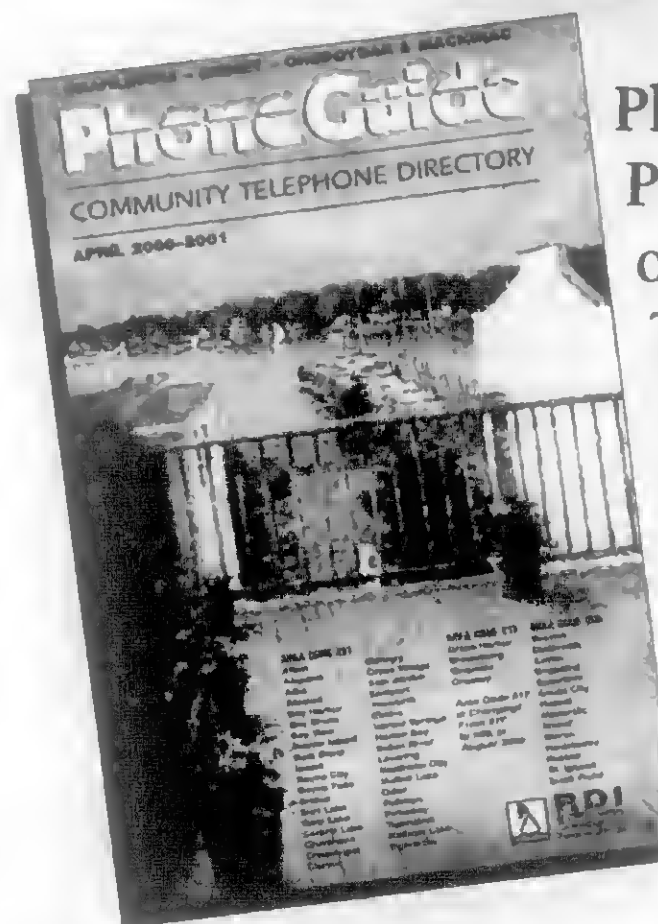
The cost of swimming at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool will be going up Jan. 1.

"We are constantly striving to keep prices as affordable as possible. This is the first time fees have increased since the pool opened in July 1997. We try to have about half of the budget covered by fees and charges. The other half of the budget comes from gifts, grants and the annual pool auction," Al Gooch, pool director, said.

Many fees including lessons and passes will increase about 10 percent. Daily fees for adults will change from \$3 to \$3.50 and senior citizens (62 and older) from \$2.50 to \$2.75. Children (18 and under) will continue to pay \$2. Children under four who were formerly admitted free of charge will also be included in the \$2 group.

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Last year approximately 125 families were helped by this outreach, including individuals from adult foster homes, and senior citizens, who were remembered with a small, personal, loving care gift.

Cash donations are needed to fund the grocery shopping, which is done through Ole-

son's, Glen's and Don's IGA stores.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may send a check to Community Christmas Project, in care of Jeanette Boss, project treasurer, at 1202 Matchett Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The Community Christmas board is looking forward to the kindness and generosity of the Charlevoix community.

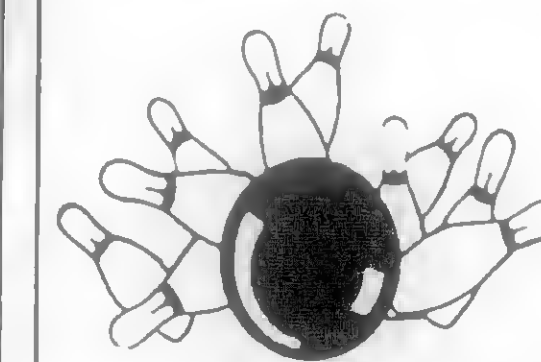
Distribution of the Christmas dinners and gifts will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Dec. 23 at the old post office building on Mason Street near city hall.



Winter sailing

The weather may have been brisk Monday, but that didn't stop this sailor from taking his boat out on Lake Charlevoix. The boat is seen here near the Belvedere Casino. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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New chiropractic clinic offers a relaxing touch

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

McFadden Chiropractic Clinic gives its patients more than the typical spinal adjustment other chiropractors give.

According to Chiropractor Brian McFadden, the new clinic offers its patients deep tissue and muscular work, as well as spinal adjustment. Basically meaning, while adjusting their spine, McFadden gives his patients a type of massage to relax their muscles called "trigger point therapy."

"I push on the knots and this increases the blood supply to the muscle, so the muscle can heal and it helps relax the muscles around the spine to help with the adjustment," McFadden said.

And after the in-office visit, McFadden shows his patients a few stretches to keep their backs feeling well at home and offers them clinical nutrition information.

"By giving them these home stretches, it will help give relief at home. It is a part of your over-

all care," McFadden said. Also, unlike other chiropractors, McFadden does not require x-rays for his patients in order to treat them.

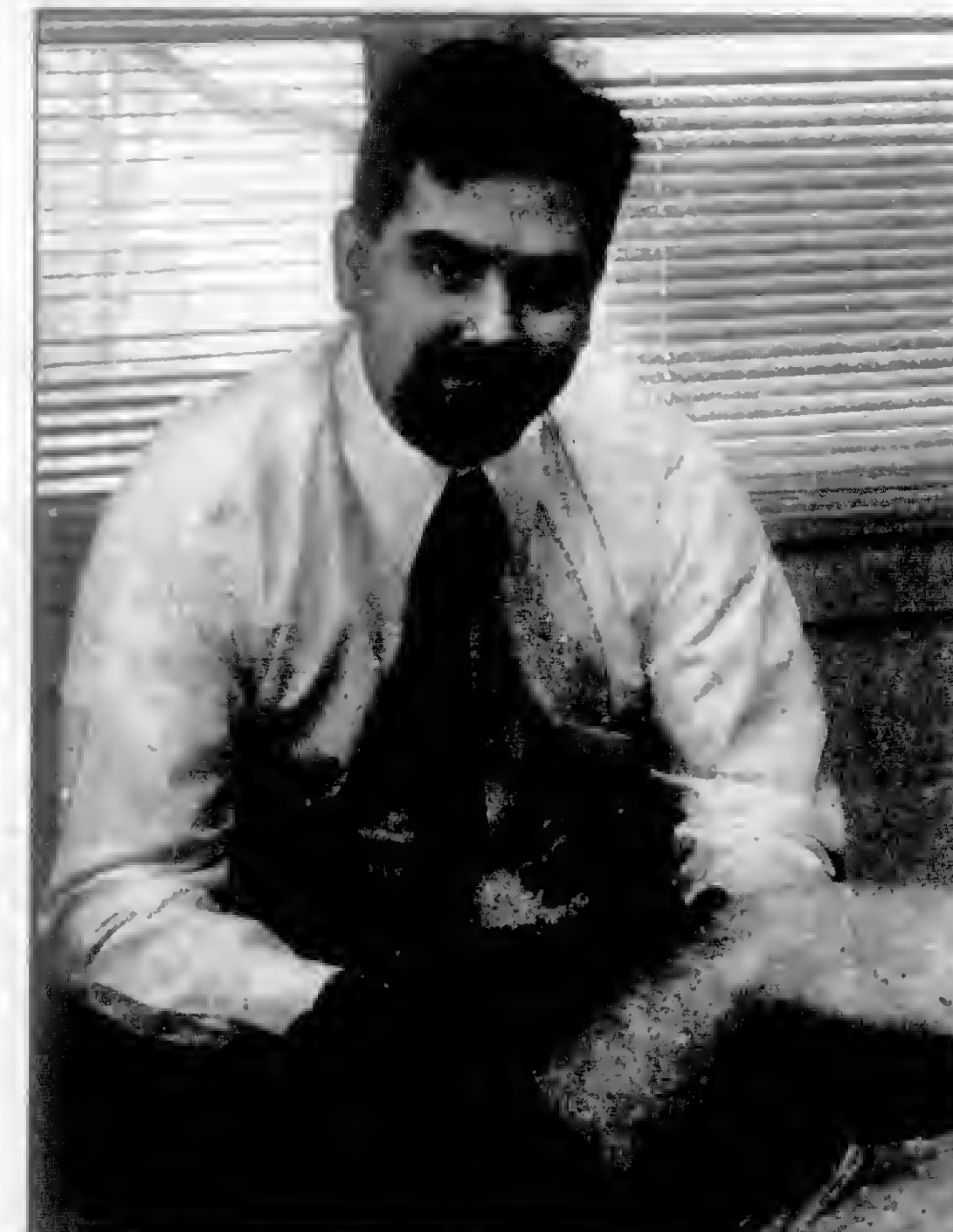
McFadden Chiropractic Clinic opened for business in November. It is presently in the old location of Absolute Chiropractic at 12900 US-31, suite 2 and 3.

McFadden is a recent graduate of a chiropractic college in Portland, Ore. and has a wife named Nancy. He graduated with his undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University.

While he grew up in West Bloomfield, McFadden is familiar with the Charlevoix area after having spent many summers and holidays here with his parents.

He picked Charlevoix as the location of his new practice because of its location and lifestyle. McFadden loves to golf, fish, hunt, snowmobile and eventually plans on trying out sailing.

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Brian McFadden is seen here working with a patient at his Charlevoix office. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

Christmas contest winners

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce recently announced contest winners from the Dec. 2 downtown open house.

The winners of the Charlevoix Open House business decoration contest were: Hospitality — Bridge Street Inn; outside of downtown retail — Marvin's Gardens; downtown professional — Remax; professional/service/manufacturing outside of downtown — Charlevoix Manufacturing; overall — Marvin's Gardens; downtown retail — Ace Hardware and first-runner up in downtown retail — Charlevoix Floral.

The winners of the Bullseye drawing, variously priced gift certificates, were: \$200 — Renee Greenway of Petoskey; \$100 — Mary Ann Borths of Charlevoix; \$100 — David Biondi of Orchard Lake; \$50 — Patrick Faust of Charlevoix; \$50 — Beverly Conner of Petoskey; \$50 — Lola Koontz of Charlevoix; \$50 — Bob Greenway; \$50 — Phyllis Hess of Charlevoix; \$50 — Bob Wyatt of Boyne City; \$50 — Dennie LaCroix of Charlevoix and \$50 — Donna Smith of Charlevoix.

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Board passes locker, vehicle search policy

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Grundman said it was difficult for him as an administrator to relinquish control by not being in attendance, but he was pleased at the personal responsibility the senior class is taking in combating the issue.

"These are great kids and great student leaders," Grundman said.

Student Council Secretary/Treasurer Shannon Nystrom highlighted one stage in a possible plan of attack. Nystrom said that she was recently approached by an underclassman who had remembered an anti-substance abuse speech she had delivered at the middle school. The student told Nystrom of the positive impact her speech had in facilitating her decision not to use.

Nystrom advocated having more interaction between seniors who younger students look up to saying that in many cases younger students are more responsive to upperclassman than they are to adults.

Other seniors echoed Nystrom's position saying part of the solution may be in targeting younger students. One such senior spoke of the age at which substance abuse is starting, saying she had spoken with children in the fourth and fifth grades who had already experimented

with drugs.

Senior Hal Evans Jr. raised the issue of divisions within the school itself that weaken the cause.

Evans highlighted that some seniors left the Dec. 7 meeting; they do not feel the drug issue is their problem. Evans addressed this issue in front of the board asking them to make their battle against substance abuse a school-wide effort.

"Don't target locker searches. Unify the school by checking everyone's locker, so everyone will feel that this is their problem. It is the whole school's problem, not just certain groups," Evans said.

Vice president of student council, Melissa McDonough said that with the seniors taking an active role in halting the progression of the problem there is hope.

"Kids are willing to change; we think our efforts are going to make a difference," McDonough said.

McDonough also welcomed a community wide meeting where residents, students and administrators come together to find solutions to the drug problem in our schools.

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Writer tries to cut a tree for Christmas

CHRISTMAS
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While tree farms, may seem like quaint little operations, the Illinois University web site, www.urbanext.uiuc.edu, documents some interesting facts that show the real immensity of tree farming. The site states that 34 to 36 million Christmas trees are produced each year, 95 percent of which are shipped or sold directly from Christmas tree farms.

Brooks Hill Tree Farm is north of Charlevoix. The farm is owned by

Faith and LeRoy Brooks. Brooks offers trees to cut or potted trees. Head to US-31 and Burgess Road and follow the signs. It is a wonderful way to get out and enjoy an afternoon.

The trees at Brooks are truly beautiful and the experience of walking through the winter wonderland would be great for the whole family.

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brown needles will usually fall from the interior.

- If you are not ready to bring the tree in right away store it in an unheated garage away from the wind and cold that can dry it out. Make a fresh one inch cut on the end and place the tree in a bucket of warm water.

- Once you are ready to bring your tree inside make another fresh, one inch cut and place the tree in a stand that holds at least a half of a gallon of water.

- When choosing your trees indoor

destination, make sure you locate it away from heat sources including: TV's, fireplaces, air ducts and radiators.

- After the tree is standing and decorated, don't forget to keep it regularly watered or resin will form on the base of the trunk and the tree will be unable to draw water and will dry quickly. All water additives, like aspirin or sugar, are really unnecessary.

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Team to investigate child deaths

The Charlevoix-Emmet Family Independence Agency has formed a Child Death Review Team as part of the Michigan Public Health Institute's "Keeping Kids Alive" program.

The team will review the deaths of children from birth to age 18, in both Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The Child Death Review program was established to gather information on how and why children die, to identify preventable deaths and to take community action to prevent other child deaths.

Team members come from diverse backgrounds, each bringing their own area of expertise to assist in the death reviews.

They include law enforcement officers, medical examiners, prosecutors, FIA workers, Family Court administrators, hospital and emergency service providers, pediatricians, school personnel, Health Department personnel and other concerned community professionals.

The purpose of the team is not to conduct criminal investigations or to assign blame; team members are ded-

icated to reviewing child deaths in order to prevent future deaths. After each review, the team will make recommendations to any agency that may assist in preventing child deaths, and may also work to improve public awareness on child safety.

The Char-Em Child Death Review Team members have already signed an Interagency Agreement to work together and a Confidentiality Statement. The team has also selected Emmet County Assistant Prosecutor Jennifer Herschel as the Team Coordinator.



Window painting

Charlevoix sixth grader, Bailey Yenglin, paints the inside of a window of Frisbey real estate in downtown Charlevoix with her art class Dec. 6. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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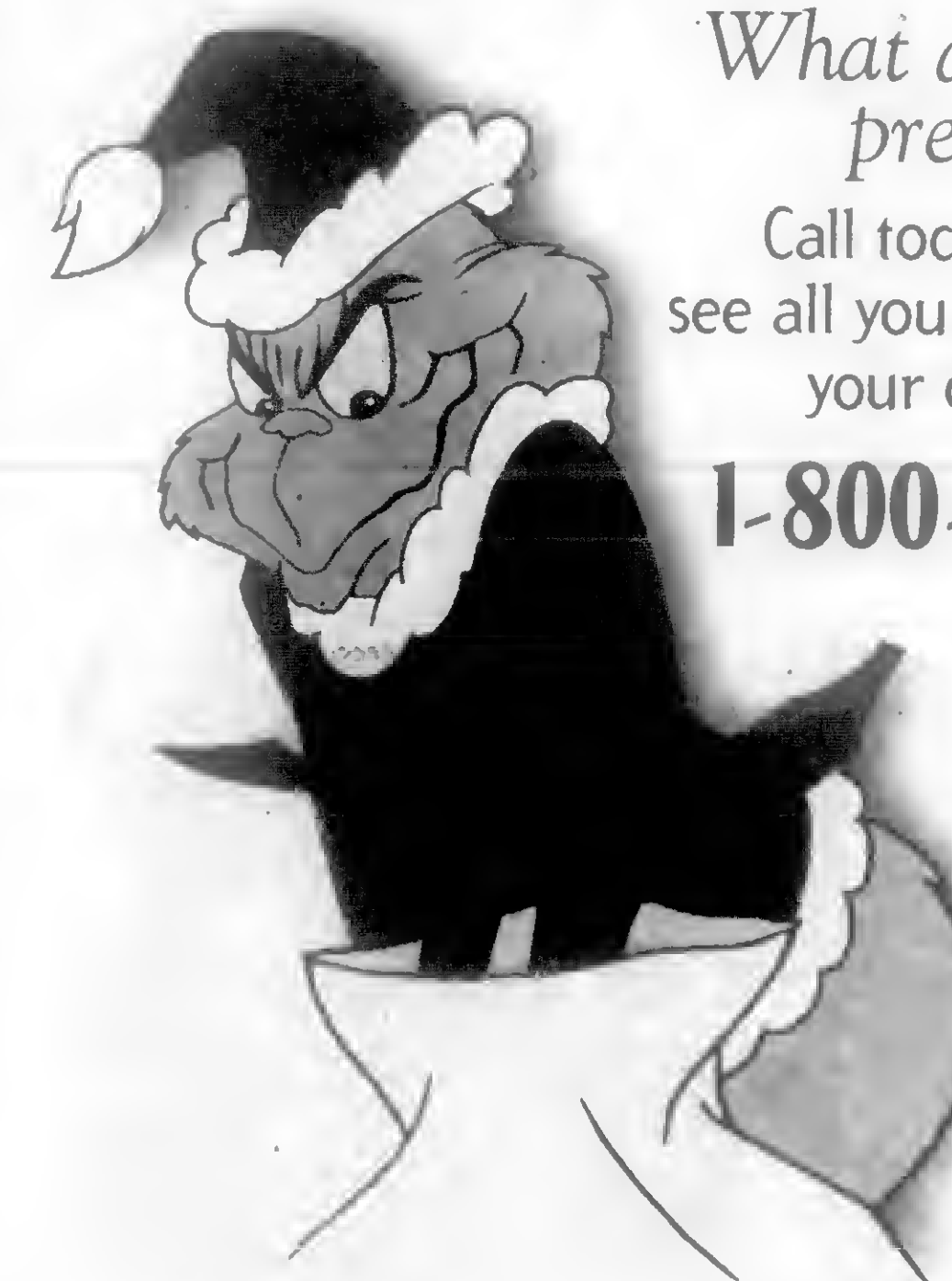
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German students share Christmas memories

STUDENTS

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Like Oberbeck, Cheng Fei, 16, of Nuremberg, Germany will be graduating from Charlevoix High School in June. Fei also cited differences he observed between the two school systems.

According to Fei, in the German system there are three different types of post-elementary schools. Fei said German students are also required to take 15 different subjects as opposed to the American system where there is a certain degree of choice and flexibility in the student's curriculum.

Both Fei and Oberbeck have supplemented their learning experience by joining a varsity sports team. They can be found on the slopes this winter as part of the Charlevoix High School ski team.

Fei arrived on the Charlevoix scene Sept. 1 and has since made a transition between extremes from his ultra-urban German setting to Charlevoix, a rural community.

"Charlevoix is a pretty city, but I lived in a city with 500,000 citizens. It's been a

challenge to adjust and conform," he said.

While Charlevoix may be a smaller community, both students addressed an aspect of American, midwest culture they've observed locally that is literally bigger than its German counterpart....cars.

Apparently big cars are a rarity in Germany; both Fei and Oberbeck commented on the sheer size of the vehicles they see here in Charlevoix.

"Everything here is a little bit bigger. I had never seen a pick-up truck before. People drive huge cars here. I like it; it makes me feel like the king of the road," Oberbeck said.

While visiting Chicago, Ill., Fei came across some stretch limousines that awed and inspired him. He referred to the deluxe automobiles as "very impressive."

Both boys said they have enjoyed discovering American culture. As the holidays approach they also look forward to an unfamiliar celebration.

Fei said that Christmas in Germany for him has commonly been characterized by a family gathering where songs are sung. He said that the German version of "Silent Night" has always been a family favorite.



Exchange students from Germany, Claas Oberbeck and Cheng Fei will be celebrating their first American Christmas this year. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Fei's family also attends church as part of their festivities.

This year Fei looks forward to spending time with his host family, Diane Penfold-Sayward and Dick Sayward, while visiting Chicago, Ill., and Detroit.

Oberbeck said his Christmas experiences in Germany usual-

ly begin with the Advent Circle and then his family celebrates St. Nicholas Day on Dec. 6. He said that in Germany, on this day, kids leave their boots outside their door and when they wake up in the morning, they are filled with assorted nuts and candy.

Oberbeck also shared that in Germany, Christmas is cele-

brated to a greater degree on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, whereas in America, Christmas festivities are concentrated more on Dec. 25.

The German tradition is not to allow the tree to be seen until Christmas Eve when all the presents are underneath. They then keep the tree up for a couple weeks after.

Donations made to church for food pantry

On Oct. 29, Bethany Lutheran Church met the challenge on "Make a Difference Day" by gathering funds for the local food pantry.

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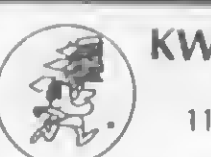
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Basketball team starts season with two losses

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

"We got beat and we got beaten badly."

Keith Haske,
Varsity basketball coach

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity basketball team hasn't had a very good start to the season. While they are only two games in to the season, the team is, so far, winless. The Rayders lost to Suttons Bay, Dec. 8, 70-52, and Petoskey Dec. 5, 77-76.

Probably the worst loss so far has been the Suttons Bay game. "We got beat and we got beaten badly," Coach Keith Haske said. "We just didn't play very hard."

Haske said he was unhappy with both the offensive and the defensive skills shown by his players.

"Whenever you put those two things together you are in very big trouble," he said.

However, Haske said there was one shining ray of light during the game and that was Rob Boss.

"He took two charges and did a great job of trying to get the ball. He was our bright spot," Haske said.

To overcome these problems that presented themselves to the Rayders Dec. 8, Haske said they will be doing a lot of work in practice.

He added the team is young and he has been concerned about the first part of the year from the beginning.

"I am sure they will improve. I guarantee it," Haske said.

Leading the Rayders for the night was Scott Parrish with 22

points and one rebound. Jeremiah Teuscher had eight points, Doug Rieck had 8 points and five assists. Boss had seven points and eight rebounds and Patrick Gowell had four assists.

The Dec. 5 game against Petoskey was not as bad as the Suttons Bay game.

According to Haske, while the Rayders did lose, it was the kind of game fans love. One that comes down to the last second and the last shot.

That last shot was taken by Rayder Jim Shepherd, but it bounced up. Hope sprang back into Charlevoix, as it was tipped back up to the basket by Boss. But, it did not go in and the time ran out.

Parrish had 28 points that night, eight rebounds, two steals and blocked three shots. Gowell had 19 points, three rebounds, five assists and three steals. Teuscher had 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

The Rayders played Cheboygan last night in their first home game. The results of that game were not available before press time.

They will face Benzie Central Friday at home.

SPORTS

Pool announces programs

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool will offer a wide variety of classes, programs and recreational activities this winter.

Programs include swim school (group lessons), private lessons, swim team, aqua exercise, twinges in the hinges, water polo, lap swims, senior, teen and open recreation. Rental times are also available.

Registration by mail, fax and drop off is now going on for all winter programs. Mail registrations to the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, 11905 US 31 North, Charlevoix (49720) or fax to (231) 547-1754.

Swim School starts Jan. 6 and Feb. 24. These classes are Red Cross certified and meet once each week for six weeks. They are available on Saturdays. A class is also available for adults who would like to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills.

Swim Team goes for six weeks at a time and swimmers can sign up at any time. This is a competitive swim program designed for ages seven to 18. Blue group meets from 4:15 p.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesdays for seven, eight and nine-year-olds with a fee of \$30. The Gold group meets from 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a \$60 fee for the season.

Masters Swim Team was formed

in November. This competitive program for those 19 and older is offered from 8 p.m.-9:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Written workouts to be followed during lap swims are also available for those who want to practice more than once a week.

Aqua-Aerobics with Michael Smith is offered eight times each week. These classes meet from 8:15 a.m.-9 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and from 5:15 p.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Participants can pay \$5 each time or purchase a six week pass for \$50.

Twinges in the Hinges with Linda Shomin is offered three times each week. These classes meet from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This class is designed for those with arthritis. Linda is a certified instructor with the National Arthritis Foundation. Participants can pay \$5 each time or purchase a six week pass for \$50.

Water polo is a drop-in program that meets from 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The fee will be \$2 and players must be at least 16 years old.

Water safety instructor course, an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming swimming instructors, will be offered if there is enough interest. Students need to be 17 years old and have an intermediate swimming ability. The fee is \$150 for the course and the required books. Several scholarship programs are available. Call the pool for more information.

Lifeguard training, an American Red Cross certified course for those interested in becoming lifeguards. The course is offered the weekends of Dec. 28 and Jan. 5. Students need to be 15 years of age and be able to swim 500 yards. The fee is \$150 for the course and the required books. Several scholarship programs are available. Call the pool for more information.

Public swim times will include, open swim (all ages) from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Tuesdays and from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. On Your Own, for adults is from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays and Tuesday through Thursday. Lap swimming from 6 a.m.-8 a.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Senior swims for the young at heart are from 11 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORES		Series Game		W		L		Monday Madness December 4, 2000	
Carla Spencer	447	164	Irish Rollers	20	32	Bridae Beauty Shoppe Charlevoix Foot Clinic	31 25	Big Girls Enterprises Bogart Roofing	376 275 366 284
Lynette Webb	442	164	Paul Bunyan Lanes	29	27	Hauling Hearts	28 28	Paul Bunyan Lanes	346 304
Melissa Archey	426	164	Don't Know	27	29	Central Drug Store	28 28	Laps & Co. Hair Design	327 323
Gail Sitzema	426	164	Ralph Kison	497	172	Hayes Legal Crew	27 29	Bury Bees	312 338
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			Jim Brush	471		Series Game		Argonne Super Club	280 370
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Mary & Jane	188	92	Church League	502	213	Colby Sullivan Jane Pittman	504 189 502 213	Laenna Monokay Jeanne Bogart	665 222 663 209
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Sharon & Sue	128	134	Don't Know	497	172	Men's Senior League December 4, 2000		Early Birds Mixed Doubles League November 28, 2000	
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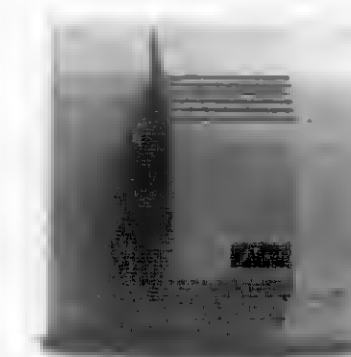
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Estate of Walter Howard Russell Date of Birth: 7/6/50

TO ALL CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

ON November 22, 2000, the undersigned was appointed Personal Representative of the above captioned estate and is serving without bond.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND INTERESTED PERSONS: The decedent, Walter Howard Russell, who lived at 01344 Sawmill Lane, Charlevoix, Michigan, died 10/26/00.

Creditors and Interested Persons of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate, or interest in the matter, will be forever barred unless presented to Justin J. Russell, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Sewing guild to meet

The Northern Michigan Sewing Guild will meet Thursday at Bear Creek Township Hall. Please bring unwrapped pajamas or nightgowns to donate to the Salvation Army.

The lending library will open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. We welcome anyone who loves to sew. For more information call Nancy at 547-5364 or Pat at 582-3548.

Snow lovers breakfast

The East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Snow Lovers Breakfast from 7 to 12 p.m. is each Sunday through March 25, 2001. The location is 5586 Mt. Bliss Road in East Jordan. Cost for adults is \$4 and \$2 for ages 5-12, under 5 is free.

Casual singles

Casual Singles Organization is planning a social hour. The gatherings are casual and informal. Members are from all areas as far south as Rapid City, east to Cheboygan and north to Trout Lake and Mackinaw City and all areas in between. Some members are semi-retired, others retired and still others are working. Casual Singles invite all singles who want to meet other singles to join them at the next social hour which will be at La Senorita, 1285 N. US-31, in Petoskey on Friday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

For further information about the Casual Singles Organization please contact Jim at 347-2892 or Terri at 548-5390 or Nancy at 547-4867.

Craft show

The Charlevoix Senior Center is

hosting a Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 12 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 13. Also, a special Christmas Chicken Dinner is planned from 5 to 7 p.m.. Please call 547-5361 for more information.

Auxiliary flotilla to meet

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 162 Charlevoix will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Meetings are at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Weight Watchers

The Weight Watchers Community meetings, which are on Wednesday's at 6 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, will not be meeting for

the month of December. The next series will begin on Jan. 10, with weigh-in time beginning at 5 p.m., with the class at 5:35 p.m. If you have any questions or would like information about the Community Weight Watcher's Program, please feel free to contact (800) 890-3208.

Holiday concert

Family of Faith Ministries is hosting a holiday concert featuring The Northwest Academy Jazz Band at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13. Family of Faith Ministries is located at 203 East Upright St. in Charlevoix. Following the concert refreshments will be served. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Writer remembers a trip on the Medusa Challenger



Marilyn Boss
'Days gone by'

In my last article I told the history of the Medusa Cement property, and our involvement in the successful election outcome, to expand the south point plant.

It was this time of year in 1979, when Clem Wagner, office manager of the plant called me and asked if we would like to take a one week's cruise on the Medusa Challenger. They only made one trip to Toronto a year and it would be a most interesting trip.

At first we, being greenhorns, didn't understand how luxurious their staterooms were. They flew us to Toronto and there we boarded the ship that was just being filled with dry cement, ready to leave in about an hour to proceed across the end of Lake Ontario, through the Welland Canal, across the full length of Lake Erie, up the Detroit River, through Lake Huron and under the Mackinac Bridge. It then would drop its load in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

There were so many foreign ships waiting their turn to be locked through the Welland Canal, that we had to drop anchor and wait until morning for our turn. It was fascinating to see all the rust covered ships, waiting with us, which had been in the salt water of the ocean. We got up with the dawn and the sunrise was spectacular. We ate all our meals at the captain's table and our sleeping quarters were high above the deck.

Being Thanksgiving, the menu was unbelievable with many kinds of meats and a full menu of every sort of delectable foods. When we got to the Detroit River, we encountered another huge ship going in the same direction.

Dale had been spending time in the wheel house with Captain Bradley, and he said, "I'm not going to follow that other ship all the way up through here. He will hold us up." So he proceeded to radio the engineer in the ships boiler room and told him to pull the governors on the engine, as he wanted to pass the other ship before we went under the Ambassador Bridge.

Well, let me tell you, we made smoke for about seven or eight miles, and overtook the other guy. In the process of things, Dale asked Captain Bradley if the ship would fit through the channel into Round Lake. He pulled out the charts and informed him that it would be tight, but he thought he could do it.

We heard warnings of a big storm heading our way as we passed under the Mackinac Bridge. Captain Bradley took the ship into the bay at Escanaba, and we anchored there for about twelve hours.

We then proceeded to Manitowoc, where the cargo was unloaded, and came with an empty ship back to Charlevoix. We were so impressed with the operation of the ship, that we mentioned to the Medusa officials that it would be very nice if the whole Charlevoix community could tour the ship and see how things were done. We suggested that a small fee be charged, as new band uniforms were needed for the Charlevoix High School Band, with the receipts going toward purchasing uniforms.

Several thousand dollars were raised. The cement company spent approximately \$100,000 to re-paint the ship and also paid a local contractor, Ray Wood, \$10,000 to build an enormous set of steps so people could go up and over the side of the ship. This doesn't include the thousands the company lost by taking the ship out of service during this time. The Beaver Island boat had to be moved to a dock at the lumber company, across the channel, in order to facilitate the parking of the Challenger, which extended from the edge of the channel, clear across the foot of Clinton Street.

The big event occurred on Memorial Day weekend in 1980, and the ship arrived as scheduled, passing through the channel at noon on Sunday. The banks of the channel were lined on both sides with hundreds of people watching Captain Bradley maneuver the huge ship through the crook in the channel. There were only inches to spare on the bow and stern as he brought her around the curve in the channel. It took quite a while to turn her around in Round Lake, as he didn't have the assistance of a tug boat.

The next day, Monday, which was Memorial Day, thousands of people paid to go on board and see first hand how the ship operated. The hold of the ship was so long, that they kept a bicycle there for the crew to use to ride from one end of the ship to the other.

The late Jim Bellinger, owner of Bellinger Marine, said that, to his knowledge, this was the largest ship to ever tie up in Round Lake.

As a result, the company has offered a cruise on the ship to high bidders at past Keep Charlevoix Beautiful auctions, and raised many thousands of dollars for projects. About two years ago, the plant was merged with Southdown.

In October 2000, a merger between Southdown and Cemex was announced. The plant now has about 140 employees.



The Medusa Challenger on the day Marilyn and Dale Boss went for a trip on it. (Photo courtesy of Marilyn Boss)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY

Laureate Beta Xi meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 to 12:30.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7

p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m.. It is located at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6

to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m., and teen swim 8-9 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of every month at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 9 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

VFW hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 6-8 p.m..

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool lap swim 11:30-1 p.m. and open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m.. It is located at 103 State Street.

SUNDAY

Alatene Meeting at 7 p.m., located at the Alano Club, Mason Street. A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking). Charlevoix Community Pool, open swimming from 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

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New Chamber Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board Cheryl Hoffman is pleased to announce the following new officers of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2001:

Chairman of the Board: Roger Nesburg, Charlevoix Screenmasters
Vice Chairman: Mark Maynard, C.P.I. Products, L.C.
Treasurer: Jim Kanary, Citizens Bank

We also welcome the following new members to the Board for 2001:

John W. Campbell, Site Planning Development, Inc.
Kurt Haas, Big Rock Point Restoration Project
Uda Mason, Mason Interiors

Maura A. Snobes, Northern Michigan Title of Antrim-Charlevoix

As these members begin their term of office on the Chamber Board of Directors, we also wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who are retiring from the Board. Cheryl Hoffman-Chamber of the Board, Gary Anderson, Uda O'Leary, and Charlie Winn have all given countless hours as directors of the Chamber Board. To each of them, we say, **Charlevoix is a better place because of you!**

2nd Annual Snowmobile Ride-In

The Charlevoix Snowmobile Club is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Snowmobile Ride-In on Saturday, January 13, 2001, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy a longer ride with the extension of the Charlevoix Snowmobile Trail Rendezvous at Ferry Avenue beach/boat launch parking lot. Warm up by the bonfire and enjoy free chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee. There will be drawings throughout the afternoon for door prizes donated by area merchants. **NEW THIS YEAR** - Enjoy the new trail that gives snowmobilers access to downtown Charlevoix. The trail to downtown is open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

First Friday Business Breakfast and Business After Hours

Thanks to Crown Motors for your sponsorship of the last Business After Hours of Grey Gables on November 30th. You - and all who sponsored these events throughout the year - made it possible for the business people in Charlevoix to visit with each other, network with each other for business contacts, and just get to know each other better.

Thanks to Scott Hickman, from CHIP Counseling, for his excellent presentation at the First Friday Business Breakfast on December 1st. All of us who heard Scott's presentation came away with a better understanding of the CHIP Counseling Center, and certainly a great appreciation of his personal passion for helping others. Scott, we are indeed fortunate to have a dedicated professional like you working in our community.

And a special thanks to the Grey Gables Inn. The excellent food we have come to depend upon, as well as a friendly, informal atmosphere have made Grey Gables a great place for the November Business After Hours, and for the First Friday Business Breakfasts throughout the year. To Gary Anderson and Darren Ramona and all the staff - many many thanks. Watch future editions of Your Chamber Monthly in the Charlevoix Courier, the Chamber Newsletter, and the Chamber Web site (www.charlevoix.org) for next year's First Friday Business Breakfast and Business After Hours Schedule.

Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce

408 Bridge Street

Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

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E-mail: info@charlevoix.org

Business Briefs

Congratulations Jennifer Clubb!

Jennifer is the new manager of Sweet Sam's Java Joint on Bridge Street. She is starting a new program to provide a carry-out sack lunch at a reasonable cost, and continues to serve "the best coffee in town."

Congratulations Bill Dietrich!

Bill Dietrich has recently joined Real Estate One, at 1200 Bridge Street, as an Associate Broker with Bob Kern and Dennis Martin. Bill has been successfully selling real estate in Charlevoix for the past 30 years, achieving consistent multi-million dollar sales levels. Bill looks forward to the opportunity to continue to offer professional real estate services at his new location.

Attention public service organizations

The Chamber of Commerce is in the process of preparing the Charlevoix County Calendar of Events for 2001.

This calendar is perhaps the most requested item of information we publish.

Any organization wishing to have its event listed on our calendar may send us the information, either by mail (408 Bridge Street), fax (547-6633), or e-mail (info@charlevoix.org). Please include the name and phone number of a contact person and brief description of your event.

Holiday Thank You

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the people and businesses that donated time and materials for the 2000 Community Tree Lighting and Open House event. Their assistance, talent, and goodwill made this holiday season a great success.

Many thanks to the following: Ace Hardware, Cedar Valley Farms, Dale Boss/Keep Charlevoix Beautiful, Charlevoix Camera, the Charlevoix 8th Grade Class, Charlevoix High School Band, Charlevoix State Bank, Charlevoix Courier, Charlevoix Ministerial Association, Cinema III, City of Charlevoix, especially the Electric and Fire Departments, Color Wear, Mark (Santa Claus) Donker, Interior Motives, Marvin's Gardens, Northwest Academy Band, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant, Trademark Clothiers, Whitney's Restaurant, Nancy Suzor, Elements, A.J. Whitteff, Charlevoix Electric Co., and all the Carvers: Jack Adams, Danny DeKorne, Josh Dekarne, Roger Postmus, Eldon Patter, Gerty Staudlin, Bob Tallos, Rick Torres, Jake Veenstra, Dave Wassenaar, Roger Waters (Director), Ron Willey, and Byron Wright.

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Meeting

Please set aside Thursday evening, January 18, 2001 for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Dinner. We will honor our Outstanding Citizen, Ambassador of the Year, and will also present the Chairman's Award to a person who has volunteered time and/or resources during the year to help the Chamber of Commerce. Watch your mail, and our web site for the exact time and place.

BULLSEYE WINNERS

These are the winners of the Charlevoix Open House Bullseye Drawing

\$200 - Renee Greenway, Petoskey	\$50 - Lola Koonitz, Charlevoix
\$100 - Mary Ann Borhis, Charlevoix	\$50 - Bob Greenway, Petoskey
\$100 - David Blom, Orchard Lake, MI	\$50 - Phyllis Hess, Charlevoix
\$50 - Patrick Foust, Charlevoix	\$50 - Bob Wyatt, Boyne City
\$50 - Beverly Conner Petoskey	\$50 - Dennis LaCroix, Charlevoix
	\$50 - Donna Smith, Charlevoix

BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

The results are in and it was a very close contest this year in all categories! The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of the businesses that participated, as well as our new Charlevoix residents that served as the judges for this year's contest!

Hospitality: Bridge St. Inn, Outside of Downtown
Retail: Marvin's Gardens, Downtown Professional: Re/Max, Professional/Service/Manufacturing
Outside of Downtown: Charlevoix Manufacturing, Overall: Marvin's Gardens, Downtown Retail: Ace Hardware, First Runner Up Downtown Retail: Charlevoix Floral.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR

There will be no retail committee meeting this month!

The next meeting will be January 4, 2001, 9:00 a.m., Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant.



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A new city clerk has been hired for Charlevoix.

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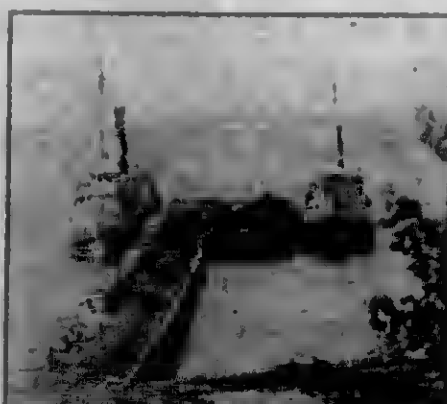
Wrestling



Several Charlevoix wrestlers took home medals following recent matches.

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Early dock



Learn about one of the earliest docks on Pine River in this week's Scrapbook.

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Wind power may come to area

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Charlevoix county planning team recently responded to a request to have a wind turbine generator located in Bay Township by taking an outing to Elmwood Township, near Empire, where a similar energy generator has been in use since 1996.

The wind turbine generator

(WTG) installed in Elmwood was the first utility scale WTG in Michigan. According to Charlevoix county planner, Larry Sullivan, the proposed Bay Township WTG, like the one in Elmwood, would offer residents a cleaner avenue through which to generate energy.

Sullivan said that the proposed generator would be able to power 200 to 500 homes.

"It (the turbine) is something that doesn't cause pollution, like burning fuel would, there is no smoke or particulate matter. The wind is renewable. The only thing someone could argue is the aesthetic issue," Sullivan said.

Sullivan referenced the size of the turbine as a possible aspect of the system that residents could be opposed to. He compared the charac-

teristics of the turbine to those of radio and cellular towers which have commonly come under great scrutiny.

These turbines, like cellular towers have to be located on higher ground and they require a good chunk of space. The turbine currently in operation near Traverse City stands on a 160-foot tower.

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Coast Guard deals with high-priced housing

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

During recent interviews with city officials the prospect of the Coast Guard moving from their Charlevoix location due to a lack of local affordable housing was discussed.

"I guess myself and others are concerned that as housing costs rise in Charlevoix that this (the Coast Guard relocating) may become an issue in the future," City Manager Mike Weisner said.

In a recent interview, city treasurer Rick Brandt made reference to city-owned property on M-66 and Ferry Road as being a prospective site of the development of affordable housing for the Coast Guard.

City Manager Mike Weisner said that the property was offered to the Coast Guard years ago and the city received no response from them concerning the property.

But, according to Douglas McCann, Ninth District (which covers Charlevoix) Coast Guard Planning Officer, stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, the high cost of living in Charlevoix is currently an issue, but is not a problem the Coast Guard plans to rectify by relocating the station or by developing land.

"Housing is expensive there (in Charlevoix), but building new houses is usually our last resort because it tends to be very expensive. We tend to give people a housing allowance or the Coast Guard will rent apartments in town," McCann said.

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Award-winning display

Dale and Marilyn Boss set up Santa's workshop on Pearl Street here in Charlevoix. Out of all the holiday displays across the western side of the state, their festive show won the couple second place in the Great Lakes Energy Christmas decorating competition. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Terrance James Brochu, 19, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol; and allowing a minor to consume alcohol. Six months probation; 90 days in jail with credit for one day, 10 days of community service work in lieu of 10 days in jail, 79 days held in abeyance; \$315 in fines and costs.

Erin Meghan Wood, 20, Charlevoix. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Edward Daniel Mathers, 39, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Benjamin Manning Worthley, 19, Eastport. Minor operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .02-.07 percent; and driving while license suspended-second or more. One year probation; 365 days in jail with credit for 16 days, serve 60 days, 289 days held in abeyance; \$810 in fines and costs.

John Ray Murray, 44, Charlevoix. Driving while impaired. One year probation; 93 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 10 days, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 30 days on electronic monitor, 47 days held in abeyance; \$815 in fines and costs.

Crystal Ann Habitz, 19, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Shane Christopher Austin, 20, Walloon Lake. Minor in possession of alcohol. Attend IMPACT weekend; \$220 in fines and costs.

Shawna Marie Bell, 27, East Jordan. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$260.

Amber Ann Roberts, 24, Boyne City. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Jeremy Paul Bernadyn, 23, Petoskey. Motor vehicle driver transporting open intoxicant. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Kristopher William Cassidy, 18, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; attend BASES classes; \$60 in fines and costs.

Mark Larry Crain, 23, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended. Fines and costs totaling \$435.

Charles Raymond Pemberton, 23, Elmira. Delivering and manufacturing of a controlled substance, marijuana; and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana. Bound over to circuit court.

Montgomery Scott Wilhelm, 33, Boyne City. Driving while license suspended-second or more. Jail for 10 days; \$810 in fines and costs.

Circuit Court
The following cases were heard recently in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

Quincy Adams Olsen, 18, Boyne City. Probation violation, receiving and concealing stolen property, \$1,000 or more, less than \$20,000.

Jail for 90 days with credit for 20 days, serve 90 days.

Amy Lyn Miner, 23, East Jordan. Attempted false bomb threat. Two years probation; 30 days in jail with credit for one day, serve 21 days; \$630 in fines and costs.

Wilber James Wiser Jr., 18, East Jordan. Larceny in a building; and malicious destruction of property, less than \$200. Two years probation; 11 months in jail with credit for four days, serve nine months; \$11,039.03 in fines and costs.

Paul Michael Wasylewski, 31, Petoskey. Fourth degree criminal sexual conduct (force or coercion.) Three years probation; 12 months in jail with credit for two days, serve six months; \$450 in fines and costs.

Ronald James Duschaine, 37, Charlevoix. Attempted sex offender, failed to register. Jail for nine months with credit for 53 days, serve nine months; \$140 in fines and costs.

Steven Allan Sloop, 23, East Jordan. Probation violation, delivery and manufacturing of a controlled substance, marijuana. Jail for 12 months with credit for 89 days, serve 12 months.

Karen Lynette Tyson, 36, Conway. Delivery of a controlled substance to a minor. Jail for a minimum of three years and a maximum of 14 years with credit for one day; \$60 in fines and costs.

Assumed Names
The following businesses have filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Smith and Hoffman Excavating Inc., 04215 M-66, East Jordan, by Richard J. Hoffman
RJ & Company, 407 North Bridge Street, Bellaire, by Becky Folker

Up North Cottage Care, 203 Burns Street #2, Charlevoix, by Erika M. Kristoffer and David Russell
Terry's Lawn Service, 347 North Park Street, Boyne City, by Terry L. Evans

Marriages
The following people have been

granted marriage licenses by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office:

Timothy Joseph Schroeder, 39, East Jordan and Deborah Lynn Bennett, 38, East Jordan

Jason Aric Weaver, 21, Charlevoix and Debora Ann Decker, 38, Charlevoix

Paul Fedde Nelson, 75, Beaver Island and Valentina K. Volkova, 62, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Anthony Wayne Klintworth, 31, Charlevoix and Jacquelyn Dawn Mitchell, 35, Charlevoix

Divorces
The following people have been granted Judgments of Divorce in the 33rd Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix:

William Thomas Sommerfeldt vs. Shari Ellen Sommerfeldt

Gail A. Baldrige vs. Bobby W. Baldrige

Nancy Rae Crandell vs. Lester Charles Crandell

Maria Webb vs. Jeffrey S. Webb

Clifton McLancon vs. Jennifer McCready

Patricia Hardy vs. Gregory Hardy

Kristin Stafford vs. William D. Stafford

Births

Caeli Rose Gibbons was born Nov. 22 to Timothy and DeAnn Gibbons of Exeter, NH. Caeli was 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Kaye and Lino Pretto of Holt and Richard and Nancy Ellis of Waynesville, Ohio. Her paternal grandparents are C. Marilyn Gibbons of Charlevoix. Her great-grandmothers are Catherine J. Neff (Grondin) of Charlevoix, Jane Baker of Holt and Verna Ellis of Waynesville, Ohio.

Chloe Michelle Heise was born to Edward and MacLyn Heise of Charlevoix on Dec. 15 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. Chloe weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.



A Santa stop

Cutouts of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are just one of the many decorations that greet visitors at the home of Dale and Marilyn Boss. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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Residential lighting contest winners

Winners of Keep Charlevoix Beautiful's Fifteenth Annual Residential Lighting Display Contest have been announced.

Judging was done Dec. 14 by last year's winners, Maggie and Jeff Dickson and Marilyn and Lyle King.

The overall winner this year is the home of Al and Liz Gooch, located at 101 Hampton Street.

Top finishers in the different judging sections are:

In town, north of the bridge: First place — Toni and Karen Lavanway, 425 Michigan Avenue. Second place — Bud and Fran Kohler, 715 Dixon Street. Third place — John Campbell,

309 East Dixon Street.

Downtown, west of US-31: First place — John and Nancy Currier, 505 West Hurlbut Street. Second place — Don and Heather O'Brien, 101 West Lincoln Street. Third place — Don and Laura Wells, 410 West Upright Street.

Downtown, east of US-31: First place — Dennis and Diane Priess, 516 Meadow Lane.

Out of town: First place — Shannon and Angela Reynolds, 12291 Waller Road. Second place — Jim and Linda Boss, 13074 Cedar Street. Third place — Burger and Janet Troppman, 13065 Campbell Court.

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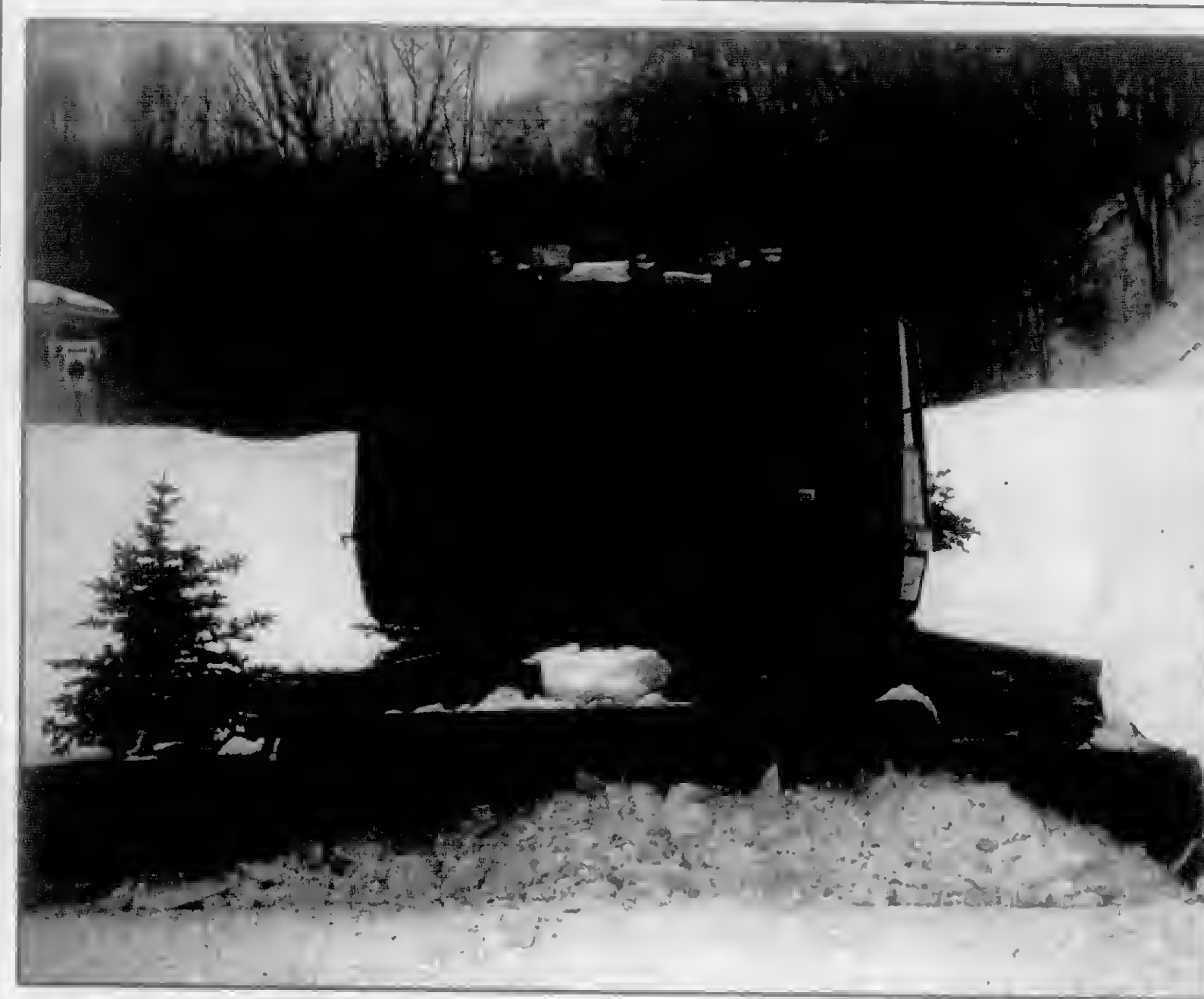
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Dec. 16	33	24	Trace
Dec. 17	37	32	—
Dec. 18	33	23	1"



Freshly groomed

The city recently purchased this new LMC snow groomer for the Mt. McSaubu Recreation Area. Bo Boss, McSaubu manager, is at the controls while Recreation Director Ike Boss watches from the front seat. (Photo by Julie Mustiek)

Concert at St. Mary's hall

Northwest Academy will be showcasing a professional trumpet player from Amsterdam from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Dec. 29.

Kevin Gallagher has been playing professionally in Europe for many years. He is a former student of Northwest Band Director, Gary Stutzman and a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy.

The St. Mary's School has offered their parish hall as the venue for the fund-raiser. Band parents of St.

Mary's sixth grade students will host the event.

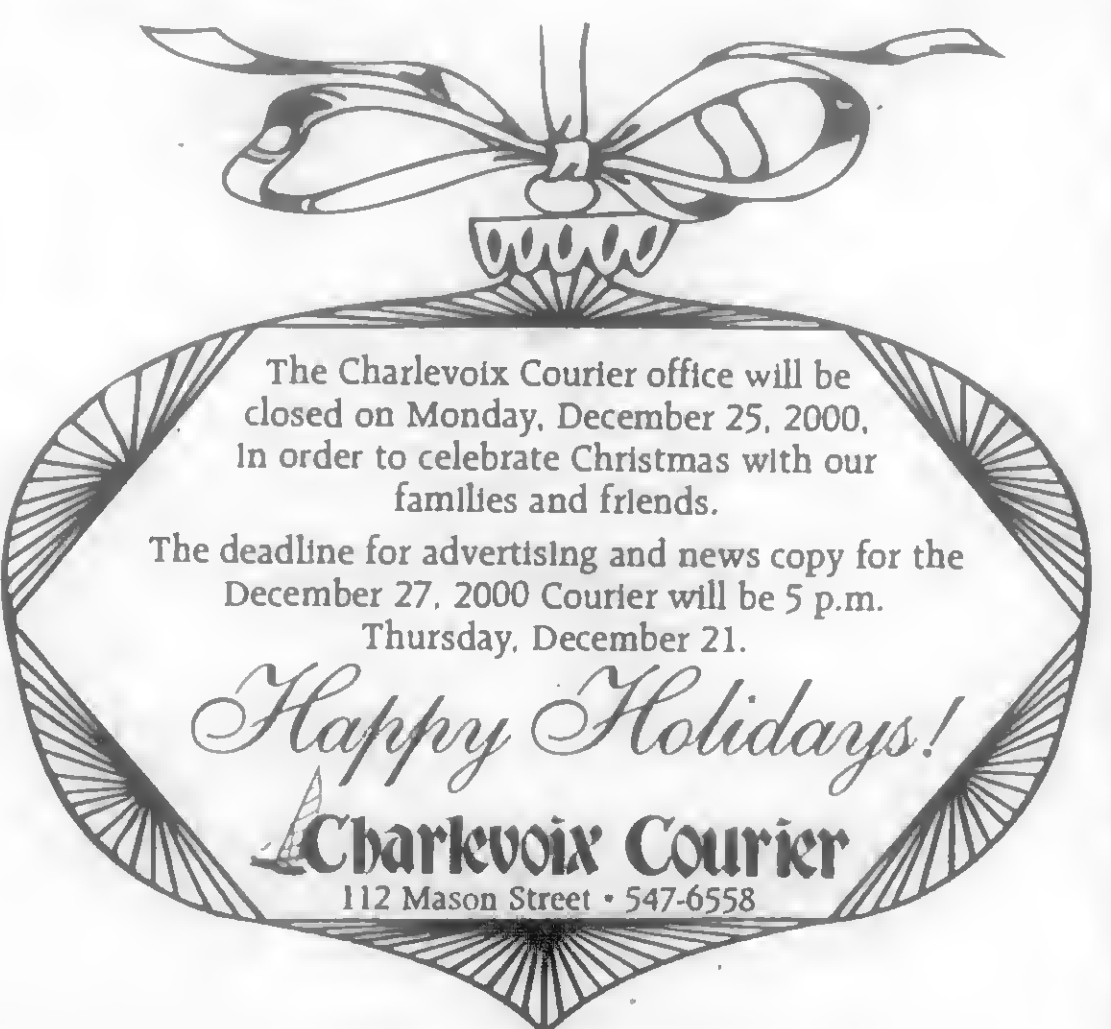
The night will feature traditional and Dixieland jazz, by the Northwest Academy Jazz All-stars, with Kevin Gallagher as guest soloist, the Up North Big Band and a Dixieland quintet.

A cash bar, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be available.

Tickets for the event are \$25 per couple for adults, \$15 for singles and \$12.50 per couple for students. Family

ly tickets for four or more are \$35.

Stutzman said, "The evening will be a fun-filled event with four hours of continuous jazz for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Come out and get involved in helping our 'Little Theater' become a reality."



The Charlevoix Courier office will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2000, in order to celebrate Christmas with our families and friends.

The deadline for advertising and news copy for the December 27, 2000 Courier will be 5 p.m. Thursday, December 21.

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Contact Mike Bergeon at 547-2742 for reservations or information.

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OPINIONS

Keep it safe when riding the trails

Winter is upon us and the Charlevoix area is seeing more snowmobilers visiting the area.

There is nothing quite like getting a little fresh air, seeing a few winter wonderland sights and riding through fresh powder on a snowmobile. There is also nothing quite like ramming into a tree at high speeds, getting run over or having your yard torn up by trespassing snowmobilers.

People should remember snowmobiles are not safe little toys and they do not have a limitless area to ride in.

Snowmobiles if used improperly or unsafely can kill and they have already claimed a few lives this year.

Drivers should always use caution when on these machines. They should always drive at safe speeds, keep an eye out for wildlife or pedestrians that may pop up in their path and, for God's sake, they must not drink.

Frequently we see the parking lots of local bars filled with snowmobiles and some of these snowmobilers are later seen speeding down trails

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with a clearly intoxicated driver. These tipsy riders try to navigate their machines through narrow trails at high rates of speed and are sometimes later seen in the obituary section of the newspaper.

These riders seem to think, just because a snowmobile is not an automobile it is safer to drive after drinking. Besides being killed, you can get in just as much trouble with the law if you are caught drunk on a snowmobile as you would if you are caught driving your car.

Furthermore, snowmobilers should remember they do not have a limitless rein over northern Michigan. Just because Farmer Bob's field has great powder for riding, does not mean you are entitled to trespass on his property.

Yes, snowmobiling is fun and it can bring additional revenue to the area. But, we urge all area snowmobilers to use some sense when they are out riding; it will keep everyone safe and happy throughout the holidays and the winter.

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Home sweet home



Roger Knutson

'Ear to the ground'

"There is no place like home for the holidays" is among the truths we learn from popular songs this time of year. But, just where and what is home?

The poet Robert Frost said once, "Home is where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." That suspicion is well for people who, with a phone, an address and a street map can find almost any home.

What about the animals we share the world with? They too have homes of some sort and must find them, without the phone, address or the printed map. How do they do it? I'm not thinking here about the few family cats or dogs that miraculously find their way home across miles of unfamiliar territory. I expect that they are the exception. Most of our domestic pets have had much of their home-finding ability bred out of them in favor of extra long hair, extra short legs or extra large size. My suspicion is that for every pet dog or cat that makes those miraculous journeys, there are hundreds which do not. What does home

mean and how is it found for the thousands of undomesticated birds, mammals, reptiles and even insects that surround us?

The robins that nest in your yard each year may actually be the same individuals who have somehow found their way to south Georgia or north Florida and then back to their home in your yard. Some birds manage much longer annual migrations with returns to the same home base. For those of you interested in Guinness records, the Arctic Tern is the champ. It can manage an annual flight from the Canadian Arctic to Antarctica and back, a distance that approaches 24,000 miles. Even our local hummingbirds get to Mexico for the winter and return in the spring. Their trip includes a 300 mile non-stop jaunt across the Gulf of Mexico each time. The hold that home has on these birds must be remarkable indeed.

Birds have significant advantages in such homing efforts. After all, they can fly great distances from considerable heights. Animals without flight capacity can, however, manage to find home just as well. Garter snakes, who really cannot see very far from their lowly stations, still spend each winter with a bunch of buddies in the same hibernation site and they may have to crawl many miles to get back to it before the snow flies. How do they do it? Up to now, no one has much of a clue, but we do know that they can find home over what must be a dramatic distance for a small snake.

Our local monarch butterflies wing their way to central Mexico each fall where they wait out four months of winter, hanging by the millions on a special kind of fir tree up in the mountains. We must consider those aggregations as the home for these creatures, since none of them makes it all the way back to Michigan the next year. We do not yet know whether the ones found here the next year are direct offspring of those that left. Somehow a fragile creature with eyes that are not that good and a grain too small to be seen without a microscope, can find its way from Michigan or Canada to home in one specific area of Mexico.

Even the salmon that swim up tiny Medusa Creek by the thousands each fall are finding their way to a home they have not visited for years.

It should not be surprising that we expend all that energy to get home for the holidays. What we share with other creatures is not just a common ancestry, but something of a common set of values. Home is an important place to all of us creatures.

Roger Knutson is a Charlevoix resident and columnist for the Charlevoix Courier. His columns appear every two weeks in the Charlevoix Courier. He can be reached by calling the Courier at (231) 547-6558 or by writing him at 408 Burns Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Letters to the editor

Thank you

Editor:
Thank you for giving our high school student leaders front page headlines in the Dec. 13 Charlevoix Courier.

Congratulations to the seniors at Charlevoix High School for having the courage to voice their intolerance of drugs and alcohol in school. Their proposal of a student-to-student mentoring plan to encourage students to choose a

drug-free life demonstrates a quality of leadership and compassion that deserves our support and pride as a community. Peer pressure can be a very persuasive force in a young person's life for both healthy and unhealthy choices. There's an old saying, "You can't control the wind, but you can adjust your sails." People cannot control their peers, but we can certainly influence the pressure.

I hope everyone in our com-

munity will do their part to support student initiatives toward a drug and alcohol free school. The first step is to listen to what our students are saying — they are closer to the problem than any of us and their insights are important. I applaud Mr. (Gary) Grundman and the school board for listening to the voices of our students. Those voices need all of our support.

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Sing along

Elementary school students participated in a sing along recently (above). The students also brought in their pennies to contribute over \$400 to the Charlevoix Area Hospital building program. (Left) Elementary student Trent Pallagi presents the check. (Photos by Julie Musilek)



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The vaccinations will be offered as follows:

- From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Charlevoix office, 202 West Garfield.
- From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Petoskey office, 2233 Mitchell Park Drive.
- From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Gaylord office, 95 Livingston Boulevard.

The clinics are open to the community for flu and pneumonia vaccines. The fee is \$10 for the flu vaccine and \$20 for pneumonia vaccination. Medicare Part B and Medicaid will be billed for those eligible.

The clinics are offered on a first come, first served basis.

The influenza vaccination is recommended for:

- People 65 and older.
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities with residents of any age who have chronic medical conditions.
- Adults and children aged six months and older who have chronic pulmonary or cardiovascular disease, including asthma.
- Adults and children aged

six months and older who have required, regular follow-up or hospitalization during the past year because of chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes mellitus,) kidney dysfunction, blood disorders (hemoglobinopathies,) or immune system problems (Immunocompromised by medication, chemotherapy or radiation therapy.)

• Children and teenagers (aged six months to 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy and therefore might be at risk for developing Reye's Syndrome after influenza infection.

• Women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season.

• Healthcare workers, employees of hospitals, clinics, offices and chronic care institutions who directly care for and have close contact with persons at high-risk from complications of the flu; and from household members (including children aged six months and older) of persons in high-risk groups (individuals who are most likely to transmit influenza to high-risk persons.)

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Seventh Grade Students

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Eighth Grade Students

Amanda Bajos, Ezra Bakker, Tyler Bier, Thomas Castiglione, Joshua Christ, Cody Crain, Sarah Cross, Esther Dangawn, Elizabeth Dennis, Amy Drew, Nathan Dube, Jenna Engman, Alexandra Evans, Grace Farrell, Michelle Fritsch, Christopher Golski, Jacklyn Heck-

endom, Ashley Jones, Mitchell Klooster, Danielle Lackaff, Meghan Lane, Brooke Lenhart, Travis Longley, Matthew Loper, Jennifer Lopez, Elizabeth Madison, Mallory Mahoney, Andrew Mailloux, Taylor Martin, Madison McKenzie, Brittany Niswander, Matthew Nitchman, Christopher Parks, Jaime Pettis, Sonya Plude, Kersten Polena, Amanda Saigeon, Sabrina Siddiqi, Anne Strawbridge, Anna Taylor, Jacob Teuscher, Nathan Turner, Nicole Twining, Jenna Vanloo, Jaimen Waha, Brittany Ward, Kari Way, Sierra Whisler, Brittney Whittaker, Ethan Winchester, Lindsay Withrow, Michael Wojan, Christopher Wyniawsky

Big Rock employees give more than 200 toys

Many area children will find new toys under the Christmas tree this holiday season thanks to the employees at Consumers Energy's Big Rock Point Restoration Project.

Employees continued their annual tradition of requiring an unwrapped new toy as admission to the plant's Christmas party. The 180 people in attendance donated more than 200 toys at the Dec. 8 event given at Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

"We appreciate the employees at Big Rock Point donating toys annually," said area Salvation Army Captain Bill Everling. "Over the last 13 years the employees have donated more than 16,000 toys

to children in our community."

As is tradition, Captain Everling picked up the toys during the party.

"The Big Rock Point employees do enjoy loading up the truck," he said, recalling the line of employees who car-

ried all of the gifts to the Salvation Army's vehicle.

The toys will be given to needy families through the Salvation Army's toyshop. On Dec. 21, parents of more than 65 pre-approved families will pick out gifts for their 100-plus children in the toyshop.

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Golski awarded scholarship

University of Michigan student Catherine Golski, of Charlevoix, is the recipient of the Vincenti Scholarship. The \$1,700 scholarship is awarded by the Office of International Programs and is given to students who are Spanish or French concentrators.

Golski will study in Seville, Spain, in a program co-sponsored by the University of Michigan, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mother and son make presentation

Betty Henne, Charlevoix High School Media Specialist, and her son Sean Henne, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan, recently presented at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in Milwaukee, Wis. Their presentation reflected on how their mother-son relationship influenced the ways they have taught English at the high school and college levels.

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) is a professional organization with 77,000 members who are teachers and supervisors of English at all levels of education. Its aim is to improve the teaching of English and language arts in the nation's schools and colleges.



Senior Center and Rainbow Shoppe boards pose as a check is presented. They are: Bonnie Bea Voorhees, Rita Orlowski, Anne Fiedler, Richard Tunison, Rosalyn Goldstick, Earl Muma, Ginnie Schairbaum and Barb Jensen. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Senior center gets donation

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

A donation by the Rainbow Shoppe has brought the Charlevoix Senior Center one-third of the way closer to the goal of making its basement addition accessible to all center visitors.

For the last couple of months an empty elevator shaft has waited patiently for fund-raisers, generous donations and grants to generate needed funds that will allow the construction process of an elevator/lift to continue. One such generous donation of \$10,000 came from the Rainbow Shoppe on Wednesday.

"Do you realize how long it would have taken to get \$10,000 when we are taking in \$200 per month during good months? It

would have taken years and we need this (elevator/lift) now. All of us (the Senior Center Board and the Rainbow Shoppe Board) are only one fall away from needing an elevator," Senior Center Director Ginnie Schairbaum said.

According to Schairbaum, the elevator/lift project comes at a cost of \$30,000. After accepting the second hand shop's donation and a \$10,000 donation from the Oleson's Foundation, the center is two-thirds of the way to meeting that need.

Rainbow Shoppe treasurer, Barb Jensen said that each year the shop takes whatever profit they have made and then they disperse the funds throughout the community.

Jensen described the mission of the Rainbow Shoppe as an effort, "To provide good, used clothing and

household items for the needy in the area."

Senior Center board member Richard Tunison said that the gears will be set in motion after the project engineer has been contacted and coordinates with the elevator manufacturing company out of Traverse City.

However the project's completion, which will also include the installation of an outdoor access door and ramp walkway, still requires that the center come up with \$10,000, the final third of the funding.

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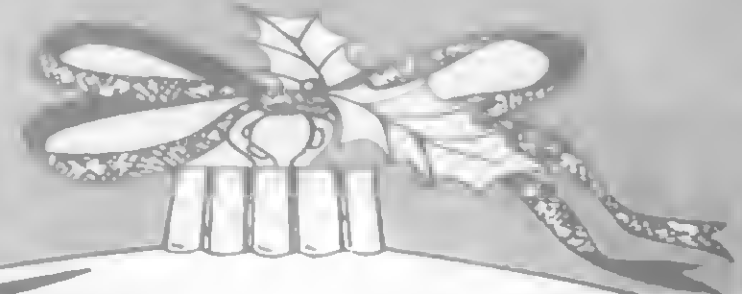
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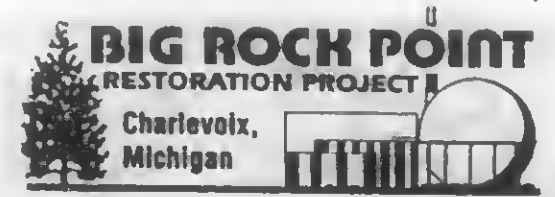
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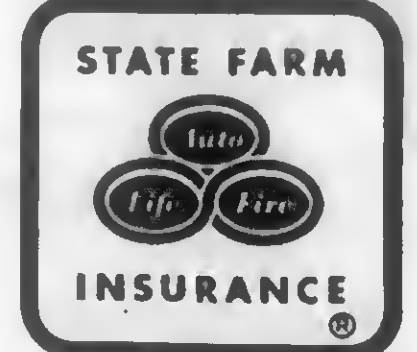
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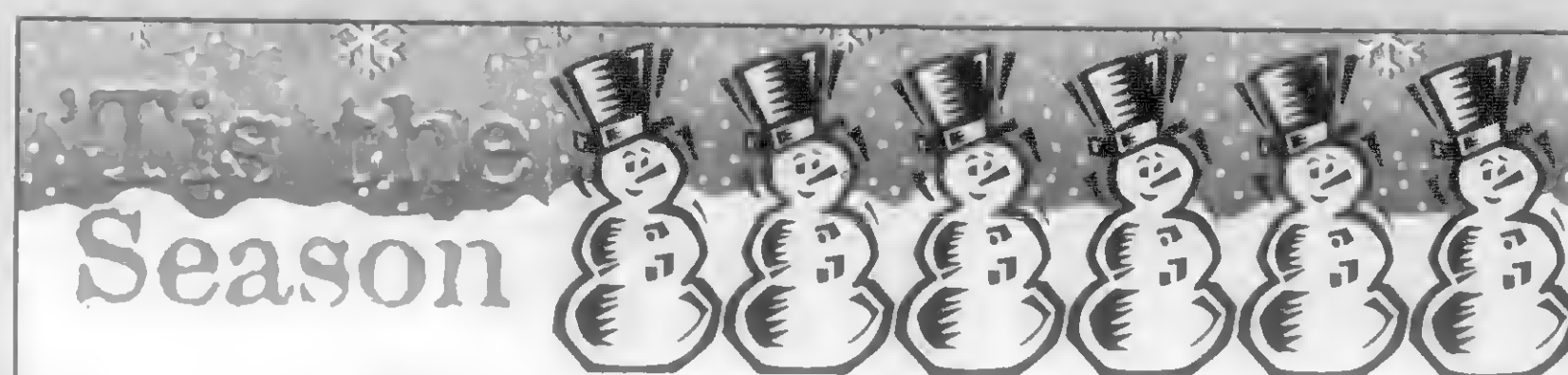


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Garden Club poster winners announced

Winners have been chosen from St. Mary's School and Charlevoix Elementary School for the annual Garden Club poster contest.

This year's poster contests, Smokey the Bear/Woodsy the Owl and "A 2000 Garden," concluded with judging on Nov. 14. Nine club members judged the 160 posters completed by students of Sharon Peter's St. Mary's class and Marybeth McGraw's Charlevoix Elementary School class.

This year's overall winner in the Smokey the Bear/ Woodsy the Owl contest was Cliff Jones, a fifth grader from Charlevoix Elementary School. The overall winner for "A 2000 Garden" was Brecklind Golovich-Keie, a sixth grader from St. Mary's school.

These students will receive a savings bond and other awards at a tea in the spring. The tea will honor the overall winners and each grade winner and any state or national winners from the Charlevoix area.

Individual winners in each grade were:

• Grade one: First place — Erin Holdsworth, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Megan Peters, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Tyler Loper, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade two: First — Linsea Jelinek, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Karinne Smolnyak, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Danielle Barron, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade three: First — Jessica Gonzalez, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Amanda Fritsch, Charlevoix Elementary. Third —

Gunnar Whitley, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade four: First — Joey Left, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Rachel Milke, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Tanner Fisher, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade five: First — Cliff Jones, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Emily Foster, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Amelia Meier, Charlevoix Elementary.

Individual winners from the "A 2000 Garden" contest by grade were:

• Grade one: First — Samie Sell, St. Mary's. Second — Nicole Pischner, St. Mary's. Third — Hunter Turner, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade two: First — Logan Carson, St. Mary's. Second — Rebekah Poston, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Cassidy Stebe, St. Mary's.

• Grade three: First — Shelby Morgridge, Charlevoix Elementary. Second — Bailey Chamberlain, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Megan Menosky, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade four: First — Andy Tuck, St. Mary's. Second — Brennan Stebe, St. Mary's. Third — Emily Wisniewski, St. Mary's.

• Grade five: First — Nick Wimmer, St. Mary's. Second — Joseph Stevenson, Charlevoix Elementary. Third — Sarah Shepard, Charlevoix Elementary.

• Grade six: First — Brecklind Golovich-Keie, St. Mary's. Second — Jacob Wimmer, St. Mary's. Third — Jamila Baier, St. Mary's.



Overall poster winners were (above) Brecklind Golovich-Keie's poster and (left) Cliff Jones' poster. (Courtesy photos)

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Obituaries

Frances M. Boss

Frances M. Boss, 89, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 14, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A funeral service was Dec. 18 at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Larry Grooters officiated.

Burial will take place at Barnard Cemetery in the spring.

Frances was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Banks Township, Antrim County, the daughter of David E. and Jacqueline (Bentley) Carpenter. She graduated from Ellsworth High School.

On May 10, 1930, she married John "Jack" Boss at the Carpen-

ter farm in Banks Township. After their marriage, the couple made their home on Boss Road, in the Barnard area.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband on May 17, 1907. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, David Boss; three brothers and six sisters.

She worked at Neff Brothers Grocery Store for several years and also served as the organist at Winchester Funeral Home for many years. Frances also enjoyed gardening and tending her flowers.

Frances was a member of the

Community Reformed Church, the Church Women's Guild and served as the church organist for over 60 years.

Survivors include three sons, Herb (Beverly), Nathan (Kathy) and Kenneth (Myrna), all of Charlevoix; two daughters, Esther (Gary) Vandenberg of Delton and Kathy (Rodney) Lindner of St. Johns; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and a brother, Lynn (Rose) Carpenter, of Charlevoix.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Building Fund.

Helen Marjorie Pintarich

Helen Marjorie Pintarich, 86, lifetime resident of Charlevoix, died Dec. 11, 2000 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home.

There will be a private burial in Brookside Cemetery.

Helen was born on May 9, 1914

in Charlevoix, the daughter of Miley and Laura (Bassett) Miller. In 1963, she married Anthony Pintarich in Charlevoix. He preceded her in death in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie A. Linse of Charlevoix;

one grandson, Randy G. Skiver, of Detroit; two sisters, Virginia Nendorf and Marilyn (David) Paul; two brothers, Robert Miller and David (Marilyn) Miller all of Charlevoix.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Charles Edward Bousquet

Charles Edward Bousquet celebrated his 73 earthly birthday on Dec. 10, 2000 and a celebration of joy on Dec. 14, in heaven in the loving arms of Jesus and with his grandson, Paul, family and his

many friends. His wife, Joan; children, Karleen and Kevin and grandchildren, Chris, Elisabeth, Joe, Jenny, Brian, Laura, Tony, David, Kristy, Zachary, Karly and Robert, were

the love and enjoyment of his life. Military honors and burial were Dec. 19 at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta.

Winchester Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Helen J. Mrakovich

Helen J. Mrakovich, 94, of Petoskey and formerly of Ferndale, died Dec. 16, 2000 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

A funeral was given Dec. 19 at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix. The Rev. Arthur Newhouse of Traverse City officiated and burial will be in North Cemetery in Lansing.

Mrs. Mrakovich was born Feb. 8, 1906, in Woodstock, Ill., the daughter of Paul J. and Carrie L. O'Donnell. Her family moved to Sherman when Helen was a young child, then later moved to Alma, where she graduated from

high school. She graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University and obtained her master's degree from Wayne State University. Helen taught in country schools in Mio, Clare and at United Oaks in Hazel Park. She retired in 1971.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Ferndale, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority — MUU Chapter, a life member of the Michigan Education Association and Starr Commonwealth Auxiliary.

She married Vincent

Mrakovich in July 1961 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1967.

Helen is survived by her sister, Elen Ione Baum of Charlevoix; nieces, Marilyn (Charles) Wilmont of Kewadin, Barb (Bill) Vogel of Charlevoix and Bonnie (Arthur) Newhouse of Traverse City; nephews, Wayne G. (Lynette) Baum of Dewitt and Richard P. (Kathy DeVito) Baum of Williamston.

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Pastor Michael Teuscher		Wednesday Dinner & Program	6:00 p.m.
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Lighthouse school celebrates graduation

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

Following an intense semester on the isolated, south end of Beaver Island, 28 students from 10 counties around northwest Michigan came together to celebrate their graduation from the Beaver Island Lighthouse School Dec. 13.

"Today is the last day the students and staff will be together as a group. This is a significant accomplishment — it shows they are sticking to something and learning how to overcome their problems. The island is unique because they (the students) have to deal with these things; it's not that easy to walk away," Mary Rose Farrington, Program Coordinator for the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District Michigan Works said.

The lighthouse school is an alternative program that attempts to help individuals ages 16 to 21 who are having trouble in a traditional school environment, or in society in general. Its aim is to equip these students with coping mechanisms to help them address issues in their lives in addition to offering core academic subjects.

The program runs in three

"This is the first time in my life I can go home and say I completed something."

Beaver Island Lighthouse school student

month intervals during which time students learn conflict resolution and daily living skills. Farrington said that the school utilizes a holistic approach integrating many hands-on learning and group activities.

Through low student-to-teacher ratios — one teacher to four or five students — and "a very special staff" the school's administration has seen great successes. In this most recent session the school graduated the most students ever to have completed the program, 28.

The opening statement at the ceremony was delivered by academic coordinator at the lighthouse school, John Freeman. Freeman equated the significance of the graduation with a Christmas gift that came early this year for students. He said that if opened properly the gift of the program.

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A student at the Beaver Island Lighthouse School is congratulated on graduating by another student. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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When exposed to cold, our bodies have many protective mechanisms to maintain our

core temperature of 98.5 degrees. Movement and increasing our heart and breathing rate produces heat. Shivering, goosebumps and constricting blood vessels near the surface of the skin, called capillaries, preserve heat loss.

Frostbite is quite simply freezing of the skin and tissues. Cold exposure can cause freezing of capillaries. Freezing followed by thawing can lead to tissue death, which can lead to permanent numbness, tingling, joint stiffness and nail and muscle loss.

Hands and feet are most susceptible to frostbite, followed by noses, cheeks and ears. With mild frostbite, the affected area may become numb, red, swollen and waxy looking. Blistering and damage to underlying muscle, tendons and bone can occur with severe frostbite.

Mild frostbite can usually be treated at home, with a whirlpool or tub of warm water at 104-108 degrees. Warmer temperatures or dry

heat can cause thermal injury. When appropriately thawed, affected skin should flush when pressed on. Obtain medical attention with anything other than mild frostbite.

Hypothermia is often a medical emergency. Symptoms range from shivering, confusion, lethargy and lack of coordination with mild hypothermia (93-95 degrees) to unconsciousness and potentially fatal heart rhythms with severe hypothermia. With most activities, one can simply come inside when cold. However, other activities, such as winter camping, hunting or hiking can be potentially disastrous if an injury or hypothermia occurs. Unpredictable events, such as a car accident or falling through ice can be equally dangerous. Medical attention should be sought promptly if there is suspicion of hypothermia.

Fortunately, with a little common sense and prevention, one can limit the risk of

both hypothermia and frostbite. Here are some suggestions:

- Get out of the cold, otherwise keep moving as this increases heat production.

- Dress appropriately. Keep your neck, head and face covered. Wearing thin sock liners can help tremendously. Avoiding perspiration is imperative, as cold, wet clothing insulates poorly and markedly increases heat loss. Dress in layers, especially with high intensity activities. Invest in some quality long underwear. Many stores offer relatively inexpensive items that both insulate and wick moisture away from the body.

- Be aware of weather conditions that pose increased risks, such as extreme cold or high winds.

- Elderly people, children, and those with medical problems, such as heart disease, diabetes and arthritis should take extra precautions.

- Drink plenty of fluids and eat properly. Winter activities

require more energy and dehydration increases the risk of frostbite and hypothermia.

- Avoid alcohol. Many people falsely believe that alcohol has a warming effect. The flushing sensation one feels with alcohol is actually the dilation of small blood vessels, which increases heat loss. In addition, alcohol impairs shivering, as well as judgment.

- Equip your vehicle with a winter emergency kit. Extra clothing, gloves, warm boots, a blanket, flashlight and even a food stash can be lifesaving if you are helping others or involved in an accident.

Hopefully, these suggestions will help you to have an enjoyable and safe winter. If you have any questions, please contact a health care provider. Have a great winter and let it snow!

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Some safety tips for snowmobiling

The high number of snowmobile injuries and deaths already this winter is motivating the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency to urge snowmobilers to use caution.

"People should know that excessive speed and alcohol abuse are present in nearly all fatal snowmobiling accidents. In fact, more than 60 percent of fatalities are attributed to alcohol consumption by the snowmobile operator," stated Joshua Meyerson, MD, Medical Director for the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency. The agency serves residents throughout four counties from its offices in Bellaire, Mancelona, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Gaylord.

"These deaths and injuries can be prevented if people will take the time to follow a few basic safety hints," Dr. Meyerson said. Those tips are:

- 1) Always keep your machine in top mechanical condition.
- 2) Read and understand your machine's owners manual.
- 3) Always wear insulated boots and protective clothing including a helmet, gloves and eye protection.
- 4) Never ride alone. If possible ride with other snowmobilers.
- 5) Avoid, when possible, crossing frozen bodies of water.
- 6) Never operate in a single file when crossing frozen bodies of water.
- 7) Always be alert to avoid fences and low strung wires.
- 8) Never operate on a street or highway.
- 9) Always look for depressions in the snow.
- 10) Keep headlights and taillights on at all times.
- 11) Do not overdrive headlights. Be able to stop within the area lighted by your headlights.
- 12) Stay on marked trails and slow down in unfamiliar areas.
- 13) When approaching an intersection, come to a complete stop, raise off the seat and look for traffic.
- 14) Always check the weather conditions before you depart.
- 15) Carry emergency equipment such as a tool kit (knife, pliers, adjustable wrench, electrical tape, plug wrench and screwdriver,) flashlight (extra batteries and bulb,) matches (candles,) disposable blanket (heat reflecting "space" type) and a first aid kit.
- 16) Be knowledgeable of current laws that cover snowmobile use in Michigan.
- 17) Take training from local law enforcement, clubs or through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in how to operate your snowmobile safely.

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Wind turbines may soon be seen on Charlevoix farmland

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Literature distributed by Traverse City Light and Power records their generator as being the largest operating wind turbine in the continental United States.

Sullivan said that the planned Bay Township generator would be bigger than that of Elmwood, resting on a 250 foot tower with blades 60 to 100 feet.

The size of the project is matched by its high cost — WTG installation is not cheap; they cost \$650,000. This cost is passed on to the consumer amounting to a 17 to 23 percent rate increase depending on the consumer's rate class. In the case of Elmwood, the "green rate" results in between a seven and eight dollar monthly bill increase.

Farmland is said to be the most viable location of the generator as it generally offers a large expanse of open space that could most easily accommodate the WTG.

Sullivan also said by locating the WTG in the agricultural district, the county may be opening another avenue through which to sustain the farming industry during a period when more farmers realize the development value of the land and leave the farming industry.

"The WTG would provide income to the property owner. This would bring revenue in and

possibly keep farms in the farming business," Sullivan said. "If you have zoning in effect you have to provide for all uses which could reasonably be expected to be located within your community."

Sullivan said that the zoning ordinance which would permit the WTG's would need to be equipped with specific wording in order to protect the land owner.

Rather than rezoning an agricultural district, industrial in order to accommodate the WTG, Sullivan believes the most efficient way would be to grant special use permits in the agricultural district for these generators.

From there, individuals interested in locating the generators on their property would have to go through their township.

He also said that the lifespan of the WTG is approximately 30 years — the zoning wording should include plans for disposal after the WTG is no longer of use.

Sullivan suggested including the stipulation that following the 30-year period, the company in charge of installing and operating the generator would be responsible for removing it.

This alternative energy source comes at a time when Michigan needs to start planning to meet their future energy needs. The WTG's function as one variable in providing energy, not a sole provider.

According to Electric and Water Department Superintendent,

Ed Whitley, the State of Michigan will face an energy shortage within the next 10 years.

"The whole Midwest is becoming short of generating capacity. With deregulation, nobody is building any generation," Whitley said.

In order to plan for this future reality Charlevoix is looking at sites in Kalkaska and Traverse City as possible locations for a peaking plant. Whitley said the peaking plant is needed regardless of alternative energy sources like wind generation because of the WTG's inability to function as a "run unit."

"(In regard to the WTGs) You can't guarantee that capacity will be there — you can't guarantee the wind will blow," Whitley said.

"There is a need for the generation of electricity. This is a clean, environmentally sensitive or non-damaging means of generating electricity. Therefore I feel that this is a type of use that should be allowed in Charlevoix county," Sullivan said of the prospect of the WTGs.



The proposed wind turbines in the Charlevoix area will probably be quite a bit bigger than this one currently located in Hayes Township. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Consumers Energy estimates that approximately five percent of its December electrical load can be attributed to the impact of the holiday season. Lighting demand in December comes from businesses and shopping malls, which install special lighting displays and extend shopping hours, as well as residential holiday lights.

The electric load attributed to the holiday season equals 125 gigawatt-hours, which is enough power to serve approximately 250,000 resi-

dential customers. It would also light 1.25 billion 100-watt light bulbs for one hour. This equates to a solid string of light bulbs stretched from the Mackinac Bridge to the North Pole and back, ten times.

A residence in the utility's service territory will traditionally be decorated with an average of four strands of electric lights. If these lights glow for four hours each evening, the cost would be less than two cents per night for the mini-lights and about seven cents per night for larger bulbs. The cost would be comparable to having the porch light on for the same period.

Christmas trees are being put up in homes throughout Consumers Energy's service territory. If a tree hosts an average of four strings of

lights which are lit an estimated five to six hours each day for about 21 days, the total energy cost of powering the average Christmas tree for the season is less than a dollar. The electricity cost per hour, per strand of the mini-lights is approximately one-tenth of a cent.

Consumers Energy offers the following holiday lighting safety tips to help assure a safe Yuletide season:

- Don't overload electric circuits.
- Replace light strings that have frayed cords, damaged plugs or loose connections.
- Only buy lights that carry the label of a testing laboratory, such as UL.
- Do not switch indoor lights and outdoor lights. Outdoor lights burn hotter than indoor.



Liz Gooch, former lifeguard, is the new Charlevoix city clerk. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

Gooch named new Charlevoix city clerk

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

There is a relatively new face roaming the corridors at city hall, furiously jotting down the details of city council meetings and keeping up with voter registration.

Liz Gooch, 34, former part-time lifeguard at the Charlevoix Area Community Pool, fills a new seat over at city hall. Gooch began her stint as Charlevoix city clerk the last week in September and has since had some time to settle into her post.

"I've enjoyed getting to know Charlevoix and becoming more familiar with the streets and the people," Gooch said.

In just a couple of months she has not only been able to adequately meet the requirements of her job description but has even expanded the scope of her responsibilities.

Gooch said that in the near future

she will be taking over as Freedom of Information Act coordinator. At this post she handles Freedom of Information Act requests.

She said that this new responsibility is a big step but that the transition will be gradual.

Liz and her husband Al Gooch have been Charlevoix residents for the past three years. Al is director of the Charlevoix Area Community Pool.

In the past, Liz has helped with Al's efforts at the pool by lifeguarding. Prior to working at the community pool she had done some clerical work.

Gooch said that the position is working out well for many reasons.

One such benefit of her job as city clerk is the schedule. Both of her children, Kristen, 7, and Alex, 6, are attending school and she works in the afternoon.

She said that it has been really nice to be home for them.

Official Notice

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2001. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 pm.

January 2 ** ** *	May 7	September 4 **
January 15	May 21	September 17
February 5	June 4	October 1
February 19	June 18	October 15
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Liz Gooch
City Clerk

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My name is Autum. To day it is snowing. I love going otsid crda you bring toys for us.

Autum Pittman

Dear Santa,

I Love Santa. My name is Nick Crer. I lik to lern to red.

Nick Courier

Dear Santa,

My name is Keith. My house number is 220. I want a snowboard.

Keith MacLennah

Dear Santa,

My name is Deryn Carroll I liv in Charlevoix. The snow is deep vary deep. I wod like a Pooche for Christmas. Oh ya I'm in 1st grad bri- ing me Toys.

Deryn Carroll

Dear Santa,

I wot a br-d hows. And I wot a cat.

Jessica Pigeon

Dear Santa,

I want a gambo and a digemons and a chace ches avn. I lic you. You are a Jile sol you are the bast avi.

Tyler Russell

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly. I wont dans Debby. And I wont singin swingin Anjelica.

Kelly Greyerbiehl

Dear Santa,

I am Kirk Acharya. I wot a robot thet wil cleen my room. And a small soltr a arme man.

Kirk Acharya

Dear Santa,

I want a scoter. I liv in Charlv. I want to the Scol and I sa you. and I wont army guy.

Michael Knapp

Dear Santa,

My hous is in the woods. I lik to snowmobl: I want a Indan in the cubrd toy.

Justen Thomas

Dear Santa,

I wod rely like a snow-board. I live on Boyn City Road. And my adres is 10386. I wod rely like a drtbike. And I wod like robot. And I wod like Pokemon crds.

Jordan Jones

Dear Santa,

I am Alex. I can use a pokitnif. I liv on 101 Hampton.

Alex Gooch

Dear Santa,

My name is Heidi. I wont a dall, a dog. Plyes give my sister a dall. Plyes give my Brather a litl car. I am six. I like you Santa.

Heidi Rosenthal

Dear Santa,

My name is Emily White. I live on M-66. Will you bring me some toys. Plese bring my little brather a toy to. I want a Britny Spers back pack. And doll too.

Emily White

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen. I have bin good like my sis- ters and my mom and my dad and my dog and my ginepig.

Kristen Mielke

Dear Santa,

I wot a Arty Cat, Pokemon cards, and gam- boy. I wot a gam formy gamboy. I wot Donkey Kong. Stey worm.

Dylan Nunemaker

Dear Santa,

I for got a sipit in your list. Can you ples brnn it? Merry Christmas.

Ashley VanWormer

Dear Santa,

I like to play in the snow. I like a Poochy for Christmas. I have brown har.

Allyson Pallagi

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Tray Rainey

Dear Santa,

I am Riley. I liv in town. I hop you gat me a snow-boerd and a robot that clens up my room and all the suf you think I shold hav.

Riley Corcoran

Dear Santa,

I liv on US31. I wot a Mageke set! I wot a sled. I wot the second Betnespers cd.

Tanesha Rogers

Dear Santa,

I wiot a buoe and aruoe. I wiot a woodin bat.

Hunter

Dear Santa,

My name is Cristin. I have ben good. I have ben playing in the snow I made a snowangel and a snow man with my brethr. I can't wat any more till it is christmas.

Cristin

Dear Santa,

My name is Jordan Groey. Can you get that pokemon tois. I lik you.

Jordon Groey

Dear Santa,

Cen you git me al the toys I ben thicing av. My dogs nam is Harpow.

Austen

Dear Santa,

I don't sellaberat Chrismis and I don't wan't a presint.

Blake Schulman

Dear Santa,

My hous is whit. I want a lasr chaleng and a hot whwheels soper lancer ples.

Michael

Dear Santa,

I like school. It is fun We have a loft in are class. I want a scoter. I have brown har.

Taylor

Dear Santa,

I am Dianna. I live in the woods. Iv been good. Can I have a ball and a toy dall? Thank you!

Dianna

Dear Santa,

My house is white. My adres is 9470 Brnet rod, Shrlavoy. My name is Scott. I blev in you.

Scott

Dear Santa,

I wot a wasecat SnoBd, a Skooter, a Pokemon cards, all av the intendo video games.

Curtis Russell

Hi Santa,

My name is Andrea. I am a vary good girl. I know that I get wat I get, but I wot a pupy. Wat do you wot?

Andrea Rizzo

Dear Santa,

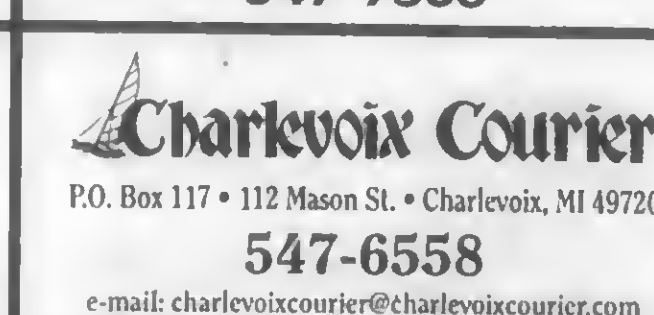
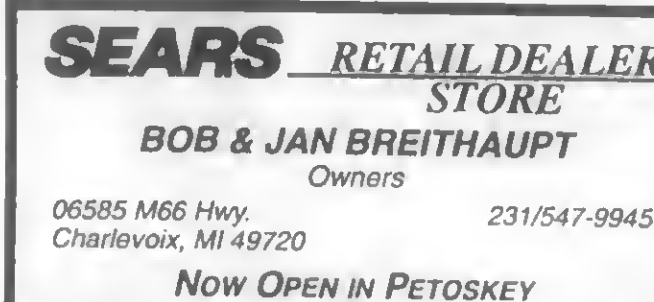
I hope you had a gat flight. Merry Christmas Santa! I am good. Did Rudolph gid you wel? I hope m baby sister gets a present to. I wot a scooter. I will get cookies.

Maria

Dear Santa,

I wot my siz brby. I luc cocys. I live in Charlevoix. I was good. I am Savannah. I go to the lumechery scool.

Savannah Joseph



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Dear Santa,

I want a monster ard a sword I been good.

Austin

Dear Santa,

I want original max steel. Have a nice flight. Are you real? Is Rudolph real? Clay

Dear Santa,

I give you cookies. I give your Rudolph. I bee a varey good boy.

Mitchell Poirier-Hall

Dear Santa,

I want for christmas a Game Boy and Game Boy Games. and frogger 2. Have a good Flight. I can't wait. I I'm good and bad.

Daniel

Dear Santa,

Hou is Rudolph? I have been good. Merry Christmas Santa I want a Cliffr blanket.

Madalyne

Dear Santa,

I want a guinea pig. and we want kitten. I bee good We left carrots for your reindeer.

Whitney

Dear Santa,

I can not want to get my presents I want a Dad ferbie and a Mom Ferbie and a guineapig I have been a good.

Kaitlyn

Dear Santa,

I hope you take care of your reindeer especially Rudolph the red nos reindeer. I been a vary good girl. I want a horse.

Amber

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies for you. I will leave you a present. I want a pooch for Christmas.

Kelsey

Dear Santa,

I can't wait. I hope that Rudolph is gidig your slay. I hope my dog Boomer gets a present like all of us. Merry Christmas Santa.

Megan

Dear Santa,

I hope that your flight was fine. Merry Christmas I cant wait for Christmas. I wot a Barbie Doll I have been good.

Kendra

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph guiding you well? We will leave cookies and milk. I rilley wont Shadow the puppy. I am good.

Lauren

Dear Santa,

I will lev a present and I will lev you mil and cookies. I wish Rudolph gids your sleigh good. Merry Chistmas.

Nolan-Ager

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I will put cookies anb milk out for you. I wanta American Girl doll.

Please.

Annie

Dear Santa,

Want a camping tent a pet Dear Santa, I want a camping and a pet. I will get you milk and cookies. I love you

Keegan

Dear Santa,

Merry christmas! I will leave you Some cookies and milk. I will leave a carrot. I'm good. I wot a puppy for christmas ples.

Love, Alex

Dear Santa,

I cant wait to get my Presents. I love your Presents. I want a pareit.

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Basketball team gets two wins last week

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix Rayders varsity basketball team made up for its opening losses with back-to-back wins last week.

The team beat Benzie Central Dec. 15, 93-69, and Cheboygan on Dec. 12, 94-73.

"I think we need to keep doing what we are doing. I thought this is a good momentum to build on going into (winter) break," Coach Keith Haske said. The Rayders will have some time away from the court for the holidays.

In the Benzie game, Haske said he thought his team did very well

overall.

"They were a pretty good team and we did a pretty good job with them," he said.

Haske was particularly proud of his team's effort that night.

"I thought our kids played hard. They played a little more together," he said.

Offensively he said Scott Parrish did a great job by collecting 30 points, nine rebounds and three blocks. Jim Shepherd also did well, scoring 15 points and having his best game of the season this far, Haske said.

Doug Rieck and Keith Daly each had 10 points.

On defense, Haske said he was

very happy with the skills shown by Patrick Gowell. Gowell was up against one of the best guards in northern Michigan, Haske said, and he held him to 8 points — most of which was scored at the end of the game when Gowell wasn't on the court.

Haske also commended the play-

ing of Jeremiah Teuscher in the win over Benzie.

"I thought he was the key. His efforts got everyone going," Haske said.

Other statistics for the night included seven assists for Gowell and five steals for Ryan Rafacz.

In the Cheboygan game, Parrish

chalked up 24 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks. Teuscher had 16 points, Rob Boss had 15 points and nine rebounds and Gowell had 12 points.

The Rayders' overall record is 2-2. Their next game will be an away game Jan. 3 against Harbor Springs.

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Several Rayder varsity wrestlers take medals

Charlevoix High School wrestlers made strong showings at two recent meets.

On Dec. 16, many of the grapplers walked away with medals following a meet at home for the Charlevoix Invitational against Cheboygan, Mancelona, Petoskey, Gaylord and Mio.

"I am very proud of all the Charlevoix wrestlers. The team as a whole won 25, lost 12," Coach Gary Probert said.

Charlevoix faced tough competition with Mancelona winning seven of the medals. The Rayders took four medals.

Individual results, by weight class, were:

• At 103 pounds, Danny Hedricks won two and lost three.

• At 112 pounds, Heather Probert won three and lost one. She was a

second place finisher in the tournament.

• At 130 pounds, Tim Daining won three and lost two.

• At 145 pounds, Brett Probert won four and lost one. He was in a three way tie for first place.

• At 152 pounds, Bo Moore won two and lost one.

• At 160 pounds, Ryan Novotny won four and lost one. This gave him a second place finish in the tournament.

• At 171 pounds, Chris Lahr won two and lost three.

• At 215 pounds, Chris Loper won all five matches. This gave him a first place finish in the tournament. Loper is also undefeated for the year with a 13-0 record.

This tournament followed a match between Charlevoix and St. Ignace Dec. 14 in St. Ignace.

Charlevoix lost this match 24-48.

However, several Charlevoix wrestlers walked away with wins.

Individuals results, by weight class, were:

• At 103 pounds, Hedricks won by forfeit.

• At 135 pounds, Daining pinned St. Ignace's Travis Alkine in 3 minutes, 34 seconds.

• At 145 pounds, Brett Probert pinned St. Ignace's Nick Adams in 1 minute, 38 seconds.

• At 152 pounds, Moore was pinned in 1 minute, 1 second.

• At 160 pounds, Lahr pinned St. Ignace's Alex Belonga in 3 minutes, 25 seconds.

The Rayders will be at home again for a meet at 6 p.m. Thursday against Mancelona, Cheboygan and Gaylord.

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A Charlevoix wrestler takes down his opponent in the recent Charlevoix Invitational. (Photo courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Charlevoix awarded Wharfside demolition grant

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

City Manager, Mike Weisner and City Planner, Garry Harsch were in Lansing last week working on a grant request to generate funds to cover the local share of the acquisition and demolition of

the Wharfside.

The Michigan Department of Transportation approved the city's grant request and awarded the project \$173,000, the local share.

"I think this opens up the opportunity to utilize that two block area. With the Wharfside in the middle it was hard to plan

around," Weisner said.

The next stage in the downtown parks renovation project is pinpointing the precise direction the project will take. Weisner said that the community will be closely involved in this part of the project.

Weisner foresees the city appointing a planning individual

who will sit down with the public to discuss the community's expectations of the project. In this process, the city hopes to narrow down whether Charlevoix residents hope to see public restrooms, a bandshell, festivals or just more area to walk in and enjoy the park.

Weisner said that from the public input, the city will define all such uses to decide how they will accomplish those wants.

"The plan is to develop precisely the plan for the shoreline, then to have the community comment on the dock and shore uses," Weisner said.



Charlevoix's Doug Rieck grabs for the ball during Friday's game against Benzie. The Rayders won 93-69. (Photo courtesy of the Petoskey News-Review)

Official Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Board will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, December 21st, at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, Second Floor, One MacDonald Drive, Petoskey, MI 49770. Anyone who has special needs or information to be brought before the NCMH Board should contact Joan Booth at (231) 347-7890.

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Lawsuit over school site has March court date

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

As builders continue stacking concrete block, framing the future site of Charlevoix High School, battle lines are being drawn in Charlevoix Circuit Court as a local environmental group continues to fight to stop the progress of the project.

In a mid-November scheduling conference 33rd Circuit Court Judge Richard Pajtas met with counsel for plaintiff, the Charlevoix Area Natural Resources Preservation Association and with counsel for defendants, Charlevoix Public Schools and Marion Township to decide how the lawsuit, will proceed.

During the conference Pajtas set a date to hear oral arguments. It was decided that at 9 a.m. on March 8, defense for the school, William J. Ewald of Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner, P.L.C. out of Bay City; defense for Marion Township, James G. Young, of Young, Graham & Elsenheimer, P.C. of Belaire; and attorneys for the plaintiff, James Olson, Karen Ferguson and Scott Howard of Olson, Noonan & Bzdok, P.C. of Traverse City will deliver their arguments in circuit court.

According to Superintendent of Charlevoix Public Schools, John Sturock the reason that this, the second lawsuit, is being heard in circuit court is because after a one-week restraining order, placed on

the school project by Pajtas, expired, there was a follow-up hearing to decide whether the temporary order should be continued or not.

Pajtas said the restraining order would not be allowed beyond the initial one-week period and that the case would not be heard at this time in the circuit court because it was premature.

The environmental group responded by taking their request for a long-term restraining order to the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing.

The appellate court also ruled that there was no basis upon which to continue the restraining order because the case had not yet been heard at the circuit court level. They then remanded the case back to the

circuit court and this suit will be heard by Pajtas on March 8.

In the meantime, all parties involved in the case will gather exhibits, maps, documents and tape transcripts from meetings that took place at the Marion Township hall in an effort to prevail.

Sturock said that if the environmental group was to prevail in circuit court, the building would not have to be removed from the site but that the school would have to pay sanctions to the group.

Sturock said that if assuming by mid-summer Pajtas renders a ruling in support of the school the case will go back to the appellate court and then they will have to hear the case because the plaintiff has exhausted their complaint at the circuit court level.

However, this will not be a swift process. Sturock said that it could take one to one-and-a-half years for the case to get on the appellate docket.

"The building may be built and we will still be in litigation," he said.

There is also a third lawsuit pending against the school district that was brought on by individual citizens. This suit raises citizens concerns over the possible sewer extension out to the Marion Center Road site.

Sturock said that the school was served with the third suit and they had 28 days to respond. He said they did respond, but haven't heard anything since.

Montessori school acts out Thanksgiving feast

Becoming Pilgrims and their guests for a day is an annual learning experience as well as lots of fun at a local preschool.

Celebrating Thanksgiving by acting out the historical festival, the children at Charlevoix Children's House get to experience serving or being served by each other.

The children at the Montessori school prepare for the feast in advance by studying the Pilgrims' trip from Europe and their first year in America, as well as the native people the Pilgrims encountered. They also prepare their own costumes and some of the feast itself, especially focusing on the importance of corn in the lives of both the Indians and Pilgrims.

Preparation this year also included a visit from Yvonne Keshick, who presented many satchels and bags from her Odawa heritage.

Several of the children incorporated what they learned into their costumes by adding carrying bags.

The Montessori classroom allows the unique opportunity for children to learn some history without isolating it from their normal activities," said teacher Deb Hobbs. "We were able to incorporate preparation activities into the learning environment. For example, children made their own beaded jewelry for their costumes, and that activity will continue to be an available choice for the rest of the year, but it will become more elaborate and complex as their skills improve."

Hobbs added that because Montessori children are in multi-age classroom groups, every child has the opportunity to portray Indians (as three and four-year olds) and Pilgrims (as kindergartners) during their tenure at the school.

But the young "Pilgrims" and their "Indian" guests aren't consciously aware of how much they're learning from the experience. They just know, as one of the kindergarten Pilgrims put it, "It sure was fun and my belly got full of good food!"



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Groups team up in bid to raise money for theater

In 1988, Charlevoix Elementary School teacher Elizabeth Hoffmann did a wonderful thing.

Having been intimately involved in the Charlevoix schools for 40 years, being a long-time Trustee on the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation Board, and an enthusiastic lover and supporter of the arts, Hoffmann decided it was time to seriously "get the ball rolling" in terms of a theater/auditorium. She made a very generous donation to the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation in the name of her late husband, Dr. Walter Hoffmann.

At Hoffmann's request, the gift was divided into two separate funds. One was an endowment fund which could grow and provide a source of revenue to help with the Foundation's goals of providing grant money to the teachers and administrators of the Charlevoix schools for programs that go above and beyond what the school district can provide. A Theater Fund was additionally established with the funds, which would also grow and be an incentive to the community to "get on the bandwagon," so that the long time dream of a theater could become reality.

The Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation Board, and Hoffmann in particular, were thrilled to recently learn that the plans for a new high school included a six hundred seat theater/auditorium. CSEF is enthused with the possibility of utilizing the Theater Fund, which has grown significantly, to enhance the new theater.

The Rotary Club of Charlevoix, in a separate but equally community-minded move, recently launched "Reach for the Stars," a community wide fund-raising campaign to enhance the theater facilities to state-of-the-art, professional status.

Members of Rotary and CSEF have since had several meetings with members of the Charlevoix School Board and with Connie Ford of the Charlevoix High School Performing Arts program. Ford, who is well known in the community as a "miracle worker," has for many years transformed a high school gym floor into an off-Broadway stage and taken our young performers to every statewide competition.

The two organizations have now coordinated their "shopping lists" and combined their efforts to provide the Charlevoix area with the finest facility in Northern Michigan. The cooperative goals for the new theater include a state-of-the-art lighting system, sound system and curtain/rigging system. An innovative orchestra pit system and other theater enhancements are also being investigated.

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Middle school concert

Seventh and eighth grade Charlevoix Middle School students recently performed their "Millennium Memories 2000 Band Concert," Dec. 7 at the Charlevoix High School. (Above) One of the students shows his skills on the horn. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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Official Notice

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on December 13, 2000, in Charlevoix, Michigan.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Their regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., has been changed to Thursday, December 28, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.



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Michigan law makes it mandatory for health care, social welfare, mental health, law enforcement and other human services providers to report their suspicions of vulnerable adult abuse, neglect or exploitation to Adult Protective Services.

However, anyone suspecting that a vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected or exploited may report his or her suspicions to the Adult Protective Services Unit of the local county Family Independence Agency. The identity of the person reporting is kept confidential and can only be disclosed with the consent of that person or by a court order.

If you believe an individual is in imminent danger or financial exploitation, contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

A toll free number, staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is available for persons wishing to report. That number is (800) 996-6228.

Rotary, Foundation raise money for theater project

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The facility will serve all students and the community and could host national performances in all of the arts, as well as guest speakers and other school, business and community events.

Although the "Reach for the Stars" fund-raising drive will "gear up" after the holidays and continue through February, now is an opportunity, as well, to finalize donations and gift giving for this past

year, calendar year 2000. All contributions to "Reach for the Stars" are tax deductible, as all funds will be retained by the Charlevoix Schools Enrichment Foundation, a 501(C)(3) organization. The Rotary and CSEF encourage all levels of giving, with checks being made payable to "Reach for the Stars" and mailed to the Rotary Club of Charlevoix, at P.O. Box 532, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720. A plaque will also memorialize contributions made at the following levels: Galaxy (\$5,000), Gold (\$1,000), Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250).

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MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE 134

LIKE NEW household goods in Charlevoix. Dining table approx. 40X73 plus 6 chairs and 2 extensions. Large white coffee table, lamp table, hide-a-bed sofa, kitchen cabinets, stove/microwave combo, refrigerator, dishwasher. (248)932-3111.
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CHRISTMAS TREES 142

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WANTED TO BUY 144

WANTED: CAPTAIN CHAIRS and coordinating table, also a Futon bed or couch bed for teenager's room. 547-2968.
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LOTS & ACREAGE 157

TWO OF THE BEST LOTS on Lake Charlevoix, sandy beach, 200x450 feet each. \$895,000 each. Don Hodney Broker. (517) 349-5365.
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AUTOS FOR SALE 191

1989 **FORD TAURUS** runs great, reverse, low miles. \$2,500. (231)348-2757 after 6 p.m.
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1996 **ARCTIC** Cat Cougar 550 2-UP Reverse, electric start, excellent shape, 1,200 miles. \$3,195. (231)582-7469.
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LEGAL NOTICE 210

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CIRCUIT COURT-
FAMILY DIVISION
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
FILE NO. 00-010115-NC**

In the matter of Mikayla Rose Schatz

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the courtroom, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding:

The Petition(s) to Change Name filed by Rhonda J. Thorman requesting that the name of Mikayla Rose Schatz be changed to Mikayla Rose Thorman.

December 12, 2000
Rhonda J. Thorman
P.O. Box 494
East Jordan, MI 49727
(231) 536-0991

LEGAL 210

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment, as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events...

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free service as their only means of reaching the public.

Christmas luncheon

The Charlevoix Senior Center is

having its Christmas Luncheon on Friday. It will close Christmas Day and reopen on Jan. 2, 2001. Meals will be delivered through this holiday period. For further information call 547-5361.

BASES closed

BASES Teen Center is closed Friday through Monday (Christmas Day). Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They will again close Dec. 29 through Jan. 2, 2001. For further information call 547-1144.

Pool closed

The Charlevoix Area Community Pool is closed Christmas Eve Dec. 24 and Christmas Day. Please call 547-0982 for various swim times through the holidays.

Food pantry moving back in

The Charlevoix Food Pantry is moving back to their renovated center at the Congregational Church. It will be closed during the holidays with the re-opening on Jan. 1, 2001. Please use the Park Street entrance. The usual hours of 10 a.m. until

noon on Mondays and Thursdays will continue.

Friends of the Library meeting

Friends of the Library will have the annual meeting 6:30 p.m., Jan. 2, 2001 in the lower level of the Charlevoix Public Library.

The East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Snow Lovers Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. is each Sunday through March 25, 2001. The location is 5586 Mt. Bliss Road in East Jordan. Cost for adults is \$4 and \$2 for ages

5-12, under 5 is free.

Weight Watchers not meeting

The Weight Watchers Community meetings, which are on Wednesday's at 6 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, will not be meeting for the month of December. The next series will begin on Jan. 10, with weight in time beginning at 5 p.m., with the class at 5:35 p.m. If you have any questions or would like information about the Community Weight Watcher Program, please feel free to contact (800) 890-3208.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY-Christmas Day-Contact your club representative for closings.

Laureate Beta Xi meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is closed Christmas Day.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For more information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool closed Christmas Day.

Charlevoix Senior Center closed Christmas Day.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center closed. Meals will be delivered.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of

the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weathervane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of the St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State St.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Barnard Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the grange hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center

lunches served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 2-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of every month at Stafford's Weathervane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 9 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Senior Center Christmas luncheon served 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Also,

meals will be delivered through the holidays.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim from 1-4 p.m.

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lines netting shallow draught schools of fish, great shoals of which used to appear in the channel.

The date of this photograph could be as early as 1875.

(Photo donated to the Charlevoix Historical Society by Shirley Lusk. This and hundreds of pictures of the channel, piers, lighthouses and bridges may be seen from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays at the Harsha House Museum, 103 State Street.)

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Photograph shows one of the first Pine River docks

This is the only known photograph of the great Fox & Rose dock constructed from the mouth of the Pine River, angling to the northwest from where the current north pier begins.

Two historical sources conflict as to the date the dock was built.

The *Charlevoix Sentinel* told the idea was broached by pioneer settler John Dixon in March of 1865 when entrepreneur Hiram Rose sought refuge with him and his wife from a rugged cross-country trek through snow and lake slush. Rose agreed, and with his partner Amos Fox began work in the spring of 1866, completing the project that fall.

However, the *Traverse Region* history claims that Dixon contacted Rose in the summer of 1864, work was begun shortly, but a mammoth storm washed out 100 feet of it. Thus, the opening was delayed until early spring of 1865.

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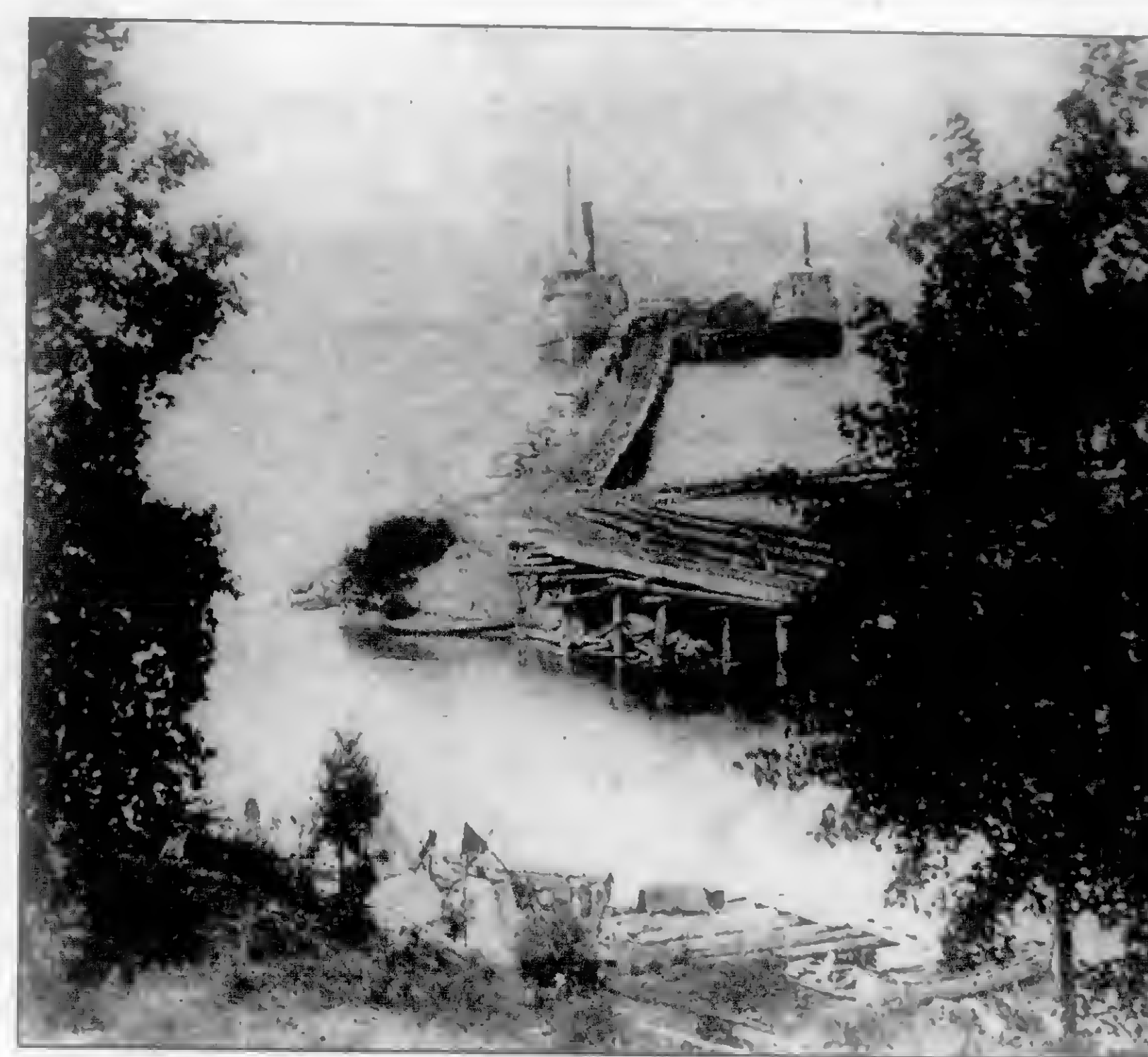
A sawmill soon opened here just to the east of the bridge (now the Edgewater,) and soon after that narrow gauge tracks were laid along the bluff (Pine River Lane) for horse-drawn wagons to transport the processed timber down to the dock (piles of it can be seen on the left edge, also the tracks.)

Millions of board feet went off this dock during its short existence, later along with grain, fish and manufactured items as the region's economy burgeoned. It also was a favored promenade spot for locals, resorters and a few captains who frequently called leaving behind a memory of legendary tyranny and profanity.

By 1882, when the channel had been deepened, the fore-runners of the current piers were completed and the larger ships began to enter Round Lake, the old dock had met its match. Now irrelevant, it was not taken out but allowed to succumb to the fury of Lake Michigan.

Slowly, the dock disappeared. Pilings and planks washed up on the north and south beaches year after year, well into the mid-twentieth century. But in its time, the dock was the beginning of the prosperity that Charlevoix would come to know.

A Native American teepee on a raft and two canoes on either side of the channel can be seen at the bottom of the picture. These were floating fishing structures used when the Indians roamed the shore-



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High housing costs create problems for guard

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However, Coast Guard Station Chief Jim Shull said that finding affordable housing is frustrating

and that in most cases the allowance is not adequate. The inadequate allowance coupled with the almost non-existing affordable housing has forced many enlistees to live in Boyne City, Boyne Falls and even as far away as

Cheboygan and Elk Rapids. Of the 16 guardsmen employed at the Coast Guard Station located by Depot Beach, one individual lives in Boyne City, one in Boyne Falls and four live within the station itself.

Shull said that in the past they have had up to six people living in the station because even with the allowance they couldn't find available housing so "they opted to stay on board." While some have decided to

locate outside of Charlevoix others are required to live in-town and are using out-of-pocket funds to supplement the allowance in order to meet their Coast Guard mandated requirement.

Holiday Greetings

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Inside...

To the limit



Volunteers recently took part in an experiment conducted by the Charlevoix Courier to determine how much alcohol it takes to reach the legal limit.

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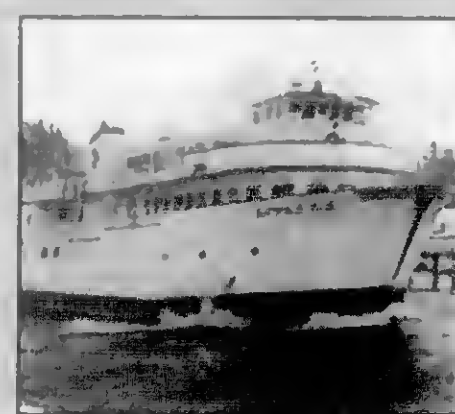
Chimney fire



Firefighters responded to a chimney fire at a house on Sherman Street recently.

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Final voyage



The Emerald Isle will not be seen in Charlevoix for the next few months.

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Local woman killed in US-31 accident



Gabrielle Elizabeth LaCroix. (Courtesy photo)

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer
and by JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

Amid the beauty of snow-covered pine trees framing the sides of US-31, north of Burgess Road in Hayes Township, Dec. 21, a 26-year-old Charlevoix Township woman's life was ended and a 48-year-old Petoskey man was injured when their vehicles collided on the slick roads.

The accident occurred when Gabrielle Elizabeth LaCroix lost control of her 1994 Pontiac Grand Am and it slid sideways into the path of Dennis Eugene Roberts'

1994 Chevrolet Corsica. LaCroix died at the scene and Roberts was transported to the Charlevoix Area Hospital with multiple injuries.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, LaCroix had attempted to pass a vehicle traveling in front of her, but saw another vehicle coming at her. She pulled her vehicle back into her lane and lost control of her vehicle due to the road conditions.

Lasater said LaCroix was not speeding when she lost control. "She did what she was supposed to do," he said.

Both drivers were alone in their vehicles. Both drivers were also using their seat belts and the airbags

in their vehicles had deployed.

Roberts' injuries were reported as "non-life threatening."

LaCroix, also called "Gabby," was described by her parents as a dedicated, intelligent and capable young woman.

She was born Jan. 16, 1974, the daughter of Charlevoix residents Nancy and Dennis LaCroix. She is the youngest of the LaCroix family with two older brothers, Nield and Christian.

Denny said that Gabby and her brothers had a loving relationship, and that Gabby despite being the youngest of the three always kept those two in line.

See ACCIDENT, page 11

City currently not in need of money for road repairs

BY JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

At a recent meeting of the Charlevoix County "local task force" it was decided that a big chunk of state and federal funding would be allocated to Charlevoix County roads, but the city of Charlevoix won't be seeing any of these improvements as none of the roads qualify.

City of Charlevoix officials were not present at last week's meeting because the city has no immediate need for the funding.

"We (the city of Charlevoix) don't have any roads on the system that qualify. The only road that qualified was Marion Center Road and we received funding for that last year," City Manager Mike Weisner said.

The city completed the Marion Center Road repair over this past summer, moving the Marion Center access point from M-66 to US-31. The project cost of \$175,000 was funded using money from the same state and federal source that will be directing its efforts to Boyne City and East Jordan over the next four years.

The money is a return from funds generated from the federal and state gas tax.

Weisner said Charlevoix doesn't have any heavily traveled non-highway roads. M-66 and US-31 both see high traffic volumes but are maintained by the state.

See ROADS, page 12



White Christmas

It was a white Christmas in Charlevoix Monday as this picture of a tree on C&O Club Drive attests too. (Photo courtesy of Josh Barnes)

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On the record

District Court

The following cases were heard recently in the 90th District Court for the county of Charlevoix:

Steven Nicholas Miller, 17, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. One year probation; 80 hours of community service work; attend IMPACT weekend; \$410 in fines and costs.

Kathleen Elizabeth Mattis, 41, Boyne Falls. Disturbing the peace. Twenty-four hours of community service work; \$315 in fines and costs.

Sean Howard Dushane, 18, Gaylord. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Eric Allen Harding, 18, Gaylord. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

Jeremy Gerard Stout, 18, Gaylord. Two counts of breaking and entering a building with intent. Bound over to circuit court.

James Ceutis Oleary, 20, East Lansing. Minor in possession of alcohol. Sixty hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Jennifer Lynn Pinney, 22, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three

days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

John Jay LaDeer, 33, Boyne City. Domestic violence. One year probation; 53 days in jail with credit for one day, 52 days held in abeyance; \$535 in fines and costs.

Pamela Jane Barrett, 48, Boyne City. Driving while under the influence of alcohol. Six months probation; 46 days in jail with credit for one day, five days of community service work in lieu of five days in jail, 40 days held in abeyance; \$1,515 in fines and costs.

Crystal Kirsten Edmonds, 29, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$210.

Anthony Scott Brooks, 20, Oden. Minor in possession of alcohol. Six months probation; 60 hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Jonathan Lee Snively, 18, Boyne City. Minor in possession of alcohol-third offense. Six months probation; 40 hours of community service work; \$315 in fines and costs.

Justin Henry Pagel, 17, Petoskey. Minor in possession of alcohol-second offense. Eighty hours of community service work; \$220 in fines and costs.

Charles Douglas Wicker, 28, Petoskey. Sex offender, failed to register. Bound over to circuit court.

Aaron Douglas Rienas, 21, Armada. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$765 in fines and costs.

Jerrold Joseph Hosler, 28, East Jordan. Driving while impaired. Six months probation; 34 days in jail with credit for one day, three days of community service work in lieu of three days in jail, 30 days held in abeyance; \$615 in fines and costs.

James Scott Leist, 33, East Jordan. No operator's license on person. Fines and costs totaling \$65.

Assumed Name
The following business filed for an assumed name with the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Northern Autoglass, 447 Lewis Street, Boyne City, by Douglas Edward Skrocki.

Marriage
The following people have been granted a marriage license by the Charlevoix County Clerk's office: Douglas Benjamin Erfourth, 28, Boyne Falls and Jessica Marie Spears, 23, Boyne Falls.

Sheriff warns about unsafe ice conditions

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is cautioning ice fishermen and snowmobilers to be absolutely certain the ice is safe enough and thick enough before venturing out onto it.

Most smaller lakes are starting to become completely iced over. Please take every precaution before going onto the ice.

Sheriff Lasater recommends anyone going out onto ice

should do the following:

- Wear a personal floatation device (PFD).
- Carry a flashlight or some other type of signaling device.
- Always notify family or friends of the time you are going out onto ice, the time you will be returning and the exact location of where you could be located in the event of an emergency.



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Correction

In last week's edition of the Charlevoix Courier, there were some errors in a birth announcement on page 2 for Caeli Rose Gibbons.

We are rerunning that announcement.

Caeli Rose Gibbons was born Nov. 22 to Timothy and DeAnn Gibbons of Exeter, NH. Caeli was 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. Her maternal grandparents are Kaye and Lino Pretto of Holt and Richard and Nancy Ellis of Waynesville, Ohio.

Her paternal grandparent is C. Marilyn Gibbons of Charlevoix and the late Michael A. Gibbons. Her great-grandmothers are Catherine J. Neff (Gordon) of Charlevoix, Jane Baker of Holt and Verna Ellis of Waynesville, Ohio.



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Monday, January 1, 2001.**

**The deadline for advertising
and news copy for the
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Driving after drinking could cost you money or your life

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

As the New Year quickly approaches and many begin to make celebration plans, it is wise to ask if alcohol will be included in those plans. If the answer is yes, a sober driver should be planned too.

According to Charlevoix County District Court records, from Jan. 1, 2000 through Dec. 21, 191 people in Charlevoix County did not choose to put a sober driver behind the wheel and were punished accordingly.

Those intoxicated individuals arrested by city and county police were consequently charged with either impaired driving or an OUIL and spent some time in jail.

"Throughout my career as sheriff, I've had to knock on 81 doors to let the individuals inside know that someone in their house had been killed. Out of those 81, 50 were alcohol related."

**George T. Lasater,
Charlevoix County Sheriff**

According to Charlevoix City Police Chief Dennis Halverson, the difference between the two charges comes down to the violator's blood alcohol content.

Those whose blood alcohol content is .10 percent and above are charged with an OUIL — operating under the influence of liquor or drunk driving.

Those with a blood alcohol limit between .08 and .10 percent are also above the accepted limit and

are operating a motor vehicle, are labeled an impaired driver.

However, city police officer Jim Schlappi said you can be under the legal limit that constitutes drunk driving, but if you are visibly impaired you can still be arrested and found guilty.

If involved in any of the three scenarios, one can expect to be prosecuted.

See OUIL, page 6

What equals the legal limit?

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

In an effort to determine just how much alcohol a person can consume before being legally intoxicated, the Charlevoix Courier conducted an experiment recently.

Using Staff Writer Julie Musilek, two volunteers from the community and Officer James Schlappi from the Charlevoix City Police Department, we set out to discover the answer to the question: How many drinks equals a blood alcohol level of .10?

Participants in this test were required to consume an alcoholic drink over a period of an hour and subject themselves to various sobriety tests and a breathalyzer test. To get good results on the breath tests, participants

drank for the first 15 to 20 minutes of the hour-long test, took a 10 minute break, then drank for another 15 to 20 minutes.

This allowed the alcohol time to get into their bloodstreams.

In addition to Musilek — a 135-pound 22-year-old — participating in the test were: Josh Barnes, the 170-pound ex-mayor of Charlevoix and Shirley Gibson — a 115-pound employee of the Petoskey News-Review and a Charlevoix resident.

According to Officer Schlappi, the amount of alcohol it takes for a person to reach the legal limit varies depending on the person and a variety of variables, such as how much they had to eat or their weight.

To determine if a person is driving over the legal limit when an officer

pulls their vehicle over, Schlappi said the officer first engages the person in conversation.

This conversation time gives the officer a chance to observe any signs of the effects of alcohol, such as slurred speech, flushed face, glazed over eyes or a smell of alcohol on the subject's breath. The person is also given various field sobriety tests to perform and is asked to blow into a preliminary breath test machine.

Schlappi added it is possible for a person to be under the legal limit, but still be arrested for drunk driving if they are visually impaired. He further added, alcohol is not limited to beverages and can include over-the-counter drugs such as NyQuil.

See TEST, page 7

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Charlevoix Police Officer James Schlappi gives a preliminary breath test to Charlevoix resident Shirley Gibson during an experiment conducted by the Charlevoix Courier last week. Volunteers consumed various amounts of alcohol and performed several sobriety tests. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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We sit snuggled in our vehicles, listening to some music and enjoying the winter scene around us as we ride down the road. But, what we do not realize are the countless number of people watching over us and trying to make our trips safe.

From the snowplow driver scraping the roads clear of ice and snow in the wee hours of the morning to the police officer keeping an eye out for speeders or reckless drivers. And if we do become involved in an incident on the road, we have many tireless firefighters and emergency medical technicians running to our assistance, fighting to keep us safe and secure regardless of the weather.

These last few weeks in Charlevoix have made us aware of the efforts of these individuals.

With all the snow and ice we have been getting, those plow-truck drivers and police officers are trying to be extra vigilant in keeping those roads safe. But, still we have been seeing an increase in the number of accidents on area roads, thus the

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firemen and emergency medical technicians have been busy.

Who are these men and women rushing to our aid in times of need? They are just like you: wives, mothers, daughters, fathers, sons and husbands. They are your boss, your employee or even your coworker.

At a moment's notice they drop what they are doing, be it family or work, to rush to your side. Once there, they ruthlessly fight to help you and refuse to ever give up.

We see this same determination at every accident and every fire, no matter how dangerous the situation is. Added to this, these men and women must subject their minds to some of the saddest, most heart-wrenching scenes. They must fight that dark side of life every time they are called, but they do so with a never-ending determination.

This holiday season we at the Charlevoix Courier would like to thank all these men and women who work to keep us safe. Furthermore, we would like to thank their families for allowing the community the honor of having such heroes watch over us not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.

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Why we did the alcohol experiment on page 3



Julie Musilek
Staff writer

Every week I head over to the county building and record all of the court cases that were adjudicated over the past week and each week without fail there are at least two impaired or drunk driving offenses on the docket.

In some cases these are second or third offenses. What does it take? Thousands of dollars in penalties, jail time and probation certainly make for one expensive cocktail.

I simply don't see the point. These offenses are not only serious because of the steep penalties that they carry but the repercussions of an intoxicated driver's actions could be a fatality.

I equate getting behind the wheel intoxicated as pure selfishness. Not only is a drunk driver undermining the gift of life that they have been blessed

with but also the gift of life bestowed upon your fellow drivers.

Each time the key turns over and you have had too much alcohol, you have basically just loaded a gun. As you drive down the road it is as though you are haphazardly waving that weapon into a crowd of innocent people, asking them who will be your next victim.

On page 3, in this edition of the paper you will read about an experiment recently conducted by us. While at first glance readers may see our experiment as humorous, I urge all to understand that the premise behind our efforts was not comedy.

We came together and had an interesting evening learning about alcohol and the police initiative.

My findings shocked me; after drinking two Michelob Light beers, I teetered on being over the legal limit. What was more interesting is the way alcohol affects me personally, would have cost me an evening in jail regardless of my blood alcohol content.

Officer Jim Schlappi said that my rosy cheeks and broken speech would have been enough

evidence to show that I should not have been driving.

However, everyone is affected differently, and that was the bottom line of the experiment. Had we conducted the study using a bigger sample with people representing each weight range, sex and height we would have arrived at the same conclusion.

Alcohol is metabolized by different bodies differently. So next time you say to yourself, "I only had a few," remember I had two "watery" beers and two was two too many. The only way to make sure you are safe is to appoint a sober driver or cut the motorized vehicle out of the picture entirely and walk.

The key to our experiment was that when all was said and done each individual left with a pre-appointed sober driver who accompanied us home.

I urge all who plan to celebrate the new year by indulging in alcoholic beverages to appoint a sober driver or have a soda.

Julie Musilek is a staff writer for the Charlevoix Courier. She can be contacted by calling 547-6558 or e-mailing charlevoixcourier@charlevoixcourier.com.

Letters to the editor

Use 911

Editor: The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the citizens of Charlevoix that all calls for assistance need to be made to Central Dispatch (911).

There still is apprehension by many citizens to call 911 for a non-emergency request for police, fire and ambulance. Please, let us reassure you that you need not be concerned in regards to calling 911 for any request for service regardless of the nature of the request.

Most police, fire and ambulance stations are not manned 24 hours a

day. All of those departments rely upon Central Dispatch (911) to dispatch them to all calls for assistance.

Central Dispatch (911) has the enhanced system for identification of all regular phone calls coming into 911. This system gives the citizen extra protection in providing the dispatcher with a more exact location of the caller. Many people are excited, confused or not from the area, and they are unable to give an exact location for their request.

If you have any kind of problem, whether it is an emergency or not, there is only one number for you to

call and that is 911.

George T. Lasater
Charlevoix County Sheriff

Thank you

Editor: The family of Jack Ewing would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for the calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, thoughts and prayers. Your support and kind words made this difficult time a little easier. We also thank the kindhearted members of the Sequanota Club and Charlevoix Congregational Church who touched our lives in so many ways during this time.

The Jack Ewing Family

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Chimney fire contained

The Charlevoix Fire Department responded to a chimney fire about 11 a.m. Dec. 20 at a residence located at 611 Sherman Street.

On their arrival, firefighters found smoke coming from the inside wall adjacent to the chimney. The wall was opened up and a small amount of water was used to put out the fire. The "Thermal Imaging Camera" was used to look for any hidden fire, as shown in the picture at left.

It appears that a chimney fire ignited the wood framing surrounding the thimble, where the stove pipe went through the wall.

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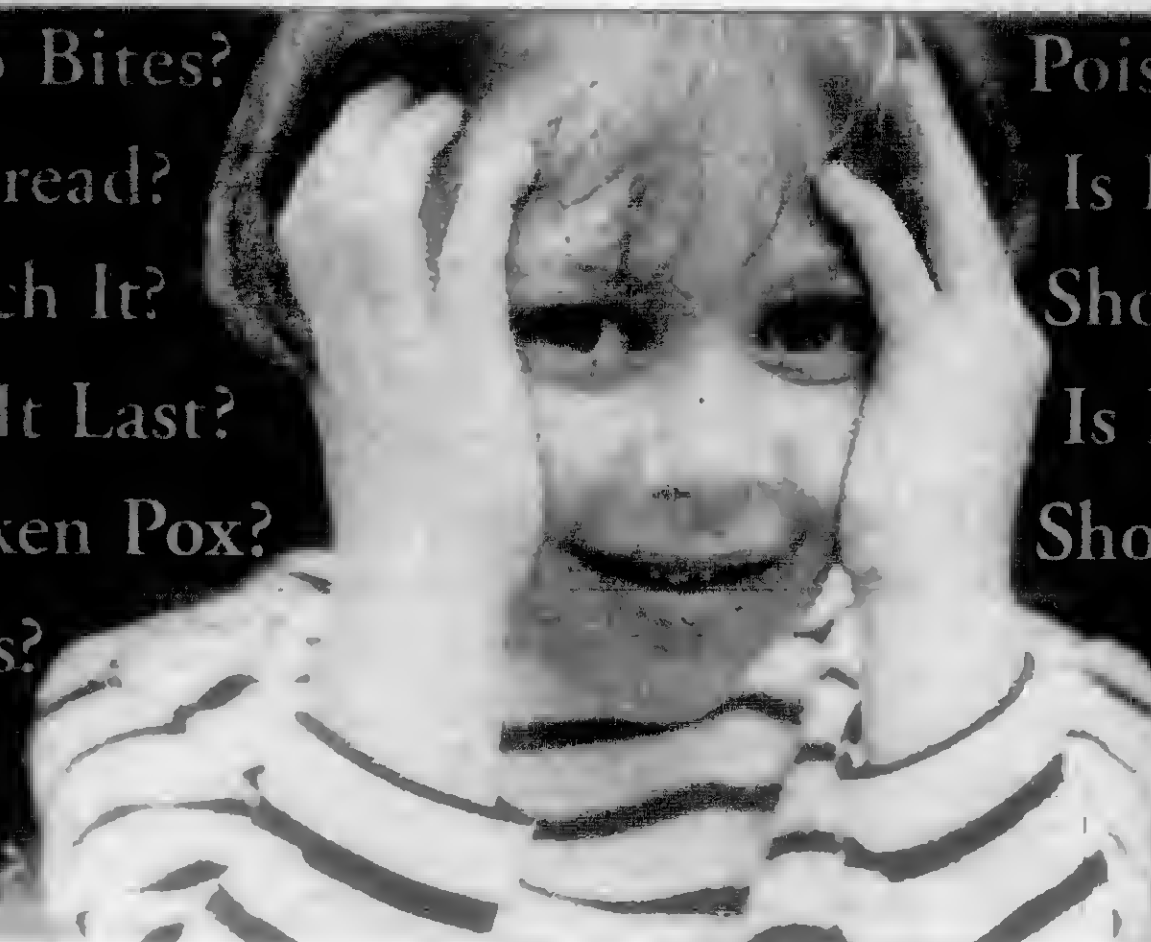
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Drinking and driving a problem around holidays

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If you don't choose to appoint a designated driver, here is how your vision of grandeur for this New Year celebration could end up.

Upon being pulled over when the officer believes intoxicants are involved he/she will administer approximately four field tests at the scene of the arrest, walking the line or touching the nose, among others. Then the violator will be adminis-

tered a PBT — preliminary breath test.

Following the PBT the intoxicated individual will be given a second test to measure their blood alcohol content. This second blood test takes place at either the hospital or the jail.

After the tests have been completed the individual under arrest will be placed in the Charlevoix County Jail for a period of time dependent upon his/her blood alcohol level.

Once they are sobered up, bond

of an amount dependent upon prior offenses has to be posted before someone is released. The bond is set to assure that the individual will appear in court.

When the case is adjudicated, the bond will either be returned or it can be put toward fines and costs associated with the sentence.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater said in the state of Michigan the average financial cost of such an incident runs between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

The night of the offense may not

be the only evening a violator spends behind bars or confined to one place. A first offense OUIL carries a maximum sentence of 93 days in jail, 45 hours of community service work, a rehabilitation program and vehicle immobilization.

An individual found guilty of impaired driving is subject to the same maximum sentencing as those charged with an OUIL.

Sound like a rotten way to ring in the New Year? This is really one of the better case scenarios for a drunk driver.

According to Lasater some instances don't even end up with an uncomfortable evening in a cell. He has seen horrifying personal injury accidents and many deaths related to mixing alcohol and a vehicle.

"Throughout my career as sheriff I've had to knock on 81 doors to let the individuals inside know that someone in their house had been killed. Out of those 81, 50 were alcohol related," Lasater said.

"Besides there being the possibility of death and personal injury, the arrest itself is very expensive."



Volunteer Josh Barnes' balance is checked by Officer James Schlappi as a sobriety test. Barnes had to touch his nose with his eyes closed. He failed the test when he missed his nose with his left hand. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

(Right) Charlevoix City Police Officer James Schlappi has volunteer Shirley Gibson count to four, forwards and backwards on her fingers as a sobriety test. She passed. (Below) Schlappi checks for any irregular eye movement as a sobriety test for Staff Writer Julie Musilek. (Photos by Jeremy McBain)



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Are you over the legal limit?

TEST

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While there are not many ways to avoid the effects of alcohol, Schlappi suggested if people know they are going to be drinking, they should eat a good meal, which could slow down the metabolism of the alcohol in their system.

If that fails, he said, "It is your last good meal, because the jail doesn't really serve good food."

Schlappi also said time is the only thing that lowers the alcohol content of your blood after drinking.

"Having a cup of coffee after drinking does nothing more than put caffeine in your system and something warm in your belly. Time is the only thing that sobers a person up," he said.

For our first test, participants had to just blow into a preliminary breath test machine (PBT) after consuming a large volume of alcohol. Schlappi said he had the group do this in order to bring them up in blood alcohol content very fast.

They were then asked if they felt they could drive or if they felt they were over the legal limit. The participants were not given the results of their tests until after the experiment was completed.

The results and drinks consumed after the first 15 minutes by the participants are as follows:

• Barnes — 5.5 ounces of Kahlua. 1 ounce of vodka. Before taking the test, Barnes said he felt he would pass. His PBT results were .02.

• Musilek — Two 12 ounce cans of beer. Before taking the test, Musilek said she did not think she would be over the legal limit. Her PBT results were .05.

• Gibson — 4.5 ounces of vodka, mixed with water. Before taking the test, Gibson said she did not think she would be over the legal limit. Her PBT results were .1, which is legally intoxicated.

According to Gibson, she is a casual drinker on the weekends and feels she has built up a tolerance to alcohol over the years.

Schlappi said it is not unusual for a person to build up a tolerance to the effects of alcoholic drinks, but they must remember their blood alcohol content is still the same as everyone else.

After the first test, participants drank for about 15 more minutes and were then told to stop drinking for about 10 minutes. After this period, they were given another PBT and were subjected to various sobriety tests.

The results were:
• Barnes — An additional 4.5 ounces of Kahlua. Before taking the test, Barnes said he felt he would be slightly over the legal limit. His PBT results were .06, still under the legal limit. However, according to Schlappi, Barnes' speech was noticeably slurred and he failed one of the sobriety tests.

• Musilek — A additional 12 ounce can of beer. Before taking the test, Musilek said she felt she would fail and would not drive in her condition. Her PBT results were .06. Musilek passed the other sobriety tests.

• Gibson — An additional 1.5 ounces of vodka. Gibson said she probably would fail the test. Her PBT results were .17. However, Gibson passed all of the other sobriety tests.

In order to get more conclusive results, Schlappi let the participants have one more drink and had them stop for 15 minutes. At the end of this period, he gave them another PBT.

These final PBT results were: Barnes — .06. Musilek — .06. Gibson — .13.

At the end of the experiment, Schlappi said he could tell Barnes' speech was slurred and noticed his face was a little flushed. He added Barnes did not pass one of the field sobriety tests.

"I would start having some serious doubts, even though he is not over the legal limit," Schlappi said.

As for Musilek, Schlappi said she seemed ok after the test, but her cheeks were a little flushed and her speech was broken.

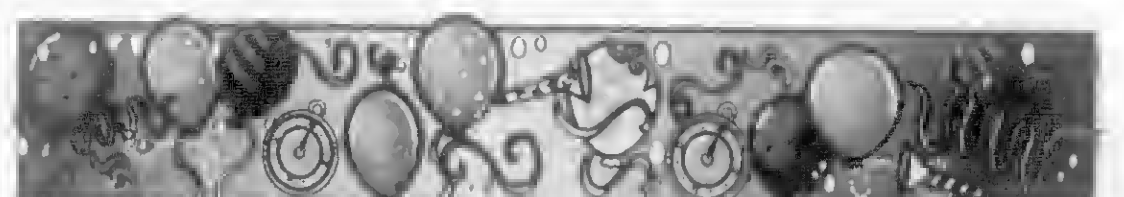
He added, Musilek and Barnes were similar in that their blood alcohol content was at a "leveling off point." This means they reached their high point and were just maintaining that level by slowing their drinking.

Schlappi had a much harder time with Gibson, whose PBT registered over the legal limit. While her numbers were high, Schlappi said it was difficult to see any physical signs of alcohol in her.

"If she is a regular drinker, she may have built up a tolerance. I might have let her go," he said.



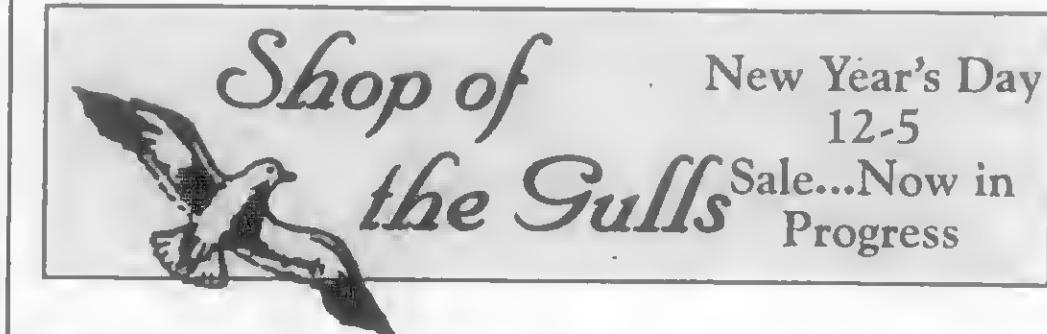
The volunteers for the Charlevoix Courier drinking experiment at the beginning of the test. They were: (from left) Josh Barnes, Shirley Gibson and Julie Musilek. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)



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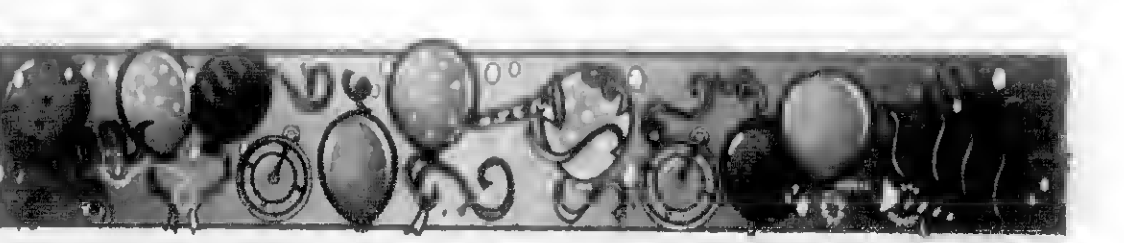
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We brought Jenna home from China in April and each day of her new life in America has been an adventure for her and a blessing for Ann and me. With Jenna toddling around, Christmas for us has been a scene right out of a Norman Rockwell illustration.

For many, though, the Christmas season can be painful and lonely, a time to suffer through rather than celebrate. The romanticized misrepresentation of Christmas offered by the media leaves one believing that everyone else in America is blessed to be part of a loving, in-

tact family, gathered together to swig eggnog and croon carols in a tastefully decorated home "round a tree heaped knee deep in extravagant gifts certain to please.

For the widowed missing their mate, the divorced father missing his children, or the single mom struggling to raise the cash to put gifts under the tree while still paying the rent and heat bill, Christmas can be an anxious and discouraging time in which the difficulties of getting through the day seem even more burdensome than usual. For the homeless, the hungry and the weary of spirit, the coming of Christmas brings a fresh reminder of dashed dreams and love lost, of families fractured and hope eroded.

This need not be so. Christmas is bigger than our burden because with Christmas comes hope and

promise for blessings richer than any wealth we could amass. If we come from a troubled family, Christmas offers the comfort of being part of the family of Christ.

Christmas heralds the coming of a savior whose peace and presence makes the pain bearable and fills the loneliness. This is the savior whose life and death served to make us right again with God, in this life and in the next. This is the savior who offers life abundant, not by giving us riches but by showing us that the things we think we have to have in order to be fulfilled are not wealth at all. True wealth lies in knowing this savior whose birth we have celebrated this Christmas season, for in Him is peace and hope and confidence that God knows our name and loves us dearly. May His blessing rest upon you this Holy season.

Obituaries

Orval J. Hicks

Orval J. Hicks, 67, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 22, 2000, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., today, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix.

The Rev. Larry Grooters will officiate.

Orval was born June 3, 1933, in Lansing, the son of Leon F. and Carrie Marie (Gillon) Hicks.

He graduated from Eastern High School in Lansing in 1952, and from Michigan State University School of Business in 1956.

Orval served with the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1952 to 1960.

On Aug. 22, 1959, he married the former Bonnie Ellafritz, and she preceded him in death on June 13, 1996.

Orval was employed by Michigan National Bank in Lansing for 16 years. In 1972 he moved to Charlevoix where he was employed by the Charlevoix County State Bank for 10 years. He retired in 1992 after 10 years with Northwestern State Bank, (now Huntington Bank), in Charlevoix.

Orval was a member of the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, the Michigan Association of Appraisers and the Lansing

Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his daughters, Jody and her husband Tim Pease of Lansing and Joy and her husband Mark White of Charlevoix; three grandchildren, Marcus White, III, Emily White and Cristina Hogarth; two brothers, Ellis and his wife Letha Hicks of Houghton Lake and Harold Hicks of Higgins Lake; one sister, Irene Tetloff of Kalamazoo.

Memorial contribution may be directed to the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix. The family is being served by the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix.

Gabrielle Elizabeth LaCroix

Gabrielle Elizabeth LaCroix, 26, lifetime resident of Charlevoix, died Dec. 21, 2000, in Charlevoix.

Mass of the Resurrection was Dec. 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. The Rev. Thomas A. Neis officiated.

A burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Gabrielle was born January 6, 1974, in Petoskey, the daughter of Dennis G. and Nancy L. (Montgomery) LaCroix.

Gabby attended Charlevoix High School, graduating in 1992. She continued her education at North Central Michigan College where she received an associate degree, and was working with the University of Washington via the Internet to receive a bachelor in business and marketing. Gab-

by worked for Arbor Associates Inc. in Petoskey for the last three years.

It would be important for Gabrielle to know that she's dearly loved. Because of her death, she has given special gifts to other people — that's the way she would have wanted it. She was so bright and knowledgeable about so many topics. She read everything she could get her hands on. If you played Trivial Pursuit with her she gave you no slack. She enjoyed a good lively discussion on any topic of the day. She had much more information than any of her partners in these discussions. She had insight about people. She knew her own mind even as a baby — she would flash her beautiful blue eyes and you knew what she

meant and what she wanted. She was as loving as she was strong. She blessed our lives these few years and made us stronger and wiser. To hold her in your arms was holding love itself. We'll hold her in our hearts forever.

Survivors include her parents, Denny and Nancy of Charlevoix; two brothers, Niel B. and his wife Dawn of Richmond, Va. and Christian M. and his wife Tracey of Charlevoix; nephews David Driscoll, Colin LaCroix, Greyson Spegele; paternal grandparents, Henry and Bernice LaCroix of Kalkaska; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Charlevoix Public School Libraries. Envelopes are available at the Winchester Funeral Home.

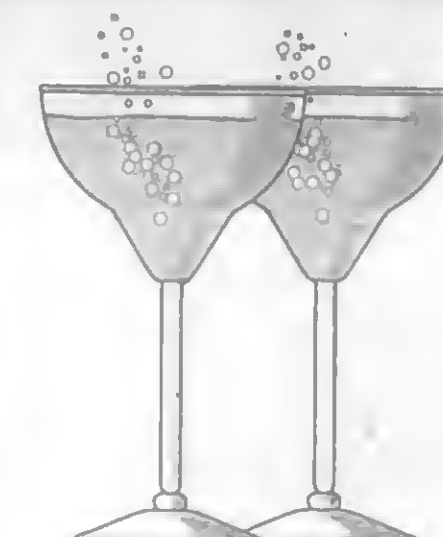
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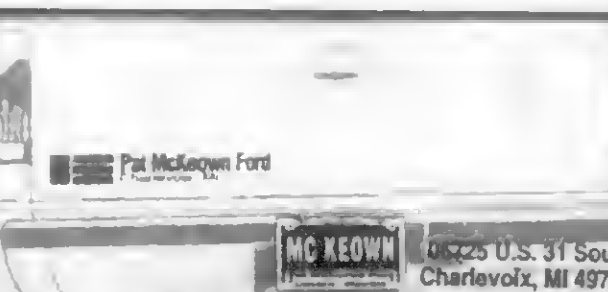
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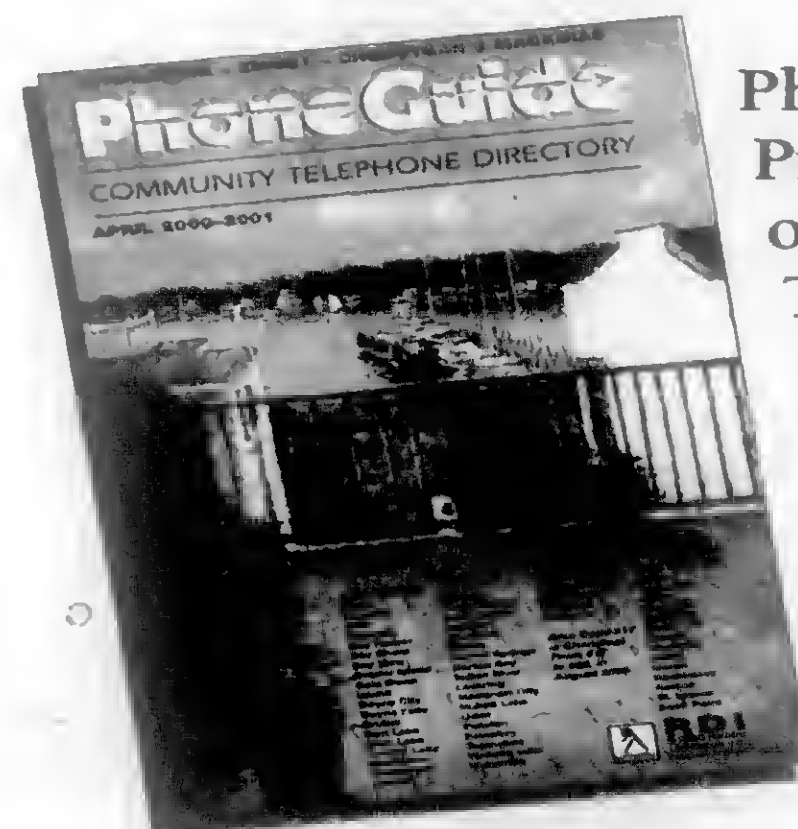
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"Her brothers both loved her and miss her dearly," he added.

Denny stressed that throughout her life Gabby's individuality shined. Whether it was at home, interacting with her family or in school where she pursued a high level of scholastic excellence Gabby brought her unique perspective and insight to the table.

"Gabrielle is very much her own person; she is very well read, she reads incessantly. She is a very intelligent young girl, very loving and open — very strong, very giving and extremely wise for her age," Denny said.

She graduated from Charlevoix

High School in 1992 and moved on to earn her Associates Degree from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Her pursuit of education did not stop there. Most recently, she utilized the latest in technology to be employed with Arbor Associates, Inc. in Petoskey, while being a resident of Charlevoix and a University of Washington student.

Denny said that she enjoyed working on the computer and put her interest to work. Through the use of the Internet, she was working toward her bachelor's degree in business and marketing from the University of Washington.

While her mind was shared with the university staff and with her co-workers, Denny said Gabby's love and dedication was with her family. "Gabrielle loved to be with her

family, especially at this time of year. We have a large family and being with them was one of her biggest priorities," Denny said.

Gabby and her family recently attended Madrigals at the Charlevoix Country Club. This is a LaCroix family tradition that reflects their family-wide interest in music. Nan-

cy said that Gabby's music library is astounding.

Nancy also spoke fondly of afternoons when she and her daughter would place bird feed outside and then watch together as different bird species gathered around to snack. The mother daughter duo called this, "the Audubon bird count."

Denny foresees the strength of Gabby's personality as an asset to the afterlife as it was here on earth.

"She was an amazing girl, how wonderful it was to hold her. When our daughter goes to heaven they better be ready for her because she is going to straighten things out up there," he said.



The 1994 Chevrolet Corsica driven by Dennis Eugene Roberts following the two-car accident that claimed the life of Gabrielle Elizabeth LaCroix last week. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

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The last boat

The Beaver Island Boat Company made its last run of the year to the island on Dec. 22. The boat will return to Charlevoix again in the spring. (Photo by Jeremy McBain)

County Road Commission gives out funds for projects

ROADS

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Road Commission manager, Pat Harmon explained the characteristics that a road must have to meet funding qualifications. He said the state has a map of roads that qualify are generally "major connector roads" that get people from one destination to another.

This year's budget allotted \$65,000 to a new transit bus. This bus will be similar to "the pickle bus" that currently provides a means of transportation in Charlevoix.

In 2001 it was decided that \$350,000 in funding would be granted to East Jordan for repairs to Main Street.

In 2002, 2003 and 2004 Boyne City's Thumb Lake Road running from C-48 to US-131 will see major improvements. Two million dollars in state and federal funding has been allocated to that project over the three year period.

Harmon explained the importance of the funding saying that without it there would be very little road construction and repair.

"I don't think the average person

knows what road construction costs. We don't have funds in our budget to cover road construction," Harmon said.

He explained that the two million dollars being directed to Thumb Lake Road would wipe out two thirds of the County Road Commission's budget in and of itself.

Harmon said that one million dollars per year goes toward snow removal, while wages of road commission employees absorb another million. The last third is accounted for annually in \$100,000 for liability insurance, equipment maintenance and road repair.

"There isn't a whole lot of money available for road construction. So, if it wasn't for the state and federal funding there would probably be very little road construction being done in the county," Harmon said.

Harmon was grateful for the funding while Weisner was grateful that the funding was there and also highlighted that it is not necessarily a negative that Charlevoix did not receive any of these funds.

"We are lucky to have two highways going through town. No, we can't get funding, but we don't need it," Weisner said.

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AAA offers some tips on escaping a fire at home

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Once a fire starts, a person has about three minutes to escape the overcoming effects of smoke, poisonous gases or superheated air. On such short notice, residents of a household need to be prepared and even rehearsed to act fast in this terrifying situation, AAA Michigan advises.

"When trapped, rational thinking and calm action are the keys to a safe escape," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager, who offers the following guidelines. They are based on the importance of preparing for fire emergencies with planning and practice.

- If smoke is present, crawl to the door and keep as close to the floor as possible. If necessary, hold your breath and close your eyes.

- Feel the door with the back of your hand. Before opening a cool door, face away, brace and open it slowly to escape.

- If it is hot, do not open it. If there is heat and smoke, seal off cracks around doors and vents with cloth or rugs.

- Signal for help by hanging a sheet or other light-colored article on the window ledge. If the window has security bars, weave the sheet through the bars. Make

sure the door is closed before opening the window.

"To avoid being locked in by a security door, plan ahead by placing a key at arms length from the door so that you can get it quickly," Basch advises. "Put the key safely on an object near the floor because if you are caught in smoke, you'll need to crawl as close to the floor as possible because smoke rises."

Last year, 143 fatal fires occurred in Michigan homes. Moreover, 44 children under age 10 died due to fire, representing 18.3 percent of all fire deaths — the most for any age group. Because of their vulnerability, adults should emphasize to children the danger of trying to hide from a fire. Review and practice emergency plans with youngsters regularly. Plans should include a safe meeting place outside for the family.

Smoke detectors are your best protection in a home fire. Install them on every level of your home and especially outside every sleeping area. Test smoke detectors monthly by pushing their test buttons and install new batteries twice a year when you change your clocks for daylight savings time.

"Tragically, last year 77 percent of fatal home fires in Michigan occurred in homes without detectors or with ones that failed," says Basch.

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Obituaries

Theodore F. Wojan

Theodore F. "Ted" Wojan, 76, of Charlevoix, died Dec. 18, 2000, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A Mass of the Resurrection was Dec. 20, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix. Co-officiates were the Rev. Thomas Neis and the Rev. John Tupper. Interment was in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

Ted was born November 22, 1924, in Cross Village, the son of Anthony and Sophie (Danaj) Wojan. He married the former Mary Margaret LaFreniere in January of 1947 on Beaver Island. She preceded him in death on May 27, 1966.

Ted served overseas during World War II with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 where he was a corporal in the infantry.

In the early 1960s he owned and operated a sawmill in Trout Lake. Ted then built a successful business and devoted 30 years of his life to Bay Shore Steel as President and CEO.

Ted was a member of the American Legion Leslie T. Shapton Post 226, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1153, St. Francis of Solanus - Bay Shore, National Federation for Independent Business, NW Michigan Industrial Association.

On Nov. 21, 1981, he married Irene MacLachlan and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Robert J. (Keri D.) and Richard (Diane) of Charlevoix; three granddaughters, Tiffany Jayne Wojan of Big Rapids, Tammy (Dan) Thorp and Kimberly (Gunner) Isaac of Charlevoix; three

brothers, Walter Wojan of Beaver Island and Burt Lake, Tony (Donna) Wojan Jr., and Albert Wojan of Charlevoix; five sisters, Mary Wood of Roseville, Madelyn (Mel) Renaud of Charlevoix, Stella Duberville of Union Lake, Phyllis (Norman) Switzer of Oak Grove, Dolores Gallagher of Riverdale, Ill.; four stepchildren, Michael (Diane) MacLachlan, of Petoskey, Charlotte (Jake) Sadlak of Maple Grove, Minn., Mary (George) Cascos of Detroit and John MacLachlan of Detroit.

He was preceded in death by a grandson Brent and two brothers, Dan and Edward.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Some older kids yukking it up with Santa at a local Christmas party.



Santa listens to a young girl's wishes at a local party.



Santa visits a couple of children at a local party.



Santa poses with some happy elves at a local party.

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SPORTS

Volleyball team loses against Harbor Springs

By JEREMY MCBAIN
Editor

The Charlevoix High School varsity volleyball team lost against Harbor Springs Dec. 18 at home, 9-15 and 1-15.

According to Coach Carolyn Loper, the team should have won the first game, if it wasn't for a comeback drive by Harbor Springs. This drive heartened Charlevoix and they lost momentum.

"They played their hearts out," Loper said.

While they may have lost, Loper said she is very happy with the way the team is playing.

"They are playing with a lot more confidence than they did last year. They are playing as if they know what to do," Loper said. "The only thing I need to do is get a win under their belts."

While the team has a great amount of skill on the court, the problem is: the team needs an attitude change, Loper said. "When they discover (what it

is like to win), I think their skills will jump even higher," she said.

Jenny Miller was named the best overall player of the meet. Amber Parsons and Kelly Dreyer were the top servers.

According to Loper, Miller had really good games in both the front and back. She added Kate Madison also did a great job in the back row.

The team will be facing East Jordan on Jan. 4 in East Jordan.

Since the school is closed for

winter break and this game is right after break, Loper said this creates some problems in

getting the Rayders ready with some of the team out of town on vacation.

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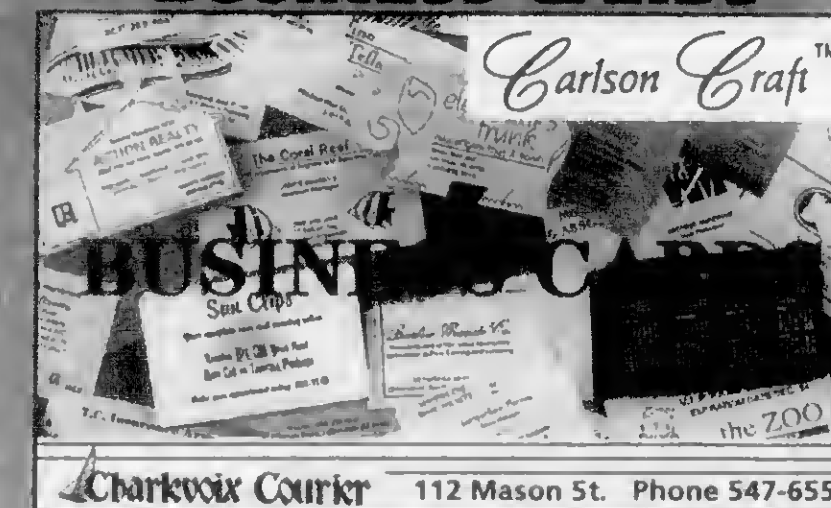
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Applications are available at the counselor's office at all Charlevoix County high schools or may be obtained by calling Maura A. Snabes at 547-9969.

The deadline for receiving applications is Feb. 1, 2001. They can be turned in by mailing them to: Charlevoix Area Zonta Club, c/o Maura A. Snabes, P.O. Box 175, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

The winner will be announced at the Zonta meeting in February.

The recipient of the local award will also have her application forwarded to the district, which awards an additional \$500 to the district winner.

Sarah E. Jones from Charlevoix High School was named the winner of last year's award.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award competition is designed to encourage women to pursue decision-making positions in their communities in order to impact the policies that affect the lives of women locally and throughout the world.

Applicants are asked to reflect on their lives, their commitment to the communities in which they live and the role models that have inspired them to become involved in the community or in a specific prospective career.

The program looks to the young women of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

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Middle school students collect for the needy

The Charlevoix Middle School annual food drive collected 13,678 dry food items and \$10,525 in money this year.

The drive started Nov. 29 and ended Dec. 19.

Each seminar class at the

school brainstormed various ways to creatively raise money. Some classes did raffles, others sold candy-cane grams, some guessed the number of jelly beans in a jar and some even had a bake sale.



Harbor donates truck-full

Employees of Harbor Industries donated a truck load of toys recently to the Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program. From left to right, Charlie Butcher of Toys for Tots, Jackie Swanson, Tracie Rozema, Cherrie Lutruil, Cindy Robinson, Mitch Moran, chairman of the Charlevoix Toys for Tots, and Russ Bolt. (Photo by Julie Musilek)

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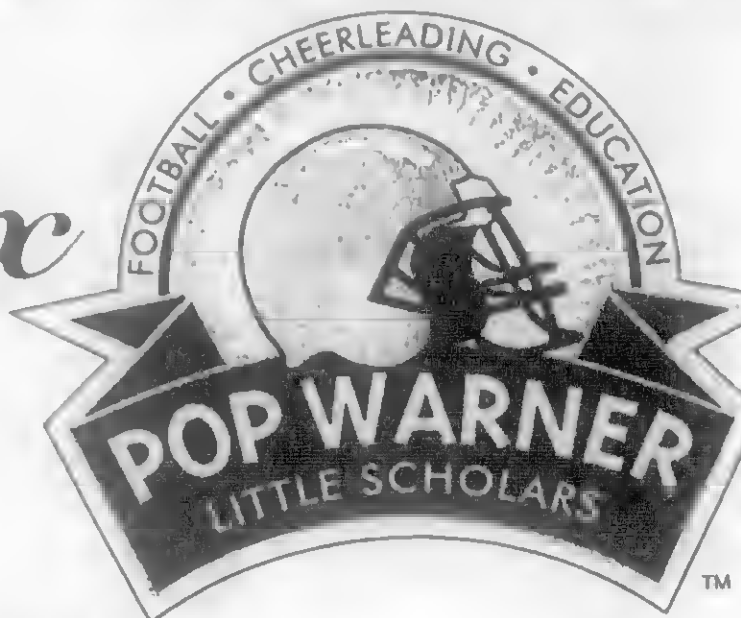
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Coast Guard given award for success over summer

By JULIE MUSILEK
Staff Writer

The Commandant of the Coast Guard recently awarded its Charlevoix station the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation for their ability to coordinate and successfully complete multiple tasks.

"For meritorious service during the period 29 June to 24 July 2000 in the prosecution of search and rescue missions, patrolling two major multi-day events, participating in an emergency services drill, and the hosting of Station Charlevoix's Centennial," the textual account of the award stated.

The award recognized the local

station's performance during their busiest season — summer.

The "two major multi-day events" the Coast Guard patrolled were the Traverse City Cherry Festival and Charlevoix's Venetian Festival.

The local unit was in Traverse City for Cherry Festival's Blue Angels Air Show. During the Cherry Festival the Coast Guard ran "boating while intoxicated awareness clinics" called "It's just not worth it."

The local unit also patrolled locally, monitoring the happenings on Lake Charlevoix. This year while cruising local waters during Venetian Festival the Charlevoix unit bore the title of "Incident

Commander," on duty for both nights of fireworks.

Aside from their efforts in supporting the safety of these festivals, the Coast Guard station was also responsible for 36 search and rescue missions. The award pinpointed two search and rescue incidents the local Coast Guard was involved in, deeming them noteworthy.

The local station was called to duty back in June when a kayak turned up empty in East Grand Traverse Bay. After searching for the man the boat crew found him 4.5 miles from his overturned kayak. They were able to safely pull the man out of the water.

They were also involved in a

second evening search and rescue mission off of Fisherman's Island. After the annual Mackinac Race, a sailboat named "The Jonathan Swift" out of Chicago lost its steering while making its way home.

Shull said that the sailboat passengers aired a distress call saying that they were concerned because the boat was drifting toward the rocks, they were seasick from the recorded six foot swells and they were cold from the cheek-chafing 20 knot winds.

Even in the heavy weather the Coast Guard arrived on the scene and towed the sailboat in.

In commemoration of the Coast Guard's long, successful history in Charlevoix, the unit also organized

a community Centennial Celebration that involved displays and numerous demonstrations.

"All of those opportunities, events and situations required all kinds of coordination and were a lot of work for everybody," Coast Guard Station Chief Jim Shull said.

These achievements of the local Coast Guard did not go unrecognized — they were commended for their reflection of the level of excellence the Coast Guard prides itself on.

"The superb performance and devotion to duty demonstrated by the crew of Station Charlevoix are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard," the award stated.

Various local groups awarded Foundation grants

A host of local nonprofit organizations received some good news to help them ring in the new year: The Charlevoix County Community Foundation recently announced grants totaling \$80,805 to support projects benefiting residents of the area.

The new awards culminate an active year of grant-making for the Community Foundation, which saw its assets grow to more than \$7 million and its grant-making total to \$442,000 this year — more than \$2.3 million in its eight-year history.

Grant-making dollars come from income earned on the community foundation's permanent endowment — made up of donations from individuals, families and businesses in the Charlevoix County area. Since only part of the investment income is used to make grants, the foundation's

endowment continues to grow over time and benefit the area for generations to come.

Some of the local programs chosen for Community Foundation assistance and the amount of their grants are:

\$1,000 from the John and Laurene Adams Fund:

Beaver Island Rural Health Center \$1,000 to provide transportation costs for the Beaver Island Housing Committee while they explore a supportive housing initiative.

\$1,600 from the Beaver Island Enrichment Fund:

Beaver Island Rural Health Center \$400 to provide educational and recreational activities for senior citizens.

Beaver Island Rural Health Center \$200 to provide transportation costs for the Beaver Island Housing Com-

mittee while they explore a supportive housing initiative.

\$9,540 from the Charlevoix County Community Fund:

Charlevoix Senior Center \$540 to support the luncheon meetings of the Aktion Club, a community service club for mentally challenged individuals.

Northwest Michigan Habitat for Humanity \$4,000 to contribute to the "Fund for Land" to purchase a parcel of land in Charlevoix County.

Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan \$2,000 to develop a donor relations and asset development program.

\$10,805 from the Healthy Youth and Seniors Fund:

Beaver Island Rural Health Center \$480 to provide transportation costs

for the Beaver Island Housing Committee while they explore a supportive housing initiative.

\$500 from the Father Bill McKeon Fund:

Chip Counseling Center \$500 to provide substance abuse education to Beaver Island Lighthouse Alternative School.

\$275 from the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Fund:

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency \$275 to provide smoking cessation classes to two alternative schools in Charlevoix County.

CHIP Counseling Center \$1,100 to provide substance abuse prevention education to Beaver Island Lighthouse Alternative School.

Northern Michigan Community

Mental Health \$5,000 to support the "From Decision to Action" program; \$1,125 to support the North Bays Crisis Response Team, a group of volunteers that provide debriefing support for survivors following a trauma.

Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency \$2,250 to provide smoking cessation classes to two alternative schools in Charlevoix County.

The Community Foundation will accept and review grant requests again in the spring. Deadline for application is April 1.

Grant-seekers are encouraged to call the foundation office to discuss their projects and get additional information at (231) 536-2440 or write the foundation at P.O. Box 718 East Jordan, MI 49727.

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EVENTS IN BRIEF

About these coming events....

As a courtesy to readers, announcements of local coming events of broad general interest that arrive by the 10 a.m. Monday deadline are published in this section of the newspaper on a one-time, first-come, first-served basis. Because there is no guarantee of placement, readers should not rely on this free

service as their only means of reaching the public.

Jazz Allstars to perform

Northwest Academy Jazz Allstars with Kevin Gallagher as guest soloist, the Up North Big Band and Dixieland quintet perform at St. Mary's School 7 to 9 p.m., on Dec. 29. Tickets are \$25 per couple for adults, \$15 for singles and \$12.50 per couple for students.

New Year's Eve party

The Charlevoix Historical Society is having its annual New Year's Eve Party Fundraiser on Dec. 31. For information please call Mary Adams 547-0348 or Mike Bergeon 547-2742.

Senior center closed

The Charlevoix Senior Center is

closed and will reopen on Jan. 2, 2001. Meals will be delivered through this holiday period.

BASES hours

BASES Teen Center hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday. It will be closed Friday through Tuesday. For further information call 547-1144.

Food pantry moving back

The Charlevoix Food Pantry is moving back to its renovated center at the Congregational Church. It will be closed during the holidays with the re-opening on Monday. Please use the Park Street entrance. The usual hours of 10 a.m. until noon on Monday and Thursday will continue.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

MONDAY-

New Year's Day-Check with your club representative for closings.

Laureate Beta Xi meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

American Legion hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Monday.

BASES Teen Center is closed New Year's Day.

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild meets at 10 a.m. on the second Monday of the month in the meeting room of the hospital. For information call 547-8651.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 1 to 4 p.m.

Charlevoix Senior Center closed New Year's Day.

Lions Club meets at noon every Monday at Stafford's Weatherhane for a luncheon meeting. For more information call 547-5512.

Preceptor Beta Mu meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday each month. For more information call 547-6321.

TUESDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon Meeting, at 8 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Barnard Farm Bureau meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call 547-2920 for more information.

BASES Teen Center is open 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., 208 W. Lincoln.

Charlevoix Senior Center reopens. Lunches served between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

VFW meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW hall on Petoskey Avenue.

The American Legion meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall, 106 East Garfield.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. For information call 547-6943.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Stafford's Weatherhane for a luncheon meeting.

Charlevoix Masonic Lodge meets at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. A 6:30 p.m. dinner precedes each meeting. The lodge is located at the corner of Mason and Bridge streets. For more information call 547-9078.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

Charlevoix Historical Society Board meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harsha House. For more information call 547-0373 and leave a message.

Charlevoix Area Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the Garden Club call 547-7545.

Windjammers Barbershop Quartet singers meet at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the United Methodist Church at 104 State Street. For more information call 237-9392.

St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month except July and August in the Parish Center.

Charlevoix 4-H Soccer Club meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Study Hall.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Charlevoix City Band rehearses from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school band room. Anyone with an instrument is invited to join the group.

Young People's AA Meetings

6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

WEDNESDAY

A.A. non-smoking, closed meeting at 7 p.m., located at the back of St. Mary's church. Corner of Garfield and Bridge (US-31).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State St.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 208 West Lincoln.

Zonta Club meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Grey Gables on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Oddfellows meet at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Masonic Temple on Mason Street.

Charlevoix Senior Center closed although meals will be delivered.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Young People's A.A. meeting 6 to 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Grandvue Medical Facility, East Jordan.

BASES Teen Center is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 208 West Lincoln. Barnard Grange meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Grange Hall.

Charlevoix Senior Center is closed although meals will be delivered.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Alano Club. All people with food problems welcome. For further information call Phyllis at (231) 599-2866.

Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday for a breakfast meeting at Nanny's Restaurant. For more information call 547-0360.

VFW Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. For information regarding the Auxiliary call 547-6670.

The Charlevoix Soaring Club, a general aviation flying club, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For information contact Bob at 547-5653.

Street Legends Classic Car Club meets at 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Charlevoix Senior Center. For more information call 547-1327.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Pierre Charlevoix Knights of Columbus meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Building, 15144 Bell's Bay Rd. Call 547-3589 for information.

The Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Promotions Group will meet at 9 a.m. the third Thursday of every month at Stafford's Weatherhane. All chamber members are encouraged to attend. For more information call the chamber at 547-2101.

Harsha House Historical Museum is open 1 to 9 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

FRIDAY

A.A. meetings at 12 and 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Senior Center is closed although meals will be delivered through the holidays.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

VFW hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday. For information call 547-9384.

The Charlevoix Men's Chorus meet at noon each Friday at the Congregational Church. For information call 547-1817.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swimming from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

BASES Teen Center is closed Friday through Monday.

SATURDAY

Men's A.A. meeting at 8 a.m. Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Women's A.A. non-smoking meeting at 9 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

Community Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets every Saturday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church at State and Clinton Streets. For more information call 237-9392.

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim from 1-4 p.m.

Harsha House Historical Museum, is open 1 to 4 p.m. It is located at 103 State Street.

SUNDAY

New Year's Eve-Contact your club representative for closings.

Alateen Meeting at 7 p.m., located at the Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. non-smokers meeting at 10:30 a.m., Alano Club, Mason Street.

A.A. meeting at 8 p.m., Alano Club, Mason Street (smoking).

Charlevoix Community Pool open swim 1-4 p.m.

Charlevoix Rod & Gun Club open rifle, handgun and shotgun shoot from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, weather permitting. For more information call 547-0554.

American Legion hosts an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of the month.

Historical society looking for Lincoln's couch

The Charlevoix Historical Society recently discovered an undated news clipping that told the story of Abraham Lincoln's couch which was once in the American Legion hall.

This green plush and wood furnishing was placed by the railroad

company aboard the train Lincoln used during his campaign trips between Springfield and Chicago in his early political career. He often rested and slept on it between campaign stops.

When the car was dismantled years later, the railroad superin-

tendent who knew its history asked for it and later brought it to Charlevoix when he bought a cottage in the Belvedere resort in 1901. He sold this cottage in 1929 and the new owner, not wanting it for his new decor, donated it to the American Legion

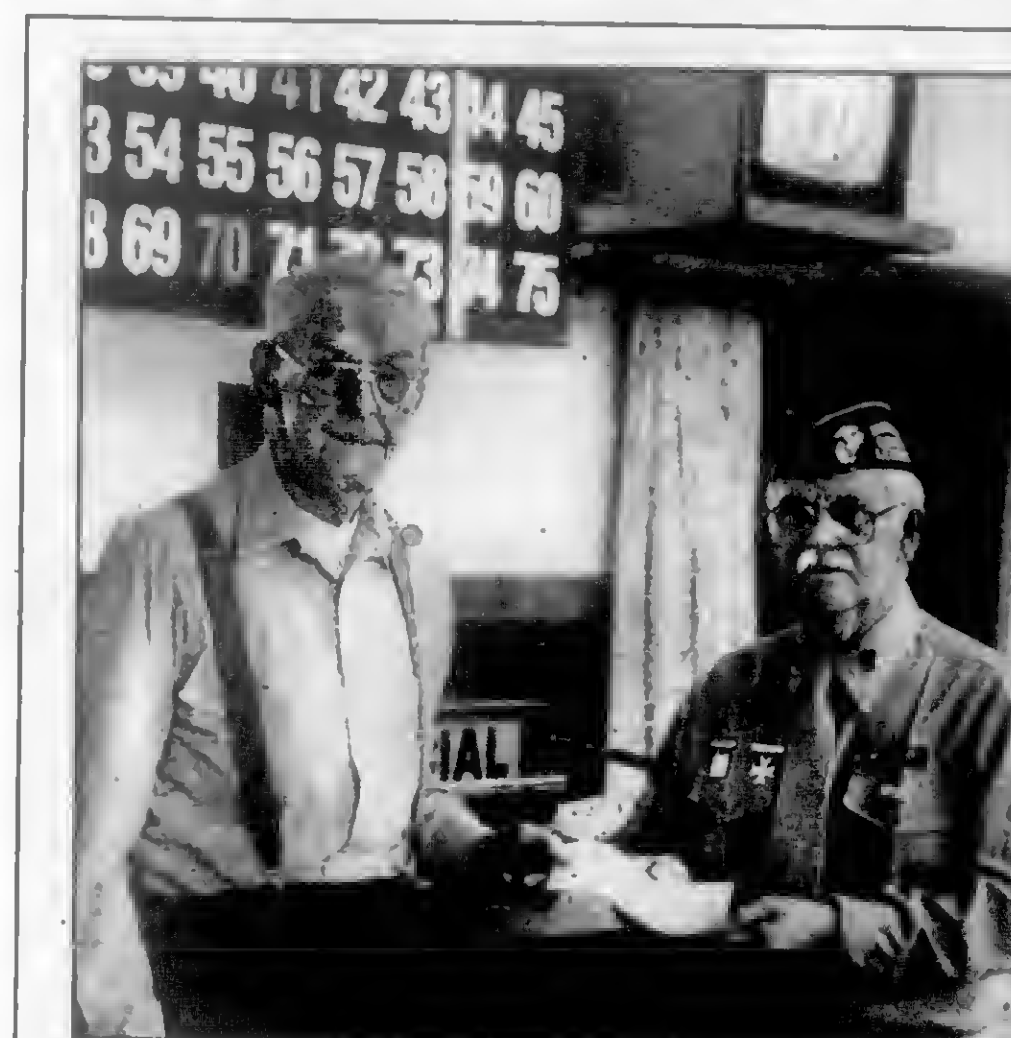
with a letter verifying its authenticity.

It remained in use as a settee in the hall while even young members of the Legion were unaware of its history.

Then it disappeared. The Charlevoix Historical Soci-

ety would like to find out, if possible, what happened to this important artifact, so that the current owner or owners might become aware of its historical value.

If anyone has any information regarding the fate of this couch, please call 547-0373.



Bingo players donate

Using proceeds from bingo, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Charlevoix presented a check to Toys for Tots recently. Above, Chet Bolt (left) of the VFW gives the check to Russ Bolt of Toys for Tots. (Courtesy photo)

Official Notice

The Charlevoix City Council will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2001. All regular meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

January 2 **	May 7	September 4**
January 15	May 21	September 17
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April 2	August 6	December 3
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Chamberlain one of 40 from US given award

Rebecca Chamberlain, a 1999 graduate of Wheaton College and a resident of Charlevoix, was named a British Marshall Scholar this week, becoming the first student from the national liberal arts college in Norton, Mass., to win the prestigious award.

She is the daughter of Connie Chamberlain of Redford and Sherman Chamberlain of Charlevoix. Chamberlain is a 1995 graduate of Charlevoix High School.

Chamberlain, an international relations major at Wheaton, is one of only 40 students from U.S. universities and colleges chosen for the award this year, and one of 10 from New England colleges and universities.

Chamberlain received the news of her award at 2 a.m. local time in Osijek, Croatia, where she is completing a one-year master's program degree in theology at Evangeoski Teoloski Fakultet as a Rotary Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholar.

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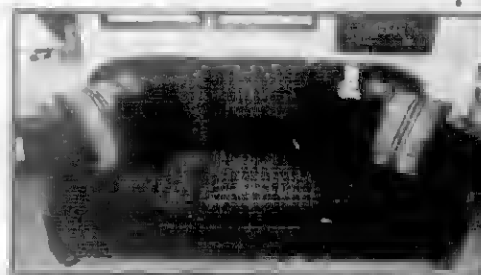
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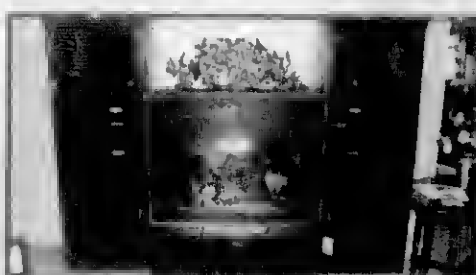
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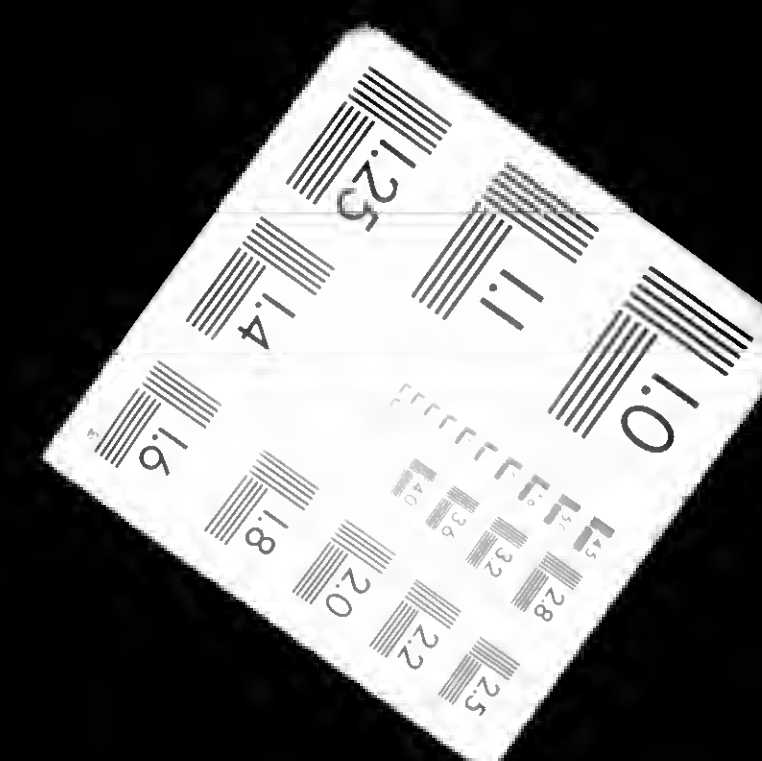
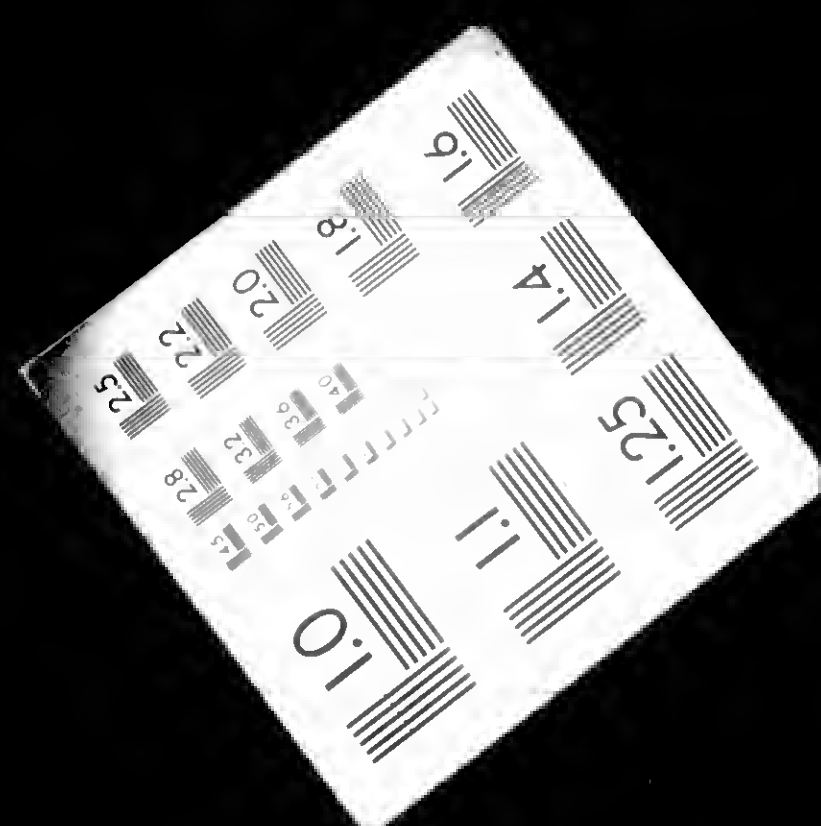
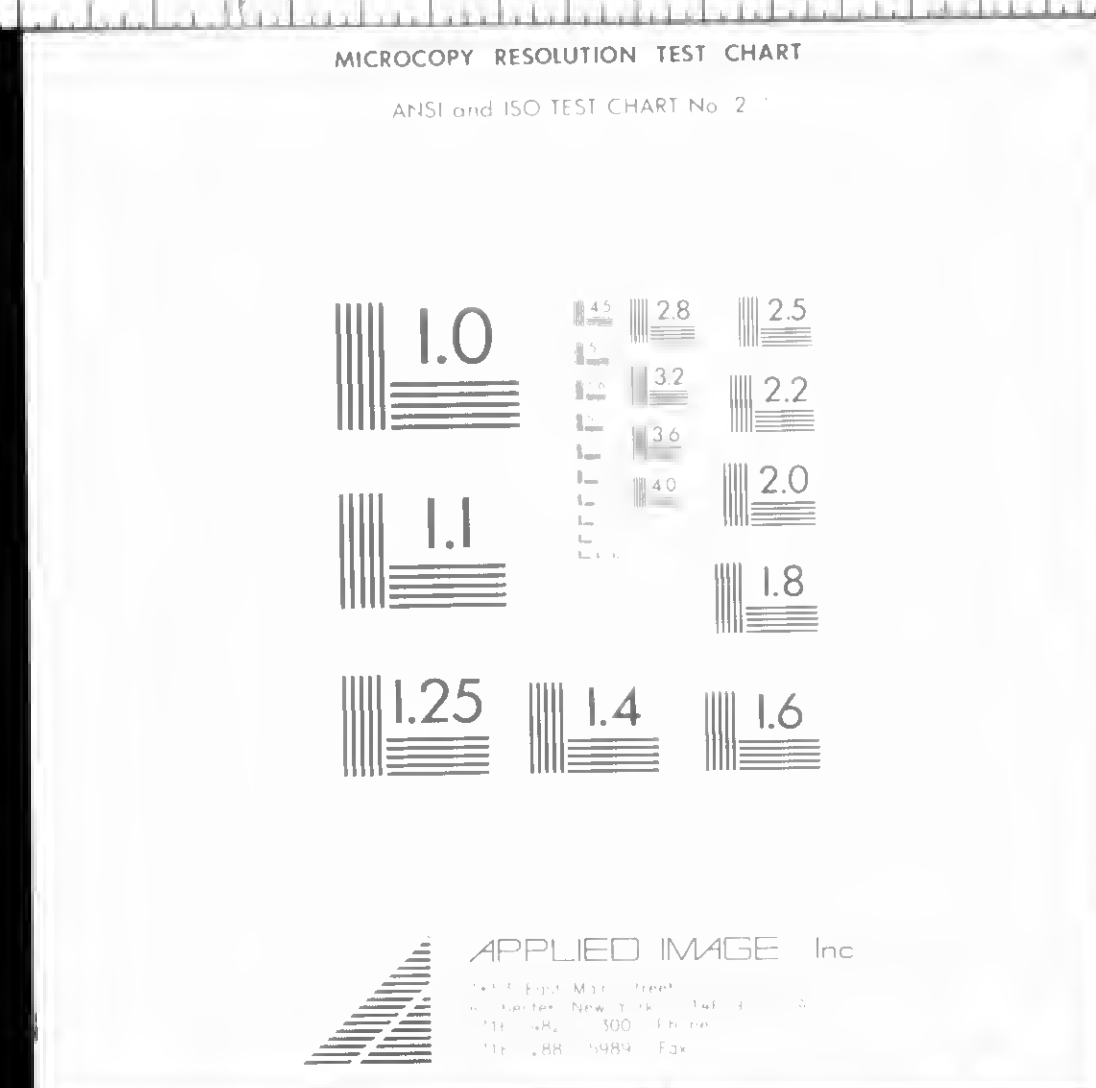
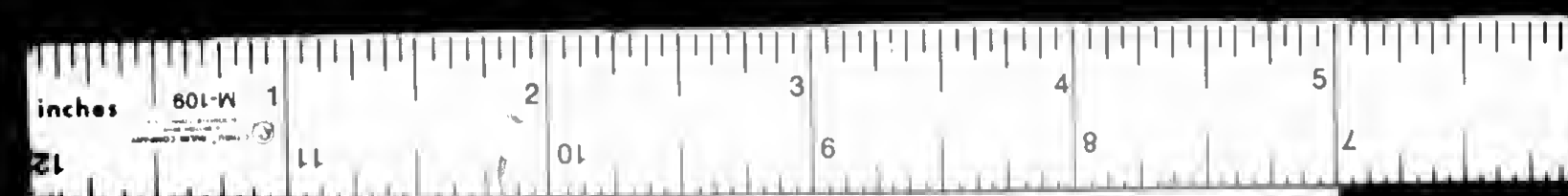
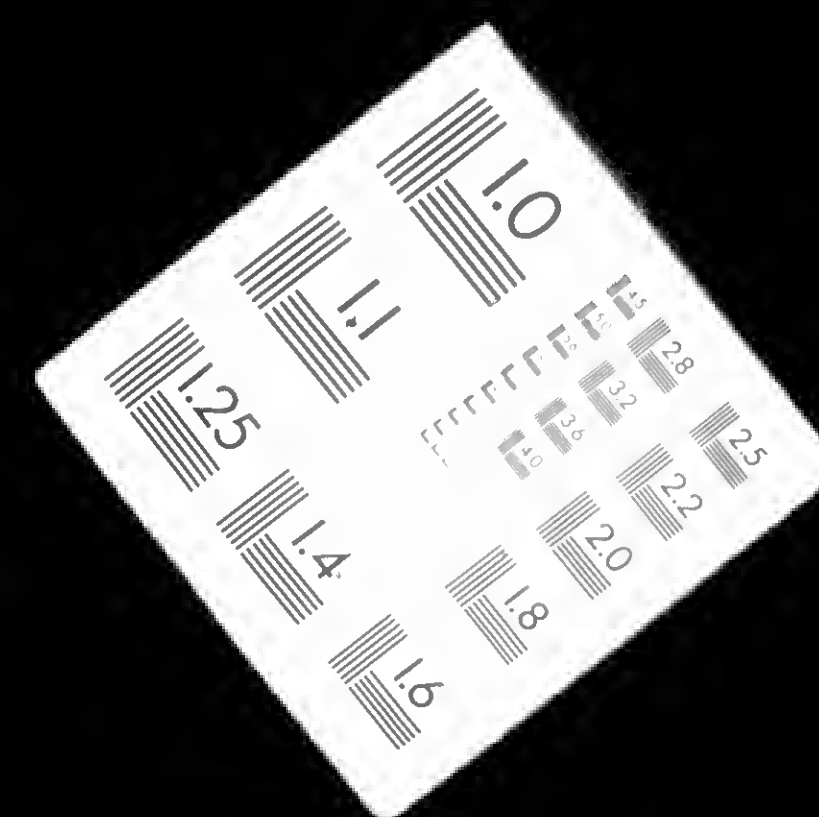
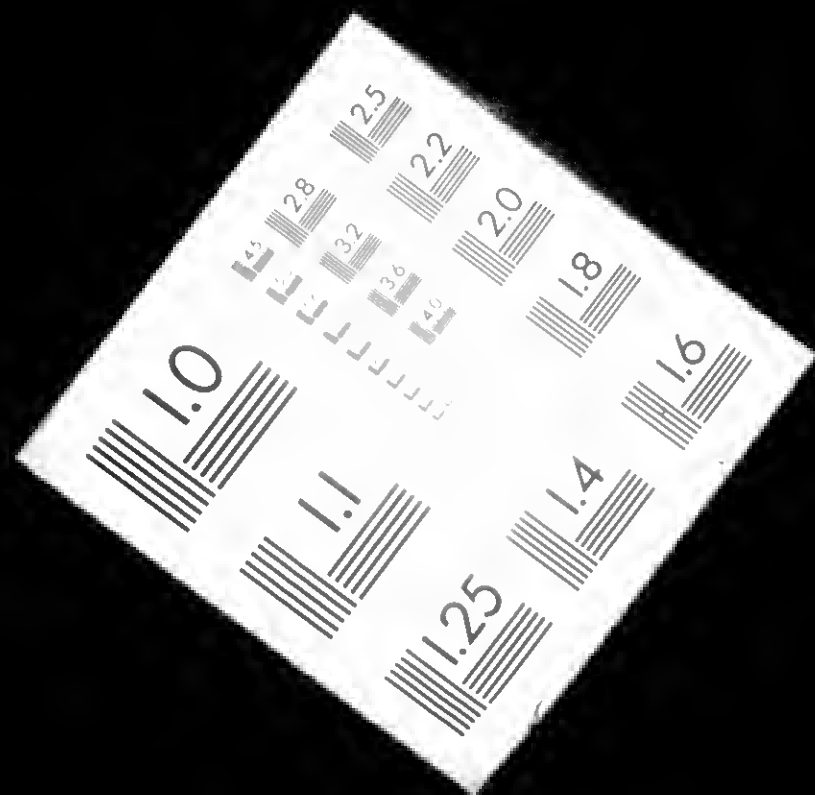


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